

Glasgow City Council Social Work Services

Person Details - Confidential

J562332 Mrs Margaret McGee

Current, Previous
Involvements and
Observations

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Surname	First Name(s)	Title	Initials	Birth Date	Age	Current Client
MC GEE	Margaret	Mrs	M	16/09/1963	62	Yes
Client Id: J562332		Gender: Female		Ethnicity: 01 White Scottish		
Current Financial details: No						

Addresses (address prefix with "*" highlight previous main address)

Address	Type	Start	End
365 KELSO STREET, GLASGOW, G13 4PG	Main	16/09/1963	

Telephone/Email (MAIN shows first)

Number/Email	Type	Notes
0141 5708258	HOME	

Current Role(s): Client
File Location(s):
Archived

Classifications

Top Category	Type	Entered by	Notified Date	End Date
Other Client Group	Self Harm		14/07/2016	
Main Legislation	S12a(1+1a)(Ass N'd) SW(S)Act'68 and NHS&CC Act'90		04/07/2016	
Other Legislation	Adult Support and Protection (Scotland) Act 2007		04/07/2016	
Religion	Non Believer		16/09/1963	
First Language	English		16/09/1963	
Eligibility Criteria	Low		31/01/2018	17/12/2018

Network

Relationship Name	ID	Relationship Type	Role	Type
Katelyn MC GEE		MOTHER --> CHILD	Relative	Personal
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 23/09/2014	End Age 19
Connor MC GEE		MOTHER --> CHILD	Client	Personal
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 20/12/2013	End Age 27
Dr. Malachy DUFFY	G100117	PATIENT --> DOCTOR	GP	Professional
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 04/07/2016	End Age
H and Sc Connect Adult and Op (Generic)	CECCZ	CLIENT --> PRIMARY TEAM		Allocation
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 15/01/2018	End 31/01/2018 Age
Jane WILLIAMS	AHIS	CLIENT --> PRIMARY WORKER	Employee	Allocation
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 20/07/2016	End 09/08/2016 Age
H and Sc Connect Adult and Op (Generic)	CECCZ	CLIENT --> PRIMARY TEAM		Allocation
Tel		Deceased Ind N	Start 04/07/2016	End 13/07/2016 Age

Assessments

Asm ID	Assessment Type	Responsible	Start Date	End Date	End Reason
A1485446	Referral		15/01/2018	15/01/2018	Pass to Duty
A1485458	Adult Screening Form		15/01/2018	17/12/2018	NFA
A1055791	Referral		04/07/2016	04/07/2016	Pass to Duty
A1055800	Asp - Screening/Duty To Enquire		04/07/2016	11/08/2016	No Further Action

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Activities

Act ID	Activity Class\Type	Assignee	Requested	Required	Status
■ K1334918	Receiving Services Assess. - Community Care Services		20/07/2016		COMPLETE
Details of Activity : Enquiries by J. Williams. TG					
■ K1326419	ASP Enquiry - Duty to enquire		04/07/2016	09/07/2016	COMPLETE
■ K1367640	Authorise - Authorise Assessment		04/08/2016	04/08/2016	COMPLETE
Details of Activity : Please check and finish and save DTE					
■ K1324214	ASP Enquiry - Duty to enquire		04/07/2016	09/07/2016	REASSIGN
■ K1305169	ASP Enquiry - Duty to enquire	H&SC CONNECT ADULT & OP (GENERIC)	04/07/2016	09/07/2016	REASSIGN

Observations

Date Started	Subject	Information Source	Source Relationship
■ 17/12/2018	Referral Summary	Kirstie IRVING	Assessor
Notes: ***REFERRAL 15/01/2018*****VPD ID: 810862About 0835 hours on 03/01/2018 police attended at the home address of Margaret McGee Born 16/09/1963 at 365 Kelso Street, Glasgow in possession of a search warrant issued in terms of MDA 1971 having received information that this address was involved in the supply of controlled drugs.On entry Margaret McGee (Mother) was found within the following child was also within the property .A short time later both Margaret McGee were detained in terms of Sec 23 MDA 1971.A systematic search of the property was carried out with nothing of evidential value being recovered, there was no signs of any drug misuse or drugs within the property. The search proved to be negative and home conditions reported to be of a good standard, there are no concerns noted by police and the police handled the incident appropriately, if anything is required C&F worker will make appropriate referrals.Passed for closure to Kirstie Irving, Team Leader, SCDJeanette WilsonSCA/SCD SCD screened referral and worker noted that there were no concerns noted by police and the police handled the incident appropriately, if supports were required C&F worker will make appropriate referrals. NFA for SCDSusan ForsythSCD			
■ 15/01/2018	Referral Summary	Paul DOCTOR	Assessor
Notes: Vulnerable Adult.Adult concern form 810862 submitted by Police Scotland. Screened by Susan Forsyth (Social Care Advisor). Does not meet three point ASP criteria and will be progressed as a generic referral.VPD ID: 810862Concern:Child ConcernDate & Time Reported:03/01/2018 08:35Officer Reporting:350344 Local Authority Area (Incident):City of GlasgowCrime Ref:Date & Time of Incident:03/01/2018 08:35Command & Control Reference:PS-20180103-0551Origin of Concern:Police ScotlandSubject nominals: 1 Margaret McGee Female 16/09/1963 ParentLocation: 365, KELSO STREET, GLASGOW, G13 4PG Subject's HomeMarkers:Child at LocusDetails of Incident:About 0835 hours on 03/01/2018 police attended at the home address of Margaret McGee Born 16/09/1963at 365 Kelso Street, Glasgow in possession of a search warrant issued in terms of MDA 1971 having receivedinformation that this address was involved in the supply of controlled drugs.On entry Margaret McGee (Mother) was found within the followingchild was also within the property .A short time later both Margaret McGee were detained in terms of Sec 23 MDA 1971.A systematic search of the property was carried out with nothing of evidential value being recovered, theirwas no signs of any drug misuse or drugs within the property.Police Action Taken:Social Work Standby was contacted by telephone and informed social worker Jamie Buchanan of theaforementioned circumstances. The "At Risk " register was thereafter checked and the child listed was not onthe at risk register.Concern Hub Update - Faults 101497 - 12/01/2018Noted IVPD 1 x AC 1 x CC,YO 2 x CC - victim of crime No trace PPU filesConcern form processed and shared with Social Work for information, health and education checks and anyfurther action deemed necessaryAny Other Relevant Information:The home address at 365 Kelso Street, Glasgow was in a clean and tidy condition and there was plenty of food within the kitchen for the child			

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Date Started	Subject	Information Source	Source Relationship
11/08/2016	Action Taken/Proposed	Theresa GORDON	Team Leader
Notes: DTI closed as client does not meet three point test. Client has linked in with GP for follow up after incident and a letter has been sent suggesting contact with SW if needed. TG			
04/08/2016	Correspondence	Jane WILLIAMS	Social Worker
Notes: Margaret McGee365 Kelso StreetGlasgowG13 4PG4th August 2016Dear MargaretWe received a referral under Adult Support and Protection following an incident where you were seen in hospital at the beginning of July. I have since spoken to your GP who feels that you are engaging well with the surgery there for support and treatment, so have taken the decision to close your case at this point to adult social work services (although I believe children and families may be involved in relation to your daughter). If you feel that you do require any further support from adult social work services, please feel free to contact Social Care Direct on 0141 287 0555. I have also enclosed a leaflet for Breathing Space if you are not already aware of them, which is a telephone service you can use any time if you are feeling that you would like to talk to someone, or if your mood is low. Kind regardsJane WilliamsSocial WorkerNorth West Receiving Services			
01/08/2016	Casenote	Jane WILLIAMS	Social Worker
Notes: T/C from Dr Duffy, GP. Margaret has been seen at the surgery twice since the incident on 02/07/2016 and her mood has been quite low, but no thoughts of self harm present and is being treated for this with antidepressant medication. Jane WilliamsSocial WorkerNW Receiving Services			
20/07/2016	Casenote	Jane WILLIAMS	Social Worker
Notes: ASP Duty to Enquire:Viewed on Clinical Portal, Margaret was discharged from A&E on the same day she was admitted. T/C to GP requesting a call back. Jane WilliamsSocial WorkerNW Receiving Services			
04/07/2016	Referral Summary	Donna MCMAHON	Assessor
Notes: Police Concern ReportVPD ID - 483416Concern: Adult ConcernDate & Time Reported: 02/07/2016 12:45Date & Time of Incident: 02/07/2016 12:30Officer Reporting: 360589 Location(s): 365, KELSO STREET, GLASGOW, G13 4PG Subject's HomeMarkers:Drugs InvolvedAlcohol InvolvedDetails of Incident:On the evening of Friday the 1st of July 2016 the subject was within her home address with her partner of two months James OConnell. At this time the subject started to consume alcohol which upset James so he left and returned to his home address.The following morning James contacted the subject and stated that he was coming over to collect his things with a view to ending the relationship.About 1230hrs on Saturday the 2nd of July 2016 James arrived at the subjects address and found her upstairs sleeping on her bedroom floor he also observed a number of blister packs beside the subject. James was unsure what the subject had taken and could not wake her so contacted and ambulance for assistance.Later the same day paramedics and police arrived. The subject was assessed to have taken antihistamine and sleeping tablets and as such was taken the Southern General Hospital for observations.James also attended and Margret was left in the care of hospital staff was James stating he would take her home on her release.Multi-agency Discussion at a time of Incident:S/W called however held on line for over one hour. Check in respect of Katelynn not completed.Police Action Taken:PPU Action:Greater Glasgow Concern Hub 01/07/16 - PC 360679 - Form received from Triage, assessed as Medium. Researched, assessed and processed accordingly.Margaret McGeeIVPD - 3 previous forms as parent of a youth offenderResilience MatrixVulnerability - possible mental healthProtective Factors - partner is aware and attended at hospital with subject, child was not present during incident,Adversity - overdosed on prescribed medication after breakdown in relationship with partner,Resilience - insufficient information to ascertain.Who Shared With and Why - Shared with Glasgow SCD (Adult Services) as an Adult at Risk.Consent to share given by subject.Katelynn McGeeIVPD - 3 previous forms as a youth offenderFPU Files - No trace on legacy A, B and G division FPU files and Greater Glasgow FPU files.Resilience MatrixVulnerability - childProtective Factors - was not present when mother took quantity of prescribed medication and became unconsciousAdversity - mother who is main carer overdosed on prescribed medication after break down in her relationship with partnerResilience - insufficient information to ascertain,Concern Report generated and emailed to SW SCD Adult Services, SCD Children and Families and SCRA for their information and any further action deemed necessary.Nature of Concern:Alcohol ConsumptionDrug ConsumptionHas consent been given to share?YesIncident Synopsis:Margaret McGee took antihistamine and sleeping tablets because her partner of 2 months James O'Connell was going to end the relationshipDonna McMahon, SCD.			

APPLICATION

DATE 3 / 8 / 84
CASE CLOSED

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*Indicate thus relative to be contacted in case of need.

OTHER AGENCIES/PERSONS TO WHOM KNOWN	
Name/Address/Telephone No.	Name/Address/Telephone No.
G.P.	

E LIVING CONDITIONS

Margaret McPhee obtained a three - apartment tenancy in Drumchapel in April 1984.

The rest of the family moved to Castlehill and the case was transferred there April 1984.

F	SCHOOL	Attended Special School
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G EMPLOYMENT/SOURCE OF INCOME SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT

H PROBLEM AREAS		Sep. reference
.....	Behaviour	
.....	Delinquency	
.....	Education	
.....	Employment	
.....	Family relationships	
.....	Finance	
.....	Health	
.....	Housing	
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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
3/8/84	CASE SUMMARY
	Margaret McPhee is the second child in a family of eight.
	There has been continuous Social Work involvement with the family since 1973, due to concern about the care of the children. Margaret's casefile, however, dates from 1977.
	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] Margaret was consequently received into care in January 1977, with brothers John and Thomas, and placed at Ailsa Childrens Home. She returned home three months later, only to be received into care again in November 1977, when she was placed at Nazareth House, in Aberdeen, [REDACTED]
	In December 1978, Margaret was discharged from care and returned to her mother.
	In August 1979, seemingly as a result of relationship difficulties at home, Margaret made a suicide attempt, by overdosing on a friend's prescribed

tablets. She received hospital treatment at Gartnavel Royal, but medical staff concluded that she was more in need of social work support than psychiatric care. She was thus returned to Nazareth House, under a residential supervision order, made at a Children's Hearing in September 1979.

Margaret maintained contact with her family in Drumchapel and later requested a transfer to the Glasgow area. She was consequently placed at the Allerton Church of Scotland Hostel in Partick, in March 1980. In about May 1980, Margaret returned home again, and the Supervision Order was terminated.

The home situation again broke down for Margaret, and she went to live temporarily with friends in June 1981, and declared herself homeless. Application was made to Chipp Hostel, the Elpis Centre and the Tom Allam Centre, and Margaret was accepted at the last of these. She remained there until she found a bedsitter in the west end of Glasgow. A Report was forwarded to the Housing Department, and after more than a year, Margaret secured her own tenancy in Drumchapel. The rest of the family moved to Lushenalk, and the case was transferred there in April 1981.

CONTINUATION SHEET

W1557

The Castleknock Social Worker is Rena McMillan, and the family caseload, which also includes Margaret's caseload, is held at Castleknock S.W.D.

Margaret has been to the Office only once since moving into her house in April 1984, with a financial problem, when she was seen by the Duty Officer. She would now seem well able to cope without social work support.

3/8/84

CASE CLOSED

E. Shah.

8/8/84

OFF ROLE

Margaret
SSW.

13/2/84

For your information, Rena.

H. Doyle S.W.

PRELIMINARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: Where particulars of individuals are given these should include telephone numbers if possible.

Division.....B.....
 Station.....CLYDEBANK.....
 Date.....15-8-79.....

2493.
 Sequence
 2484

1. Nature of occurrence OVERDOSE OF DRUGS	
2. Time, day and date 00.40 hrs WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST 1979	3. Locus 161, LADYMAN AVE, GLASGOW.
4. Injured person/owner (full particulars) MARGARET M'GEE (15) 16-7-63 25, LADYMAN AVE, [REDACTED]	5. How reported and by whom B/ PHONE TO DRUMCHAPPEL P.O. [REDACTED]

6. Summary

ABOUT 00.40 HRS ON WEDNESDAY 15th AUGUST 1979, [REDACTED] CONTACTED DRUMCHAPPEL POLICE OFFICE SINGING THAT TWO GIRLS HAD COME TO HER DOOR SAYING THAT THEY HAD JUST TAKEN AN OVERDOSE OF DRUGS.

THE POLICE WITNESSES IMMEDIATELY ATTENDED AT THE LOCUS WHERE THEY FOUND TWO GIRLS SITTING ON THE SOFA, [REDACTED]

MARGARET M'GEE [REDACTED] WERE FRIENDS OF HER DAUGHTER, AND HAD ARRIVED AT HER DOOR SAYING THAT SHE HAD TAKEN A BOTTLE OF PILLS BETWEEN THEM.

THE POLICE WITNESSES ASKED THE GIRLS WHAT TYPE OF PILLS WERE TAKEN BUT WERE TOLD THAT THEY WERE BIG BLUE ONES, ASKED WHERE THE CONTAINER WAS M'GEE SAID SHE THREW IT AWAY, M'GEE ALSO STATED THAT THEY FINISHED THE BOTTLE BETWEEN THEM ABOUT ONE HOUR PREVIOUSLY.

AS BOTH GIRLS WERE EXTREMELY DRUGGY AND WERE ALMOST ASLEEP THEY WERE BOTH TAKEN TO THE WESTERN INFIRMARY IN A POLICE VEHICLE.

DR M'KAY EXAMINED M'GEE [REDACTED] AND HAD THEIR STOMACHS PUMPED AND WASHED OUT. THE PILLS WERE FOUND BY DR M'KAY TO BE AN ANTIBIOTIC AND NOT A DRUG AS FIRST SUSPECTED, AS THE ANTIBIOTIC WAS NOT DANGEROUS TO HEALTH THE GIRLS WERE DETAINED OVERNIGHT IN THE SHED THEY WERE FIRST OBSERVED.

THE PARENTS OF MARGARET M'GEE [REDACTED] WERE INFORMED OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND ATTENDED AT THE WESTERN INFIRMARY.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE PILLS HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM [REDACTED] HOUSE, THAT WERE ANTIBIOTIC'S ISSUED UNDER PRESCRIPTION [REDACTED]

THERE ARE NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

(continue overleaf)

2484

PRELIMINARY OCCURRENCE REPORT

NOTE: Where particulars of individuals are given these should include telephone numbers if possible.

Division.....6.

Station.....CLYDEBANK.

Date.....11th AUGUST 1979.

1. Nature of occurrence DRUG OVERDOSE.	
2. Time, day and date 2300 hrs. FRIDAY 10-8-79	3. Locus H/O HAMILTON, 25 LOCKHORN AVE GLASGOW.
4. Injured person/owner (full particulars)	5. How reported and by whom PERSONALLY BY MARGARET MCGEE

6. Summary

About the time stated Margaret McGee (15) had an argument with her mother at their home address, as a result of which Margaret consumed about 20 Phendorbithine tablets, and another type of tablets.

Owing the night Margaret was sick once and when her condition worsened in the morning the police were called and summoned an ambulance which conveyed Margaret to the Western Infirmary for treatment.

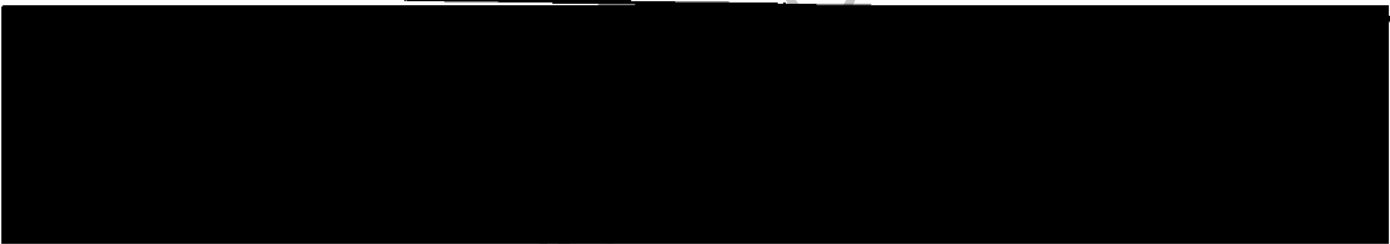
No serious consequences are expected.

At the Western Infirmary Margaret was examined by Dr. Stone and then had her stomach washed out. She was detained in the sick bay ward for observation.

Her mother was informed of the circumstances by Mr. Wilson, a neighbour who had accompanied Margaret to the Western.

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GARET MCGHEE-PRIVATE



DP85777

Reporting Officer		Rank/Div. No. <i>CONTINUED</i> <i>R67</i>
Supervisory Officer		Rank/Div. No. <i>A21</i> <i>Sgt</i>

Action *Inf. Given G.P.B. Further signing for report to Referral.*

Officer in Charge	*Sub/Div.	Date
*Delete if not applicable		W5277a

12.8.79

Enquiry dept.

In continuation to the foregoing I have to report that on this date the Western Infirmary, Glasgow were contacted and the Ward Sister, Short Stay Ward, stated that the subject of this occurrence, Margaret McGee has now made a full recovery.

She has been discharged from the hospital after a long conversation with the Doctor in charge of the ward and one of the hospital Psychiatrists. Dr. Cameron, who treated the girl stated that in his opinion it was a feeble attempt although she was administered a stomach wash as a precautionary.

In view of the hospital Psychiatrist already having spoken to the girl, I feel that any visit from the Police to the girl, would not serve any beneficial purpose and I respectfully suggest that the report now be filed.

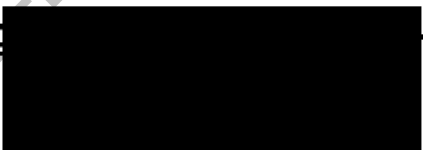
X. Hay
No. B 8 Constable.

Reg. No. 210646.

List of witnesses



Reporting Officer



Rank/Div. No. *Cons. 8357.*

Supervisory Officer

Rank/Div. No. *Inspector.*

Action

Log. 1st follow-up August.

12/8/79

FILE

13 AUG 1979

Supt.

B DIVISION

*Sub/Div.

Date

Officer in Charge

Delete if not applicable

W5277a

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GLASGOW DIVISION

FROM: The Divisional Education Officer
Glasgow Division

TO: The Director
Social Work Department

PARTICULARS OF CHILD TO BE REPORTED TO THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 66E
OF THE EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1969.

NAME OF CHILD:	Margaret McGhee
DATE OF BIRTH:	16 9 63
PARENT'S NAME:	Alex McGhee
ADDRESS:	25 Lochgoin Avenue, G15
SCHOOL:	Northland
DATE ON WHICH PUPIL ATTAINED SCHOOL LEAVING AGE:	31 MAY 1979

ATTACHED IS REPORT FROM CLINICAL MEDICAL OFFICER IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE-NAMED
PUPIL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS (IF ANY) BY HEAD TEACHER REGARDING PROGRESS

HOME REPORT As At 10 April 1979

Live in a 4 apartment
which is in a fair condition and is known to Social Work Department. Number
of beds 8. Proposed employment for Margaret; whatever is available.

SS/HH

Date 17 May 1979

GREATER GLASGOW HEALTH BOARD

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1969, SECTION 66E

To the Divisional Education Officer Strathclyde Region Division of Education

I wish to report the following child in terms of Section 66E of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1969.

Name of Child (Surname in Block Letters) Michael Mc Ghee

Address 25 Lochgair Avenue

Glasgow G15 Tel No (if any)

Date of Birth 16.9.63

Name of Parent or Guardian

School NORTH LAND

Date of Examination 26-4-79

Parent or Guardian Present? No

Impression of Parent, Guardian, Home (likely to be supportive helpful etc to child?)

Have not met mother.
Family well known to Social Work Dept.

Nature, Extent and Degree of Mental Impairment

Ordinary Capabilities

- Avoid Common Danger Yes
- Feed, Dress and Wash Himself Yes
- Tell the Time Yes
- Run Errands Yes
- Find his way about alone Yes
- Reading Leaving age around 9 years
- Writing Writes name address. Simple sentences. Very neat.
- Counting Adds HTU multiplication. Understands HTU with borrowing
- Others Is able to cook a simple meal

Source of information (eg personal knowledge, personal observation, parent's testimony etc)

Physical Examination

- a. General Physical Condition *Small girl appears fit.*
- b. Vision *Has a squint Does not wear glasses.*
- c. Hearing *Normal*
- d. Speech *No defect*
- e. Motor Mechanism (posture, gait, paralysis, etc) *No defect*
- f. Any signs of Incontinence *No*
- g. Stigmata
- h. Other Defects *Has brachias*

Social and Emotional Characteristics

Quite co-operative

General attitude in school said to be rather apathetic

Recommendations (tick as appropriate)

1. Minimum of follow up required
- ✓ 2. Regular follow up required
3. Intensive follow up and case work required
4. Mention here any particular aspects which should be brought to the attention of the Director of Social Work eg
- Should wear spectacles? *NO. Will not wear glasses*
- Should wear hearing aid?
- Should attend hospital or clinic?
5. Other recommendations

Social worker involved with family

Signed

J. A. Stewart
(Medical Officer)

AREA OFFICE - WEST 1
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
236 KINFAUNGS DRIVE
GLASGOW G15



Regional
Council

Tel 041 944 0551

Our ref

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for

Date 20/9/79

DEAR MARGARET,

HOW ARE YOU? I HOPE THINGS ARE
GOING ALRIGHT FOR YOU. I WAS VERY GLAD
TO HEAR THAT YOU HAD GOT A JOB AND I
HOPE YOU ARE NOT BEING WORKED TOO
HARD — I AM SURE YOU WILL SOON
GET USED TO IT.

DID YOU MANAGE TO GET SOME
NICE CLOTHES LAST WEEKEND?
PLEASE WRITE AND LET ME KNOW ALL

All communications to be addressed to

YOUR NEWS . ETC. C. J. Tinkler

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

20 COCHRANE STREET, GLASGOW, G1 1JA.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CARE

MARGARET MCGEE [D.O.B: 16.9.63]

I hereby apply to the Corporation of Glasgow Social Work Department to have my child/children, above-named, received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

I agree that the Medical Officer of Health, or his Depute, or any of his medical assistants, or any Medical Practitioner duly instructed by the Medical Officer or the Director of Social Work, or the Matron or other person in charge of the Institution, shall have the right and authority, if in his or her opinion it is in the interest of the child so to do or the circumstances require such action, (1) to inoculate my child against diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, poliomyelitis, or other infectious disease; and (2) to transfer my child to another Institution for medical or, if urgently necessary, surgical treatment (including the administration of a general anaesthetic for the purpose of diagnosis or operation) or on the occurrence or threatened occurrence of any infectious disease.

I declare that I have been advised in terms of Section 88 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968, or any subsequent related enactment, that I am required to secure that the Local Authority are informed of my address or any change of address and that I understand that under Section 78 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968, or any subsequent related enactment, I am liable to make contribution in respect of the above-named child/children, but only so long as the child/children has/have not attained the age of sixteen years.

Signature of Parent *M. S. Lippard*.....

Address *25 Leachgum Ave*

Drumchapel...

Glasgow.....

Date *28.1.77*.....

Social Worker *Janie Kennedy*.....

Date *28.1.77*.....

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CORPORATION OF GLASGOW — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

INSTRUCTION FOR BOARDING OR TRANSFER

Surname McGEE Religion PROT
Christian Name(s) Margaret Date of Birth 16.9.63 CP B10581



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Present Address 25, LOCHGOIN AV. Folio
GLASGOW G15

Reason for transfer if from foster-home outwith the control of
MOTHER.

Destination ALSA Sh. Home Folio
Turnberry Road
Glasgow.

[Signature]
Social Worker.

Documents accompanying child—
Milk, etc., Book. Medical Card. Foster-parents' Instruction Book.

Signature for child and documents

Name and address of new doctor

Date of Removal 28.1.77 [Signature] Removal Officer.

Noted by Roll Clerk EC Seen On 3.2.77 Signature Date 1.2.77

Intimation to Local Authority

Intimation to Doctor

Case Paper Completed

No.
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(27)
For attention of

M^r Talbot

Section

W.I.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
DUTY ROOM REPORT

Date 4-1-79 Time received 7-15
Social Worker D. Helyar
Client's Surname Shepherd (Mr./Mrs./Miss)
Address 25 Lochgair Ave
Forenames Margaret
Date of Birth of Children 15 y
Referred by Friend of Family Tel. No. _____

ACTION TAKEN

Report that Margaret ran away from home to-day & when returned caused a great deal of trouble. Mother demanding that Margaret be taken into care and request spw visit to-morrow

Admissions

Discharge

Signed

D. Helyar

Time
Completed

8-15

Social Work Department
Director: F E Edwards RD BA Dip ASS FSW MBIM
GLASGOW WEST ONE
236 KINFAUNTS DRIVE
DRUMCHAPEL
GLASGOW G15



Tel 041-944-0551

Our ref CT/DF

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for Mr Turbett

Date 10th January 1980

The Matron
Allarton
32 Laurel Street
GLASGOW G11

339 1383

Dear Madam,

I enclose an application form in respect of Margaret McGhee. In addition I have enclosed the main body of a report concerning Margaret, compiled last August for the Children's Panel which I will attempt to supplement with this letter.

Margaret is currently in the care of this Department, under a Residential Supervision Order made by the Children's Panel on September 3rd 1979. This resulted from two successive incidents in August when she took a drug overdose. It emerged at the Children's Panel that she was extremely unhappy at home and wanted to go back to Nazareth house.

Since then Margaret has visited her home several times at weekends and has apparently made up her differences with her mother. She is, however, still adamant that she wants to stay away from home. As soon as she arrived back at Nazareth House, work was secured for her in a local hotel. This work finished in November when the Hotel closed for renovation and she was then found work as a Canteen Assistant with the Aberdeen Press and Journal. She is still in this employment.

Margaret has recently expressed a desire to reside in a Residential Situation nearer her home and friends in the West of Scotland. Her main motive for this would seem to be that she still relates closely to friends of both sexes in the Drumchapel area, and consequentially makes little effort to relieve the boredom she encounters in Aberdeen. She still has problems with her mother at home and neither she nor the writer would feel it wise to promote a move back to her family in the near future.

Margaret presents as a neat and tidy individual with a quiet but pleasant personality. She is of low intelligence and can thus act quite impulsively at times. For this reason it is felt that despite her age she is still in need of a setting that could offer her some guidance whilst promoting her independence. It is with this in mind that I would be grateful if you could consider this application.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C. Turbett
Social Worker

All communications to be addressed to

GLASGOW WEST ONE
236 KINFAUNS DRIVE
DRUMCHAPEL
GLASGOW G15

041-944-0551

CT/DF

Ms M McGhee
Nazareth House
34 Claremont Street
ABERDEEN

Mr Turbett

22 January 1980

Dear Margaret,

Thanks for your letter and I hope you got my telephone message from Sister Benedict about what is happening.

I have been finding out whether you can move to Allarton Hostel in Glasgow, and they would like to interview you on Saturday February 2nd at about 2.00p. in the afternoon. I am sending you a rail warrant (to exchange for a ticket) for that weekend, and will meet you and take you along to the interview.

Please get in touch with me as soon as possible (perhaps you could ask Sister Benedict to phone me) and let me know whether you want to go home to Drumch down on the Saturday morning.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

C. Turbett
Social Worker

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Sister
Ant Street
Name AEL 6RA
34

Mr Turbett

26 February 1980

Dear Sister Benedict,

I enclose a cheque for £10.30 for Margaret McGhee's fare to Glasgow last Friday, and would be grateful if you could return the attached receipt.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your work with Margaret over the recent period. I telephoned Allarton Hostel this morning and she appears to be settling in very well.

Please contact me in the future should you need to, with regard to Alex.

Yours sincerely,

C. Turbett
Social Worker

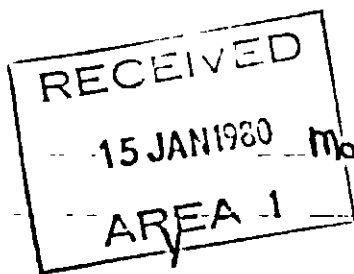
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Margaret McGee
34 Claremont St
Aberdeen

Dear Mr Turbett

Just a few lines to let you know that I got your letter okay and to say thanks for writing. Well I don't really like the job I'm at as its to early in the morning or its to late at nights and the money's no good but I will just have to stick it till I find something else well I bought new clothes with the money you sent. Well I was home at the week end there and I get on okay at home from Saturday till Sunday. Well would you be able to send me a ticket or as its to much money for me to pay

2/

for the traine Im of work this week
end but If I wanted a ticket would I
get one or would I have to pay it of
my own money. well alex is keeping
fine and working ~~my~~ away he is go
ing home this week for the week end
and my ma wanted the two of us
to gether this week. well I better
go hope to see you soon
from margaret
mcgee



Margaret McGee
34 Claremont St
Aberdeen

Dear MR ~~Lee~~ Turbette

Just a few lines to let you know how I'm getting on. Well I'm fine. Well I've sent away about a job as a shop assistant I seen in the paper the other night. Well MR Turbette is it possible if you can send on a train ticket for the 22nd that's a Friday as Alex's going down and I want to go down as well. I've been tryin to get in contact with you to find out if you have set a panel out for me yet. Cause Alex said he's getting a flat after March. If he passes his driving test and he said I can share it with him.

2/

if I want so will you let me know what's
happening. Well I was home at new year
with alex and we got on okay. please
write or phone soon as I would like to
know what is happening. alex said he was
asking for people excuse the writing as
I've got a lot to do. its a weekend ticket I
need well thats all I have to say

from margaret

p.s hope to hear
from you soon

FOR THE ATTENTION OF:- ELPIS CENTRE

Social Work Department

Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FSW FBEM

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Glasgow G15 7AH
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Strathclyde
Regional
Council

8TH JUNE 1982

Report on

Margaret McGhee

DATE OF BIRTH

16-9-63

AGE

18 Years

PARENTS ADDRESS

20 Inchroxy Place, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Possilpark Community Centre, 82 Liddesdale Road

FAMILY

Mother	Margaret	Hammell
Step-Father	William	Hammell
Brother	Alexander	McGhee
Subject Of Report	Margaret	McGhee
Brother	John	McGhee
Brother	Thomas	McGhee
Sister	Carol-Ann	McGhee
Brother	Brian	McGhee
Brother	Edward	McGhee
Half-Sister	Angela	Merjury/Hammell

PERSONAL HISTORY

Margaret McGhee is the second eldest child in a family of eight.

Since 1973, there has been continuous social work involvement with the McGhee/Hammell family, as there has always been serious concern about the welfare of the children and the standard of care that they were receiving.

Eventually resulted in Margaret being received into care in January 1977, and placed in Ailsa Children's Home.

/Margaret

Margaret returned home three months later, but a Case Conference in November 1977, concluded that the children were still not receiving adequate care, and as a result of this, Margaret was again received into care, and placed at Nazareth House in Aberdeen, where her brother Alex was already residing.

A year later, in December 1978, Margaret was discharged from care and returned home to her mothers. Intensive involvement with the family continued in relation to the younger children.

[REDACTED] However, from this time onward, Margaret's relationship with her mother would appear to have become increasingly strained.

In August 1979, seemingly as a result of relationship difficulties at home, Margaret, in the company of a friend, took an overdose and thus required hospital treatment. As a result of this, Margaret was placed on a Supervision Order in September 1979, under a requirement to reside in Nazareth House, where she had previously been happy.

Margaret worked throughout her stay in Aberdeen: for the initial few months as a waitress in a City Centre Hotel, and then as a Canteen Assistant for the Aberdeen Press and Journal.

However, Margaret continued to maintain contact with her family and friends in Drumchapel by visiting home during weekends and holidays. Her social isolation in Aberdeen led her to request a transfer to the Glasgow area, and in March 1980, a place was found for Margaret at Allerton Church of Scotland Hostel in Partick.

Once she had settled at Allerton, Margaret began working with the elderly under the Government Youth Opportunity Scheme, and continued to maintain her contacts with Drumchapel.

Toward the end of April 1980, Margaret's family moved to a larger house in the same neighbourhood, consequently reducing the overcrowding that had until then contributed toward the tension between all members of the family. At the same time, it became evident that Margaret's relationship with her mother had somewhat improved, and that she was unhappy at Allerton. Consequently, Margaret returned home again, and since reunification with her family would appear to have taken place at this time, the Supervision Order was terminated.

However, as on every previous occasion, Margaret's residence at the family home resulted, over a period of time, in a deterioration of the relationships between Margaret and her mother and step-father.

/This

This resulted in Margaret moving into her friend's house in June 1981, where conditions were already overcrowded and not to Margaret's advantage. Thus, this arrangement soon broke down and Margaret was rendered homeless.

PRESENT FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES

In Autumn 1981, grounds were established in Court, after many previous attempts in the past, that the children were being wilfully neglected and that weekend drinking parties had occurred in the family home.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] including Margaret, have attended Drummore and Northlands Special Schools. They are of borderline low intelligence, and it has always been felt that, given more positive home circumstances, they could have transferred to ordinary education.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CONCLUSIONS

[REDACTED]

Nevertheless, Margaret, like all the children, has an affection for her family, and a loyalty toward her mother, which has periodically motivated her to return home.

It would, however, be inadvisable for Margaret to return to her mother to stay again. This would not only be to her own disadvantage, but would also make matters more difficult for the younger children in her family.

Margaret has a variety of work experience and would seem to have matured during the last year. It is felt that she would be able to cope reasonably well, although initially with assistance, in a home of her own.

Negotiations are currently taking place with the Housing Department, with the aim of obtaining a tenancy for Margaret as soon as possible.

F. SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER

Since the completion of this Report, Margaret's application for a house has been rejected. The Homeless Persons Unit have reported that they are unable to help in any way.

The situation in the family home has deteriorated in so far as the Hammells are involved in a feud with several neighbouring families, and it is inadvisable that Margaret should become involved in the events taking place. It would seem that there has been damage to property, violence between the participators, and police involvement .

Margaret's residence at the Tom Allan Centre was planned on a temporary basis only and she has now overstayed her time there.

The future plan for Margaret is that she might eventually reside in an independent bedsitter or flat-share, perhaps in the west-end of the City, where she can still visit her family. I feel, however that Margaret may need some measure of training toward this end, as previously she has lived either in care, or in hostels where there has been supervision, at home where there has been a measure of practical support.

Every assistance will be given to Margaret by me in helping her eventually to settle in long-term independent accommodation, but I do not feel that she is quite ready for this at present.

Margaret responds well to assistance offered to her. She presents as a pleasant, rather quiet girl, who requires emotional support and practical advice.

I hope that you will be able to consider Margaret for a place at the Elpis Centre.

F. Shah

F SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - GLASGOW DIVISION

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

AREA TEAM WEST ONE DATE OR REFERRAL 21-2-80
SOCIAL WORKER C. TURBETT DATE REPORT COMPLETED 21-2-80
REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT GLASGOW NORTH DATE OF HEARING

NAME OF CHILD MARGARET MCGHEE
AGE 16 DATE OF BIRTH 16-9-63 RELIGION PROTESTANT
HOME ADDRESS 25 LOCHGOIN AVENUE, DRUMCHAPEL, GLASGOW G15

PRESENT LOCATION NAZARETH HOUSE, ABERDEEN
(if different from above)

DETAILS OF HOUSEHOLD (Including non-family members)

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	SCHOOL/EMPLOYMENT
MARGARET HAMILL	36	MOTHER	
WILLIAM HAMILL	33	STEP FATHER	
ALEXANDER MCGHEE	17	BROTHER	
JOHN MCGHEE	15	BROTHER	
THOMAS MCGHEE	13	BROTHER	
CAROL ANNE MCGHEE	12	SISTER	
BRIAN MCGHEE	9	BROTHER	
EDWARD MCGHEE	7	BROTHER	
ANGELA HAMILL/MEJURY			

SCHOOL CLASS

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS ACCEPTED OR ESTABLISHED REFERRALS (Including Police Warnings and Court Appearances)

See Previous Report

GROUND OF REFERRAL SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 SECTION 48(2) (REVIEW)

OUTCOME

GD/B31

GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS

Margaret was placed on Supervision, under a requirement to reside in Nazareth House, Aberdeen on 3rd September 1979. At this time the relationship between Margaret and her mother was strained and while she wanted to leave home and return to Nazareth House, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Since that time Margaret's life has become more settled. She has worked throughout her stay in Aberdeen: for the initial few months as a waitress in a City Centre Hotel, and since then as a Canteen Assistant for the Aberdeen Press and Journal. She has visited home on numerous occasions over weekends and public holidays, apparently enjoying a better relationship with her mother, but perhaps more importantly for Margaret, maintaining contact with her circle of friends in Drumchapel.

It is perhaps this latter consideration that has prompted Margaret to request a transfer to the Glasgow area. It seems that she is happy but at the same time fairly isolated in Aberdeen, and she enjoys little social life there. After careful thought, taking into consideration the fact that Margaret does not want to return home, and that because of her immaturity she does need some supervision, a place for her has been found in Allarton Church of Scotland Hostel, 32 Laurel Street, Partick, Glasgow. Margaret has viewed the Hostel, and will move into it pending confirmation from the Panel, shortly.

The writer has had little contact with the rest of the family in Drumchapel, but the indications are that nothing in particular has changed since the last report was written. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although she has now made up her mind to make the move, Margaret is still ambivalent about leaving Aberdeen, and is worried about the consequences should she decide she does not like Allarton. However, the writer is confident that a settled and stimulating environment with girls of her own age, will fill some of the gaps that Nazareth House could not, and hopefully wean her away from some of the more worrying influences amongst her friends in Drumchapel.

CONCLUSION

It is felt that it is in Margaret's interests to move to Allarton and the Panel is requested to confirm this placement. It is considered that a continuation of the Residential Supervision Order would be beneficial in that it would continue to provide Margaret with some security.

[REDACTED]

C. TURBETT
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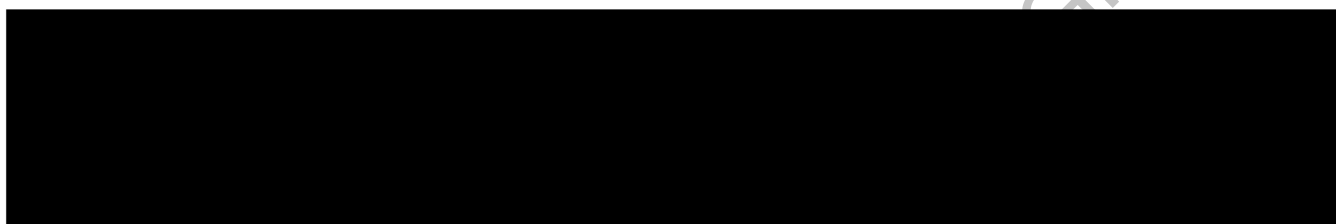
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31ST AUGUST, 1979

Report on Margaret McGhee
DATE OF BIRTH 16.9.63
ADDRESS 25 Lochgoin Avenue, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15
GROUND S OF REFERRAL Outwith Parental Control (Section 32(2)(a)
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968).

HOME CIRCUMSTANCES

The Hamill/McGhee family reside in a Glasgow District Council four apartment tenement flat in the Cleddans district of Drumchapel. The area around the home scores highly in all factors of Urban Deprivation.



FAMILY

Mother	Margaret Hamill	(36)
Step-father	William Hamill	(32)
	Alexander McGhee	(17)
	Margaret McGhee	(15)
	John McGhee	(14)
	Thomas McGhee	(13)
	Carol-Anne McGhee	(12)
	Brian McGhee	(8)
	Edward McGhee	(7)
	Angela Sheppard (2) or Mejury	
Father	Alexander McGhee	



FAMILY BACKGROUND

This family have been known to this Department for a number of years. [redacted]
[redacted], but since then an ongoing interest has been maintained through a concern for the care and welfare of the children.

Mrs. Hamill/

[REDACTED]

In 1976 behavioural problems with Alex, the oldest child, necessitated his voluntary removal into care in Nazareth House, Children's Home, Aberdeen. After discharge home, a year ago, he decided to return back to Aberdeen, and is now working and settled on an informal basis in Nazareth House. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

There were indications from the children at this time that there was a lot of drinking going on in the house involving Mrs. Hamill and her "boyfriends". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PERSONAL HISTORY

It has always been felt by this Department that as the eldest girl of the family, Margaret was at risk of becoming a babysitter and substitute mother to the younger children, and it was for this reason that efforts were made to assure Margaret was admitted to care in December 1977. She settled very well, and thereafter expressed an unwillingness to return home because of her poor relationship with her mother and her general unhappiness there. When she did unwillingly return at her mother's request last Christmas, she seemed to settle reasonably well under the circumstances, although there were indications that she was still unhappy both with home and with school.

Margaret is a pleasant, quiet and sensitive girl of low intelligence, who has always made an effort to present herself as clean and well dressed. She has no particular interests beyond listening to records with her friends or 'going out' with her boyfriend.

SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT

Margaret left school, having attained leaving age, last term. The writer would thus draw the Panel's attention to the attached report from Northland's School.

She/

She has apparently made efforts to find work over recent months with the encouragement of her mother. [REDACTED]

GROUND OF REFERRAL

Margaret said almost nothing about the allegations being made, but is likely to deny being "beyond parental control". She would say nothing of the drug overdose incidents, but did not deny her mother's suggestion that the first was a response to a supposed rebuffal by her boyfriend, and the second a ploy to get back to hospital where a friend still was because of a similar type of admission. This silence seemed to the writer unusual for Margaret, who has generally been willing to discuss her problems with Social Workers in the past. It could therefore possibly suggest a conspiracy of silence decided upon by all the girls involved.

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Margaret has never been particularly happy at home but the writer uncovered nothing to suggest that this feeling is particularly acute at the moment. It is therefore conceivable that recent events are very much a response to peer-group pressure and not an indication of particular feelings held by Margaret. She, herself gave the writer no impression that she wanted to leave home (as she has done on occasion in the past). It seems she is afraid of being "put away" to "Borstal", which the writer suspects is a fear induced by her mother.

The writer feels that in view of the circumstances surrounding the Grounds of Referral, and Margaret's age, that it would be inappropriate to take out Compulsory measures of supervision. However perhaps voluntary supervision could be offered to Margaret so that she can discuss her problems with someone outwith the family situation in the future. Whilst it might be inappropriate for the writer to undertake this in view of past difficulties working with the family, a female colleague, Mrs. Reddick, would do so should Margaret agree.

[REDACTED]

C. TURBETT
SOCIAL WORKER

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The following child(ren) has/have been:

- (a) received into care ☒
- (b) discharged from care
- (c) transferred for other reasons—state—
- (d) other change—e.g. of Social Worker, statute, etc.—specify—

*Tick as appropriate.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	MCGHEE		
Forename(s)	MARGARET		
Date(s) of Birth	16.9.63		
Religion	P.		
Last School(s) attended	LEFT NORTHLANDS MAY 1979		
Family Doctor	DR BARR 6 ACHANORE RD. G15		
Transferred from:—	HOME		
Transferred to:—*	NAZARETH HOUSE, ABERDEEN		

If (d) these
need not be
completed.
State present
address only.

Date of transfer..... 3/9/79

Statute..... SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) Section..... 94 (1)(6)

Supervising Social Worker..... COLIN TURBETT Tel. No.....

Any special instructions:—

Signed.....

Designation..... SOCIAL WORKER

Area Office..... W1

Date..... 4/9/79

This Copy to be sent to
the District Manager.

- If foster home, state forename, surname and full address of fosterparent to whom cheque should be made payable.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The following child(ren) has/have been:

- (a) received into care
- (b) discharged from care
- (c) transferred for other reasons—state— ✓
- (d) other change—e.g. of Social Worker, statute, etc.—specify—

*Tick as appropriate.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	MCGHEE		
Forename(s)	MARGARET		
Date(s) of Birth	16/7/63		
Religion	P.		
Last School(s) attended	LEITCH NORTH H.S. MAY '77		
Family Doctor	DR. J. L. L. L. GLENHAYCKE RD. GH.		
Transferred from:—	MARGARET HUGHES DRESDEN		
Transferred to:*	MARGARET HUGHES HOTEL		

If (d) these
need not be
completed.
State present
address only.

Date of transfer..... 22/2/80
 Statute..... CHILD WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 Section 4 & (1)(6)
 Supervising Social Worker..... COLIN TURRETT Tel. No. [REDACTED]
 Any special instructions:—

Signed..... [REDACTED]
 Designation..... SOCIAL WORKER.
 Area Office..... W1
 Date..... 21/2/80.

Office Copy

- If foster home, state forename, surname and full address of fosterparent to whom cheque should be made payable.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

The following child(ren) has/have been:

- * (a) received into care
- (b) discharged from care ✓
- (c) transferred for other reasons—state—
- (d) other change—e.g. of Social Worker, statute, etc.—specify—

*Tick as appropriate.

	1st Child	2nd Child	3rd Child
Surname	McGHEE		
Forename(s)	MARGARET		
Date(s) of Birth	16.9.63.		
Religion	P		
Last School(s) attended			
Family Doctor			
Transferred from:—	ALLOTON		
Transferred to:*	CS Foster 20 Murray Place Glasgow S15 (Haw)		

If (d) these
need not be
completed.
State present
address only.

Date of transfer..... 30/4/80
 Statute..... SW (S) 168 Section..... 99(6)
 Supervising Social Worker..... COLIN TURKETT. Tel. No. 44.6
 Any special instructions:..... REVIEW HEARINGS TO BE CONVENED
 TO CONFIRM DISCHARGE.

Signed.....
 Designation..... SW
 Area Office..... WJ
 Date..... 9/5/80

Office C

foster home, state forename, surname and full
 address of fosterparent to whom cheque should
 be made payable.



Strathclyde
Social Work
Department

INFORMATION FOR CARE STAFF

R.I.C.2.

W5792

Your child may be looked after by somebody who doesn't know him/her yet. It will help him/her to settle down if you can answer the following questions:—

Names.

What is your child usually called? Margaret

What does he/she usually call you? Mum

What does he/she usually call his/her brothers, sisters, grandparents, other relations?

brothers and sisters by name

What words does he/she use for the toilet? Toilet

Does he/she have a special friend? (Adult and/or child) What is his or her name?

Bed-time routine

What time does he/she usually go to bed? 11 p.m.

Does he/she sleep alone, or share a room or bed? Sleeps alone

Do you leave the light on? No.

Does he/she leave the bedroom door open? Sometimes shuts.

Does he/she take a teddy or blanket or anything else to bed? No.

Does he/she have a story or game at night? No.

Does he/she dream or have nightmares? Has dreams

Does he/she ever get up in the night?

Not really

Does he/she ever wet the bed?

No

Does he/she wear a nappy at night?

No

Does he/she like having a bath?

YES

Does he/she like having his/her hair washed?

YES

Does he/she sleep during the day?

No.

Food

Which foods does he/she not like?

Stewed sausages, Salads,
Liver or chops with onion, vegetables.

Is he/she usually a good or poor eater?

Average eater

What does he/she like to drink?

Milk, ginger, cake, cocoa

Behaviour

How can you tell when he/she is worried?

Shouts, not talk to
anybody, bites marks, sits quietly.

How do you cope with him/her when he/she sulks or is in a temper?

Just leave her to quieten herself.

Does he/she get on better with older or younger children?

YES

General

Can he/she dress him/herself?

YES

Can he/she manage buttons, laces, etc.?

YES

Is he/she frightened of dogs, cats, thunder, the dark, or anything else?

No.

What games does he/she like to play? Hide & seek.

Does he/she go to any playgroups, clubs, Sunday School, etc.? If so, please give the names.

Discs.

What have you told him/her about why he/she has to leave home?

to get trained in a ch. home.

Are there any other points concerning your child that you would like to make?

during summer season she gets rashes
over body

Signed M. Sheppards

Date 5.12.77

(Father/mother/Legal Guardian/person having charge of the child).

**(LAST SECTION) TO BE COMPLETED BY
SOCIAL WORKER**

Name of child: Margaret McGee Date of birth: 16.9.63.

Religion: Prot

Reasons for admission to care: Mother's inability to provide adequate care

Child's Family

Father's name : Alexander McAll

Mother's name : Mrs. Shepherd

Siblings : seven

School/day nursery/playgroup attended

..... Northlands Sp. School
..... Glasgow

Child's G.P./Health Clinic

Name : DR. BARR

Address : 6, Achamore Road
..... Drumchapel
..... Glasgow

Tel. No.

Relevant medical information, including details of any medication or hospital appointments.

Advised to wear glasses, but Margaret is not
willing to wear glasses.

Child ~~may~~ may not be removed by parents without prior consent of social worker.

(Delete as applicable).

Parental contact anticipated—

YES

Any other relevant information—

NIL

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker.....

Telephone Number.....



Strathclyde
Social Work
Department

ADMISSION FORM FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

R.I.C.I

W5795

DIVISION GLASGOW	AREA DRUMCHAPEL	CASE No. 1/157/76
DISTRICT 1 WEST	SOCIAL WORKER MR. T. D. NAGARAJAN	DATE OF R.I.C. 2.12.77

1. REASON FOR ADMISSION (STATE STATUTE)

[REDACTED]

2. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)
MARGARET MCGEE

SEX

F

ADDRESS 40 Shepherd
25, LOCHGOIN AV.
GLASGOW G15

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

16.9.63

ORDER OF CHILD IN FAMILY

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION

DATE AND PLACE OF
BAPTISM

NAME OF SCHOOLS/NURSERY
ATTENDED

NORTHLANDS SPL.
SCHOOL

ANY DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO SOCIAL WORKER—for example birth certificate, health card . . .

NIL

GIVE DETAILS OF ALL PREVIOUS

Ad : 28-1-77

Dis : 15-4-77

AILSA ch. Lennie
Glasgow

LIST ALL APPEARANCES BEFORE
order.

NIL

LIST CHANGE OF HOME ADDRESS

34, CRAIGENDMUIR
ST., GLASGOW

3. PARTICULARS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

NATURAL FATHER'S FULL NAME.....ALEXANDER MCGEE.....

NATURAL MOTHER'S FULL NAME (Present and at time of birth of child).

MRS. MARGARET MCGEE (OR) SHEPHERD

ADDRESS25, LOCHGOIN AV.

DRUMCHAPEL, GLASGOW

HAVE THE NATURAL PARENTS LIVED APART OR BEEN SEPARATED AT ANY TIME SINCE MARRIAGE OR BIRTH OF FIRST CHILD? If yes, give details.

DETAILS OF MATRIMONIAL/CUSTODIAL ORDER. If any.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ANY PERSON OTHER THAN THE NATURAL MOTHER OR FATHER WHO IS MARRIED TO, OR LIVING WITH, EITHER NATURAL PARENT.

IF NOT LIVING WITH NATURAL PARENTS, NAME AND ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/REN OF PERSON WHO IS LOOKING AFTER THEM.

IF THERE IS NO FATHER AND MOTHER, GIVE NAME AND ADDRESS, AGE, RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION, OCCUPATION AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD/REN OF NEAREST KNOWN RELATIVE.

HAVE ANY OF THE RELATIVES AND FRIENDS BEEN APPROACHED WITH A VIEW TO FOSTERING THE CHILD/REN?—Give details.

NIL

TYPE OF PLACEMENT RECOMMENDED—for each child (give brief details)

ch. home
(later) long term
fostering

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PLACEMENT

NAZARETH HOUSE
ABERDEEN

EXPECTED DURATION OF TIME

Indefinite
period

DATE OF FIRST REVIEW—for

SOCIAL WORKER

DATE OF APPLICATION

2.12.77

SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER

DATE

5/12/77

SECTION 5—GENERAL INFORMATION AND UNDERTAKING

Whoever signs Sections 5 and 6 must be given the leaflet explaining the implications of the Children Act, 1975, with regard to their rights, "Your Child in Our Care".

① MARGARET MCGEE (16.9.63)

I being the ~~father/mother/legal guardian/person having charge~~ of the child/ren named in Section 2, certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby request Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren 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 the maintenance of each child.
- (b) I undertake to co-operate with Strathclyde Regional Council in any arrangements made for the care of the said child/ren, and to participate in the planning and reviewing of the child/ren(s) needs whenever the social worker feels it appropriate for me to do so.
- (c) I undertake to inform Strathclyde Regional Council of any change in the circumstances necessitating the reception of the said child/ren into care.
- (d) I understand that I must keep Strathclyde Regional Council informed of my address at all times, as long as the said child/ren remain(s) in the care of the Strathclyde Regional Council.
- (e) The content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed.....

Date 5-12-77

(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/person having charge of the child/ren named in Section 2.)

Witness

Designation and Address

SOCIAL WORKER

236, KINFAUN'S DRIVE

DRUMCHAPEL

GLASGOW G15

ASSESSMENT REPORT ON MCGEE CHILDREN of AILSA CHILDREN'S HOME.

Children:

Margaret (16.9.63)



Religion:

Protestant

Date and place of
Case Conference:

2.30 p.m. on 2nd March, 1977
at Ailsa Children's Home.

Children's address
at time of Case
Conference:

Ailsa Children's Home,
Glasgow.

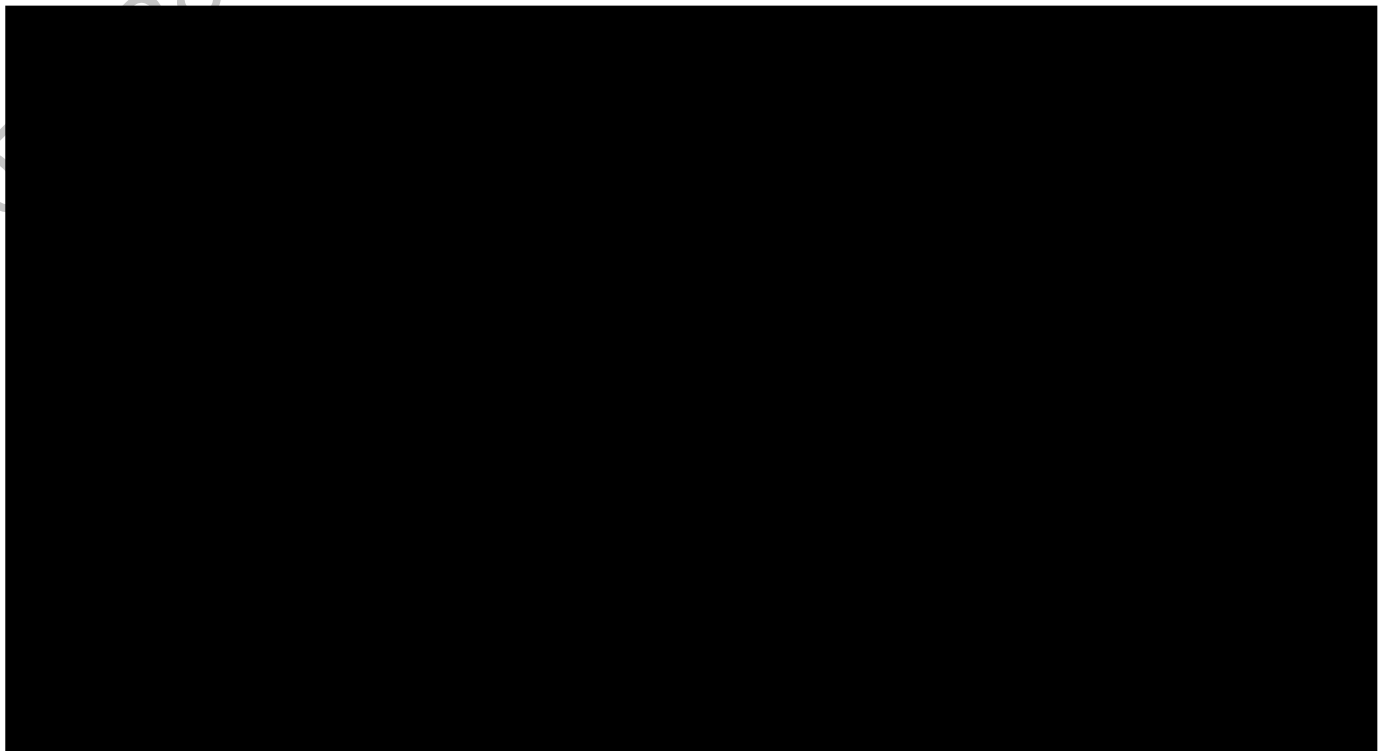
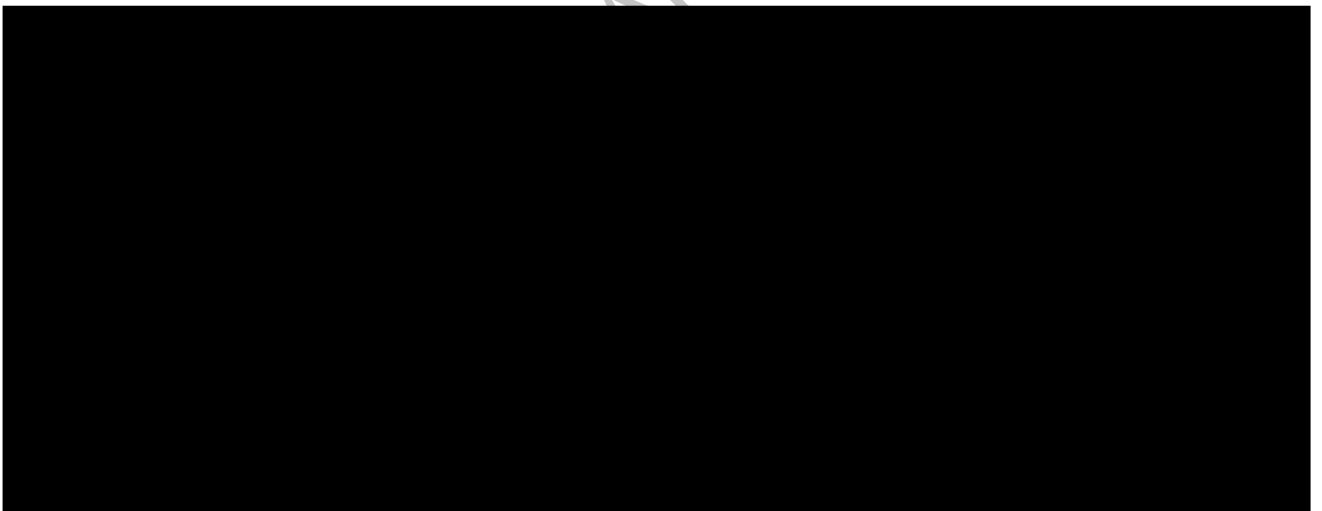
Act and Section:

Social Work (Scotland) Act. Section 15.

Name and address
of parents:

Mrs. Shepherd,
25, Lochgoil Avenue,
Glasgow. G.15.

Family Background:



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the older children, (Margaret, [REDACTED] were often reported by mother to be outwith her control, but the children were attending school regularly and were helping the mother to a reasonable extent. School teacher described these three as nice children, posing no problem at all in school.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it was decided that Margaret, [REDACTED] be taken into care at least until mother's delivery in April.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Outlook:

Margaret, [REDACTED] may have to stay in care for at least another three months until mother returns from hospital and settles down with her new baby. Even after that, it seems doubtful whether mother's capability will improve, when there is a new born baby to be cared for.

.../...

Case to be reviewed and assessed after three months in the light of the developments at that stage.

(Mr.) T.D. Nagarajan
Social Worker.

2.3.77 case conference at AILSA



- ② Future of Margaret, 
Margaret dislikes going home during
week end long stay. - can she be
admitted in Nazarene house Aberdeen.
Decision to be taken during another
case conference in mid April
after mother's confinement is over.

26/7/79 caution tape
ET
1/8/79 off Roll
SWD/5

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From McKenzie House,
400 Argyle Street,
Glasgow
To The Area Officer,
Area West 1, Social Work Department,
235 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow.

Subject: Request for Social Background/Supplementary Report(s)

*A Social Background/Supplementary Report(s) is/are required in respect of the undernoted, in terms of the Grounds indicated. X

Please submit not later than: As soon as possible - Urgent.

Name, Address & d.o.b.	School Attended	Grounds
Margaret McGhee 25 Lochgoin Avenue, Glasgow.	Please Advise	Sect. 32(2)(a).

HEARING DATE.

3.9.79.

Date 21st August 1979.

for Reporter

Asst. Area Reporter,
Miss E. Docherty.

*Delete as appropriate

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From.....McKenzie, M..... To..... Area Officer,.....
 400 Argyle Street
 Glasgow G2 7DD..... Area W1, S.W.D.,.....
 Tel: 041-204 2900
 Ex. 6188..... 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on.....Monday 3rd September...1979
 at.....10.30 a.m..... within.....McKenzie House, 400 Argyle St.,
 Glasgow

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Time of Case</u>	<u>Reason for Appearance</u>
Margaret McGhee c/o Hamill 25 Lochgoil Ave., Glasgow	10.30 a.m.	Full Hearing

RECEIVED

27 AUG 1979

AREA 1

Date24th August, 1979.....

.....
for ReporterMiss E. Docherty
Asst. Area Reporter

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

1 Margaret Shepherd McGhee (16.9.63) c/o Hamill, 25 Lochgoin Ave.,
Glasgow

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region

on the grounds of the following conditions: that she is beyond the control of her
parents in terms of Section 32(2)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland)
Act 1968.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated :-

1. That the said Margaret Shepherd McGhee was born, as far as can be ascertained, on 16th September, 1963, and resides in family with her mother Mrs. Margaret McGhee and step-father William Hamill at 25 Lochgoin Avenue, Glasgow.
2. That on 2nd August, 1979 she was absent from the family home overnight without the consent of her parents.
3. That she is habitually absent until a late hour of the night.
4. That on 10th August, 1979 and 15th August, 1979 she was admitted to hospital having wilfully taken an overdose of drugs which were not prescribed for her.
5. That she defies all her parents efforts to guide and control her.

McKenzie House
400 Argyll Street
Glasgow G2 7DD
Tel: 041-204 2900
Ex. 6188

24th August, 1979

Asst. Area Reporter

Miss E. Docherty

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.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At 400 Argyle St
on 3 September 1979

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that²

Margaret McGhee
c/o Hamill
25 Lochgoon Ave, Glasgow
Nazareth House
Aberdeen

is in need of compulsory measures of care require her to reside in³

to be under the supervision of⁴ The Director of Social Work
Strathclyde Region

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until~~

.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Name and address of child

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

3 Name of residential establishment

4 Name of local authority or other supervisor

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

O/R

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: ~~18 Kenzie House~~
~~18 Kenzie House~~
~~403 Arnprior Street~~
~~Glasgow G2 7DD~~
~~Tel: 041-204 2900~~
~~Ex. 6188~~

To: Area Officer
 SWD Area West 1
 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:	Name:	Decision:
3 September 1979	Margaret McGhee (16 9 63) 25 Lochgoil Avenue Glasgow	Residential Supervision Requirement Made.
	Presently at: Nazareth House Aberdeen.	



Date 3 September 1979

*Delete as appropriate

.....
 for Reporter
 Mrs M Small
 Assistant Area Reporter

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At 400 Argyle St
on 3 September 1979

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that²

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Chairman of the children's hearing

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Mr. C. Turbett,
Social Worker,
GLASGOW WEST ONE

Mr. G. Sloan,
Area Reporter to the Children's Panel,
GLASGOW NORTH

CT/IR

13th February, 1980

Request for Review. Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 S.48(2)

Re: Margaret McGhee (D.o.B. 16.9.63) 25 Lochgoin Avenue, Glasgow G15

Currently: Nazareth House, Aberdeen

The above named was placed on Supervision, under a Residential Requirement to reside in Nazareth House, on 3rd September, 1979. At this time the relationship between Margaret and her mother was strained and her own wish to leave home

Since that time Margaret has visited home on several occasions, all being weekends or public holidays, and appears to be enjoying a slightly better relationship with her mother. It is evident that she still relates strongly to her family, and also to her friends in Glasgow and perhaps for this reason has not settled completely successfully in Aberdeen. Margaret has presented no particular behavioural problems since her admission to Nazareth House and in some ways is happy and settled there. In other ways, however, she is unhappy, and this is probably best evidenced by her almost total lack of social life in Aberdeen, and semi-isolation in Nazareth House - which is after all, a Children's Home catering for a younger age group.

Margaret recently requested a placement nearer home, in the Glasgow area, and after some thought, a place for her has been obtained in Allarton Church of Scotland Hostel, 32 Laurel Street, Partick, Glasgow.

I would be grateful if you could arrange a Children's Hearing in order to consider confirming her new placement and varying the Residential Requirement.

SOCIAL WORKER

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From McKenzie House, To The Area Officer,
 400 Argyle Street, Area West 1, S.W.D.,
 Glasgow. 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow.

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968

Request for Review Report(s)

The undernoted* is/are subject to supervision requirement(s) which it is now necessary to review, in

terms of Section * 48(2)

Please submit social background report(s) ~~not later than~~ As soon as possible - Urgent.

(Where applicable, background reports should also be requested from residential establishments).

Name, Address & d.o.b.

Margaret McGhee
 25 Lochgoin Avenue,
 Glasgow.

Hearing Date:- 5.3.80.

Presently c/o,
 Nazareth House,
 Aberdeen.

RE

21 FEB 1980

AREA 1

* As per your request by letter.

Date 18th February 1980.

.....
 for Reporter

Mrs M. Small,
 Asst. Area Reporter.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From... McKenzie House,..... To... The Area Officer,.....
 400 Argyle Street,..... Area West 1, S.W.D.,.....
 Glasgow. 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow.

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on... Wednesday 5th March 1980.
 at... 2.00 pm. within... McKenzie House,.....
 400 Argyle Street, Glasgow.

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

Name	Time of Case	Reason for Appearance
et. Margaret McGhee 25 Lochgoin Avenue, Glasgow.	3.00 pm.	Review 48(2)

RECEIVED

25 FEB 1980

Date 21st February 1980.

for Reporter

Mr G. Sloan,
Area Reporter.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At 400 ARGYLE ST
GLASGOW on 5th March 1980

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the
supervision requirement dated² 3RD SEPTEMBER 1979

to which³ MARGARET MCGHEE, 25 LOCHGOW AVE, GLASGOW
is subject, hereby require her [to reside in⁴ AUNTIE HOUSE - HOSTEL, GLASGOW

[to be under the supervision of⁵ THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 3-9-79
is hereby revoked.

.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Date of previous supervision requirement

3 Name of child

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

4 Name of residential establishment

5 Name of local authority or other supervisor

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: McKenzie House,..... To: The Area Officer,.....
400 Argyle Street, Area West 1, SWD,.....
Glasgow. 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow.
Tel. 227-6072.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

5.3.80

Name:

Margaret McGhee,
(16.9.63)
25 Lochgoin Ave,
Glasgow.

Decision:

Supervision Requirement
Varied.

RECEIVED

10 MAR 1980

AREA 1

Date 6th March 1980.....

*Delete as appropriate

for Reporter

Mr. G. Sloan,
Area Reporter.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

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12 JUN 1980

WEST 1

From: ... McKenzie House, To: ... The Area Officer,
400 Argyle Street,
Glasgow. Area West 1, S.W.D.
Tel: 227 6195 236 Kinfauns Drive, Glasgow.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

10.6.80

↓
Margaret McGhee,
c/o Bates,
27 Ladyloan Avenue,
Glasgow.

Supervision Requirement
terminated.

EX 25 LOCHGOIN AVE.

(8 20 INCHROY PLACE)

Date 11th June 1980

*Delete as appropriate

.....
for Reporter Mrs. M. Small,
Asst. Area Reporter.

*Instrument terminating supervision requirement.
(Rule 22).*

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At 1

400 Argyle Street
on 10/6/80

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement] or [the supervision requirement attached and docqueted with reference hereto] as from²

10/6/80

Margaret McGhee
20 Inchroy Place.


Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Date which termination is to take effect

236 Kinfauns Drive,
Drumchapel,
GLASGOW G15 7AH

944 0551

Ms. Margaret McGhee,
15 Katewell Ave.,
Drumchapel,
GLASGOW G15.

FS/EM

Ms. Shah

11th May 1984

Dear Margaret,

As I have not heard from you for several months, I assume that you have settled into your new house.

I am just writing to say that your family's case has been transferred to the Castlemilk Social Work Department and that your own case at this office is now closed.

Should you wish further assistance, please do not hesitate to call at this office, where you will be seen by the Duty Officer.

I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

F. Shah

Frances Shah
SOCIAL WORKER

Kays Property Agents,
164 Howard Street,
5th Floor,
GLASGOW, G1 4HA

FS/HW

Mrs. Shah

24th January, 1983

Margaret McGhee, Baliol Street, Glasgow

Dear Sir,

I understand that Miss McGhee rents a room in Baliol Street from you, at a rate of £12 per week.

When Miss McGhee moved into the room, it was in a state of disrepair and required redecorating. Miss McGhee papered and painted the room and considerably improved, at a cost of £25.

I understand that the internal decoration of a furnished room is customarily the responsibility of the property owner and not of the tenant. Would it therefore be possible for you to refund the cost to Miss McGhee, perhaps in the form of a temporary rent reduction.

Yours faithfully,


F. SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER

Telephone: 041 226 3197

KAYS

PROPERTY AGENTS



164 HOWARD STREET, 5th Floor,
GLASGOW, G1 4HA. 25th. January 1983.

Strathclyde Regional Council
Glasgow West One
238 Kinfauns Drive
Drumchapple.
Glasgow. G15 7AH.

Dear Sir or Madam,

With reference to your letter dated 24th Jan 83
your ref: FS/HW. Re Margaret McGhee 23 Baliol Street Glasgow.

Firstly your letter states that Miss McGhee
pays a rent of £12.00 a week. May we make a correction first
Miss McGhee's rent is £9.50 a week, and Miss McGhee pays £2.50
as a part payment against her consumption of electricity.

Re decoration of the room. At the time
Miss McGhee took tenancy of the bedsitter the decoration was
plain and had been decorated approx two months before Miss McGhee
had taken tenancy.

May it be mentioned, the undersigned remembers
quite distinctly at the time Miss McGhee took the tenancy of
this bedsitter Miss McGhee asked the undersigned "would it be
alright to re-decorate the bedsitter" that is should Miss McGhee
wish to do so, the undersign reply was, certainly should you
wish to do so should you not like the colour scheme.

We hope that this has answered the queries
to your letter.

Yours faithfully



for Kays Property Agents.

Telephone: 041 223 3137

KAYS

PROPERTY AGENTS

**164 HOWARD STREET, 5th Floor,
GLASGOW, G1 4HA.19.....**

I (hereinafter referred to as the tenant) hereby agree to take from KAYS
PROPERTY AGENTS a flat situated in 275-110611-1182

which will be occupied by the undersigned from
to on the following terms and conditions which I
am in full agreement with.

1. The rent of the said flat shall be at the rate of £ 1 weekly and I will pay £ 20:00 in advance which will be a deposit on furnishings. I understand the deposit will be refunded to me when my lease terminates.
2. I understand that I am responsible for any damage to the interior of the property, as the flat is accepted as being in good order and condition, ordinary wear and tear alone excepted, the proprietors being bound only to keep the flat wind and watertight.
3. I understand that I am responsible for any damage to contents - furniture, etc., conditions being the same as Clause (2).
4. The tenant binds him/herself to pay for the cost of replacing any glass that has been broken.
5. The following is the contents of the above flat, which I am taking over in good order and condition.

6. I agree to abide to all the terms and conditions as stated as above with this agreement.
Meter readings

Meter
Main meter.....

SIGNED.....
ADDRESS.....
OCCUPATION.....

I agree to pay \$^{2.51} EMPLOYER WEEK towards the consumption of electricity. Meters will be read approx every eight weeks when adjustments for the consumption will be made either way

I am in receipt of a copy of this agreement.

SIGNED.....

SIGNED.....
Jed Hump Proteiny, Deputy

MISS
1400 Maryhill Road
Glasgow G20

FE/32

Mrs Shah

17th January 1993

Dear Sir

The above named is in receipt of a giro amounting to £60.70 per fortnight, supplementary benefit.

I understand that this has been calculated in accordance with the regulations covering the Single Householder's Allowance, and therefore includes her rent of £12 a week.

Although £2.50 of the rent is for electricity, the arrangement with the landlord is that Miss McGhee pays any extra electricity used, at the end of every eight weeks. The excess that she has to pay averages at about £2 a week more.

The landlord is using the rent money to cover the extra electricity, so that Miss McGhee finds that although she is paying the agreed sum of £12, she is in fact falling behind with her rent payments.

The matter is somewhat urgent, as Miss McGhee is a single 19 year old, and has nowhere else to live. Considerable effort was made by this department to establish her in private accommodation, and it is certain that she will soon be homeless if her income cannot increase to cover her needs.

Would it be possible for you to assist in anyway.

Yours sincerely



F SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER

13.1.83
Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM

Glasgow West One
238 Kinfauns Drive
Drumchapel
Glasgow G15 7AH



Tel 041-944 0551

D.H.S.S.
Pitt Street
Glasgow

Our ref FS/BQ

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for Mrs Shah

Date 31st January 1983

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: MARGARET MCGHEE, 23 BALIOL STREET, GLASGOW.

The above named is a single 19 year old girl residing in a privately rented bedsitter.

This department made considerable effort to assist Miss McGhee with the deposit and initial outlay for her accommodation. The Housing Department refused Miss McGhee a house on the grounds that she has insufficient points.

Miss McGhee is unemployed and is now experiencing great difficulty in maintaining her accommodation. I have written to your office explaining the situation regarding the rent and electricity (letter dated 17/1/83), and stressing the urgency of this matter. If Miss McGhee should be evicted, she will be homeless, as she has nowhere else to go. I hope therefore that you can deal urgently with this matter.

Also, when Miss McGhee moved in to her present address, the property was in a state of disrepair and very poorly decorated. In order to improve her living conditions, Miss McGhee redecorated the room at her own expense. The property agents have advised that they are unable to refund any of this cost.

Miss McGhee would therefore like to apply for the cost of the paint and wallpaper for the room, which amounted to the sum of £25.

Yours sincerely


F SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER

The Manager
D.H.S.S.
Supplementary Benefits
Pitt Street
GLASGOW

FS/DF

Ms Shah

15th February 1983

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Margaret McGhee, 23 Balloch Street, Glasgow.

Further to my several telephone calls to your office, please find enclosed copies of letters which I sent to you on 17th January 1983 and 31st January 1983.

Both my client and myself have been given conflicting information by your department re:-

1. The rent and the electricity situation
2. The possibility of claiming for the cost of the redecoration of the room.

The matter is now urgent, as Miss McGhee is likely to be rendered homeless by her current situation.

I would very much appreciate your advice on this matter as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,


F. Shah
Social Worker

Housing Department
Allocation Section
McKenzie House
400 Argyle Street
GLASGOW

FS/EMcC

Ms Shah

10 October 1983

Dear Sir

Further to my telephone call of 6 October 1983, I would like to apply for housing points to be awarded to Margaret McGhee on social grounds.

I understand that Margaret has 75 points, but requires a minimum of 110 points to be allocated a house in Drumchapel.

Margaret states that she is prepared to accept a house anywhere in Drumchapel though would prefer it not to be the Kingsbridge/Cleddons area, due to family ties there, which would be too close and problematic. However she does not reject this area if it is all that is available to her.

I have enclosed a Report stating my reasons as to why I feel that Margaret very urgently requires a tenancy of her own.

I do hope that you will be able to assist in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Frances Shah
Social Worker

Social Work Department
Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FSW FBIM

Glasgow West One
236 Kinfauns Drive
Drumchapel
Glasgow G15 7AH
Tel 041 944 0551

Report for -
Housing Department
Allocation Section
McKenzie House
400 Argyle Street
GLASGOW



**Strathclyde
Regional
Council**

10 OCTOBER 1983

Report on

Margaret McGhee 16.9.63
23 Baliol Street, Glasgow

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Margaret McGhee is the second oldest child in a family of eight. Her mother and stepfather currently reside in the Drumchapel area with the five youngest children.

There has been a continuous social work involvement for many years in relation to the care of the children in this family. For this reason, Margaret has been unable to reside with her parents for a very long time.

As a child, Margaret was in the care of the Local Authority on at least two occasions, but returned home when she was discharged.

Margaret finally left home when she was aged 16 years. As an adolescent, accommodation was provided for her at Allerton Hostel, and then at the Tom Allan Centre. However, once Margaret came of age, she was no longer the responsibility of the Social Work Department, and on reaching 18 years, she applied to the Housing Department for a tenancy in her own name.

With assistance from the Social Work Department, Margaret secured bedsitter accommodation at 23 Baliol Street on 30 August 1982, from a private landlord.

Margaret is now totally independent from her family, and from the Social Work Department, and has been so for well over two years.

GROUND'S FOR SOCIAL POINTS

- 1 The accommodation in which Margaret currently resides is a single-room in a near-derelict tenement building in a run-down area of the city centre.

I myself have seen the accommodation and would agree that it is damp and ill-equipped for long-term habitation. Margaret has resided there for one year and two months.

During this time, there have been several incidents of flooding.

One more than one occasion, money sent to the tenants in the house, including Margaret's Rent Rebate has been stolen.

There is very little that a tenant can do in the Private Sector to persuade Landlords to maintain repairs and general upkeep of properties. The Social Work Department have no powers where this is concerned.

I would suggest that the property in which Margaret currently resides is unfit for human habitation, particularly in the long-term.

- 2 The accommodation in which Margaret resides was secured as an emergency, short-term measure, when Margaret had nowhere else to go. She cannot possibly establish a home of her own at her current residence. It is entirely unsuitable in every respect.

Margaret has proved during the last year, that she is well able to cope with independence and financial matters. She would be very capable of coping with a tenancy of her own, and would be unlikely to require support from this department.

Although Margaret's application for a house dates back to 1981, she has in effect been homeless since 1979 when she attained the age of 16 years. Accommodation secured for her since that time has always been of a temporary nature, and I feel therefore that she should be afforded the opportunity of establishing a home of her own, in which there could be some stability and security. The problem at present would seem to be an ongoing one of lack of suitable accommodation, which has been continuing for the last four years, with seemingly no hope of a resolution.

- 3 Margaret has recently been assaulted several times by a man with whom she was at one time acquainted.

She has called the police and had the man charged for Assault, but he continues to pester and abuse her at the Baliol Street address.

For these reasons, I wish to support Margaret's Housing application.

FRANCES SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER



CITY OF GLASGOW
HOUSING DEPARTMENT

400 Argyle Street Glasgow G2 7BG
Telephone Number: General 221-7451/9
Repairs 221-2516/7/8/9
Rehousing 221-5662/3/4

ask for CCAO/IH/A&T/WL

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11th November, 1983

Miss Frances Shah,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
Glasgow West One,
236 Kinrauns Drive,
GLASGOW,
G15 7AH.

Dear Madam,

MARGARET MCGEE, 23 BALIOL STREET

I acknowledge receipt of your recent report concerning the above named applicant and would confirm that 50 Social Priority points have been awarded to her application.

As soon as this Department is in a position to successfully deal with her case with regard to being rehoused in the Drumchapel area, she will be duly advised.

Yours faithfully,

Area Housing Manager
(City Centre)

Ms F. Shah
Social Worker
Glasgow West One

944-0551

Mr A. Crawford
District H.Q.
Anniesland

FB/DT

8th September 1982

MARGARET McCHIE, 23 BALOIL STREET.

I am enclosing the report for Margaret McChie, that was forwarded to the Elpis Centre last June.

Since the completion of this report, Margaret's application for a house has been rejected and the Homeless Persons Unit have reported that they are unable to help in any way.

The situation in the family home has deteriorated in so far as the Hammells are involved in a feud with several neighbouring families, and it is inadvisable that Margaret should become involved in the events taking place. It would seem that there has been damage to property, violence between the participants, and police involvement. Also, the Hammells no longer feel able to offer Margaret a place in the family home, even if it were otherwise suitable for her to reside there.

Margaret's residence at the Tom Allan Centre was planned on a temporary basis only, and she overstayed her time there by about 3 months. Hostel residence is no longer appropriate for Margaret. She has now attained the age of 19 years, and I feel that she is well able to care for herself without supervision, as long as she is in the material position to do so. Social work support, however, will continue to be provided as and when required, through the contact with Margaret's family.

Margaret has recently moved into a bedsit in Baloil Street. I am not at all happy with her place of residence, but could see no alternative to her moving in, since she had no where else to go. The bedsit is situated in a dilapidated property, the interior of the building is unclean and damp, and very ill-equipped. Margaret is paying £12 a week in rent, out of her £3¹/₄ wages, and I am uncertain as to the length of time that she is going to be able to do this, in her present situation.

I therefore recommend Margaret for the flat sharing scheme at Cowcaddens.


SOCIAL WORKER

14th May 1982

Social Work Dept.,
236 Kinfauns Drive,
Drumchapel, Glasgow.

Dear ~~Mr~~ Ms. O'Neill

Margaret McPhee, aged 18 years, is currently residing at the Tom Allan Centre in Elmbank Street, Glasgow, where she is being supplemented by the Social Work Department. This arrangement is extremely temporary, as the Centre are able to offer accommodation for only two weeks.

It would seem that Margaret has been advised to consult a local Councillor and explain her situation.

I am the Social Worker for the McPhee family and Margaret asked me to accompany her to see you tomorrow (Saturday), but unfortunately I will not be available to do so at this time.

~~Mother's~~ Margaret's mother and step-father reside in Drumchapel in a four bedroomed house. The other members of the Household are as follows: John 17, Thomas 15, Carol Ann 14, Brian 10, Edward 9, and Angela 4.

Thus, the home is already very overcrowded. All but one of the children have special learning difficulties, including Margaret, and have attended Drummorie and Northlands Special Schools. For this reason, the mother finds it very difficult to cope with the family, and all the younger children are under Home Supervision Requirements as there is considerable concern about their care.

Margaret's presence in the household makes the home even more difficult.

Margaret
been informed by the Housing Department that she has only
no parents.

Margaret has lived previously in different Childrens Homes and
Hostels, but she really does need to have a more permanent
home, reasonably near to her mother.

I have been investigating the possibilities of further Hostel and bedsit
accommodation, but have so far been unsuccessful. I also feel that
this would not be in either Margaret's, or her family's interests.

Would it be possible for you to help her in this situation.
I regret not being available to discuss the situation more fully.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]
Social Worker

ALERT FORM

Serial No. 1992

Date Received

2.5.81

Time 02.30

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STAND-BY SERVICE

6 WOODSIDE CRESCENT

GLASGOW

Telephone 041-

From

Social Worker WEST PRINCES ST

Area Team Home

Address

Telephone

Division

Client's Surname M. SHEP Forenames M. E. T.

Present Address 1. WEST PRINCES ST HOTEL Age/DOB 17

Previous Address 22 TOWNHALL PLACE DUNDEE Telephone

Children	Name	Age	Sex

KEY PERSONS INVOLVED, e.g. G.P.s, Caring Relatives, Other Agencies, Etc.

Name	Relationship/Occupation	Address	Telephone

DETAILS OF PROBLEM AND ANTICIPATED DIFFICULTIES Absconded from Hostel.
Admitted as Emergency today.

CARING ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE BY AREA TEAM INCLUDING THOSE IN ANTICIPATION OF EMERGENCY

Reported to Police

ACTION REQUESTED OF STAND-BY STAFF IN EVENT OF EMERGENCY

Return to the hel

For the attention of: 22
Area Team
Address
Division GLASSGOW
Previously known to Standby
YES ☒ NO ☐

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
STAND-BY SERVICE
OVERNEWTON CENTRE
52 LUMSDEN STREET
GLASGOW
Telephone : 041-334 9507
Freephone 8314

Serial No. 35705
Date 1/4/81
Time referred 4.00
Time completed 4.25

Client's Surname MCSIEE (2 PREGNANT) Forenames MARGARET
Present Address 90 20 INVERMAY DRIVE Age/DOB 17
Previous Address Telephone
Children { Name
Age
Sex
Referrer: Name MRS HARRIS/MCSIEE Address MD Telephone

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DETAILS OF PROBLEM/REQUEST AND SUBSEQUENT ACTION

PROBLEM Margaret and her boy friend [redacted]
left alone address after a family quarrel. Referees concerned
as they have no accommodation.
Request for advice if they return.
Action Advise that if couple return and require accommodation
they should contact H.M.D., Keffordhill Road

FOR IMMEDIATE
TELEPHONE
NOTIFICATION
TO AREA TEAM:
YES
NO ☒

DISTRIBUTION:—
A. TEAM ☒
P O S S
DIV. ORG.
OTHER

RESIDENTIAL ESTABLISHMENT
OR FOSTER HOME:—
.....
.....
.....

Signed (a)
(b)
Seen by:— Senior Social Worker
[Signature]



GARTNAVEL ROYAL HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

1 GARTNAVEL ROYAL HOSPITAL,
1055 Great Western Road, Glasgow.
G12 0XH Telephone 041-334 6241

2 LANSDOWNE CLINIC,
3 Whittingehame Gardens, Glasgow.
G12 0AA Telephone 041-334 1734.
6241 Ext 259

3 PSYCHIATRIC DAY HOSPITAL,
2 Whittingehame Gardens, Glasgow.
G12 0AA Telephone 041-334 6241
Ext 232

4 PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINIC,
Western Infirmary Glasgow,
G11 6NT
Telephone 041-339 8822

5 GARTNAVEL GENERAL HOSPITAL,
1053 Great Western Road, Glasgow,
G12 0YN Telephone 041-334 8122

6 PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINIC,
Hartfield Clinic,
Latta Street, Dumbarton G82 2DD
Telephone Dumbarton 62261

7 PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT CLINIC,
Clydebank Health Centre,
Kilbowie Road, Clydebank,
Telephone 041-952 2080

Consultants

Dr S J D Black
Dr J R F Buchanan
Dr A I Chayne
Dr W L Flanagan
Dr P W Kershaw
Dr W E S Kiernan
Dr R G McCreadie
Dr W G McGhee
Dr L C Imbure
Dr J A G Watt

JSC/AC

Please reply to Address No. 1

Date Dict. 17th July, 1981.

Confidential

The Senior Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
236 Kinfauns Drive,
GLASGOW, G15.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Margaret McGuie - 17 years,
? Inchfad Drive, Glasgow.

This girl has I believe had some contact with you in the past. I saw her in the Western Infirmary where she was admitted following a drug overdose. This was taken in reaction to a split up with her boyfriend but the main underlying problem appears to be her unhappy family situation.

I do not feel that psychiatric treatment has much to offer Margaret but think that Social Work Supervision might be of some value. I had arranged to see Margaret in the Western for a second assessment interview but she discharged herself against medical advice before this could be done. I would be grateful if your Department could make some contact with this family and offer them such assistance as you feel appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

J. S. Callender,
Registrar.

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT WEST ONE
INITIAL REFERRAL FORM

CONFIDENTIAL

REF. NO. 525

DATE 4 Aug 81

NAME Mgt McGEE TEL. NO.

ADDRESS N.F.A. D.O.B.

PREVIOUS ADDRESS/S

CHILDREN: NAME :
AGE :
SEX :

REFERRED BY Self

ADDRESS

TEL. NO.

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM OR SERVICE REQUIRED

2 1/2 wks hols
4 days in hospital (Phenobarb. O/D)
Works for C.I. - holiday pay finished
Thrown out of house by Mother last night - missed
work today due to lack of sleep

ACTION TAKEN

£3 grant made for overnight (food, travel to work)
Said she can stay with friends tonight
Will restart work tomorrow and request a "sub"

DECISIONS

1. Case Closed

Date

2. Continued for further
investigations

3. Case Registered

Date

4. Case Unallocated or
placed on waiting list

Checked S.S.W.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT - GLASGOW DIVISION

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

REPORT TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

AREA TEAM WEST ONE DATE OR REFERRAL
SOCIAL WORKER C. TURBETT DATE REPORT COMPLETED 12-5-80
REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT GLASGOW NORTH DATE OF HEARING

NAME OF CHILD MARGARET McGHEE
AGE 16 DATE OF BIRTH 16-9-63 RELIGION PROTESTANT
HOME ADDRESS 20 INCHRORY PLACE, DRUMCHAPPEL, GLASGOW G15
(EX. 25 LOCHGOIN AVENUE)

PRESENT LOCATION ALLARTON HOSTEL
(if different from above) 32 LAUREL STREET, GLASGOW G11

DETAILS OF HOUSEHOLD (Including non-family members)

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	SCHOOL/EMPLOYMENT
MARGARET HAMIL	36	MOTHER	
WILLIAM HAMIL	33	STEP FATHER	
ALEXANDER McGHEE	17	BROTHER	
JOHN McGHEE	15	BROTHER	
THOMAS McGHEE	13	BROTHER	
CAROL ANN McGHEE	12	SISTER	
BRIAN McGHEE	9	BROTHER	
EDWARD McGHEE	7	BROTHER	
ANGELA HAMIL/McJURY	3	HALF SISTER	

SCHOOL CLASS

DETAILS OF PREVIOUS ACCEPTED OR ESTABLISHED REFERRALS (Including Police Warnings and Court Appearances)

SEE PREVIOUS REPORTS

GROUND OF REFERRAL SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968 SECTION 48(2) - REVIEW

OUTCOME

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After the last Panel on 5th March, Margaret settled down into life at Allarton, and into her job, working with the elderly under the Government Youth Opportunity Scheme. She maintained contact with her family and friends in Drumchapel and her visits there became increasingly more periodic, and her time in the hostel diminished to the extent that she barely participated in the life there.

In the middle of April, Margaret's family moved to a larger five apartment house in the same neighbourhood; consequently reducing the element of overcrowding that had until then caused some strain among all members of the family. About this time Margaret broke the rules of the Hostel by going home when permission had not been granted, and it became evident that she was becoming unhappy at Allarton, but unsure about making moves to return home completely. In the event Margaret absconded home on April 22nd, and when interviewed the following day indicated that she wished to leave Allarton and remain there. [REDACTED]

It was agreed that Margaret could stay at home and that the situation would be looked at after a week or two, to give her time to think about things before any firm decision about discharge would be made. Since then it seems that Margaret has settled quite happily at home and decided that she wishes to remain there indefinitely. She has continued working in the same job, but has decided that she would rather work in something "less boring", and is currently looking for alternatives.

SUMMARY/RECOMMENDATION

It would seem that Margaret's placement in Allarton has been successful to the extent that it has enabled effective re-unification with her family. [REDACTED]

The family situation would also seem to have been relieved somewhat by the move to a larger house.

Margaret, herself, would seem to be a slightly happier and more confident girl than at the time of her original appearance before the Panel; she has worked consistently since then, and there are strong indications that she will maintain this. It is felt however, that in many ways she is still an immature sixteen year old, and the writer would not rule out the possibility of further problems in the future.

Given the above it is felt that Margaret's Supervision Order should be terminated, and her discharge home confirmed. Because of Margaret's age it is not felt that a continuation of the Supervision Order would serve any realistic purpose, but that the situation is such that both Margaret and her mother would approach this Department for advice, if appropriate in the future.

[REDACTED]

C. TURBETT
SOCIAL WORKER

GLASGOW WEST ONE,
236 KINFAUNS DRIVE,
DRUMHCPALE,
GLASGOW G15

1 posted this &?
PC

041 944 0551

Chyp Hostel,
171 Wilton Street,
GLASGOW G20

FS/HW

Mrs. Shah

8th March, 1982

Dear Sir,

Margaret McGhee (D.o.B. 16.9.63) - 18 Years

Home Address: 20 Inchrory Place, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15

Present Address: 27 Ladyloan Avenue, Drumchapel, Glasgow G15

I would like to request that you consider Margaret McGhee for a place at Chyp Hostel.

Social Background

Margaret is the second eldest child in a family of eight. Her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Hamill, currently reside in Drumchapel with their five youngest children.

Since 1973, there has been continuous social work involvement with the McGhee/Hamill family, as there has always been serious concern about the welfare of the children and the standard of care that they were receiving.

Margaret returned home three months later, but a Case Conference in November 1977, concluded that the children were still not receiving adequate care, and as a result of this, Margaret was again received into care, and placed at Nazareth House, Aberdeen,

A year later, in December 1978, Margaret was discharged from care and returned home to her mother. Intensive involvement with the family continued in relation to the younger children.

Home circumstances began to improve when Mr. Hamill moved into the family home. However, from this time onward, Margaret's relationship with her mother would appear to have become increasingly strained.

As a result of relationship difficulties at home, Margaret was placed on a Supervision Order in September 1979, under a requirement to reside at Nazareth House, Aberdeen, where she had previously been happy.

Margaret worked throughout her stay in Aberdeen: for the initial few months as a waitress in a City Centre Hotel, and then as a Canteen Assistant for the Aberdeen Press and Journal.

However, Margaret continued to maintain contact with her family and friends in Drumchapel by visiting home during weekends and holidays. Her social isolation in Aberdeen led her to request a transfer to the Glasgow area, and in March 1980, a place was found for Margaret at Allerton Church of Scotland Hostel in Partick.

Once she had settled at Allerton, Margaret began working with the elderly under the Government Youth Opportunity Scheme, and continued to maintain her contacts with Drumchapel.

Toward the end of April 1980, Margaret's family moved to a larger house in the same neighbourhood, consequently reducing the overcrowding that had until then contributed toward the tension between all members of the family. At the same time, it became evident that Margaret's relationship with her mother had somewhat improved, and that she was unhappy at Allerton. Consequently Margaret returned home again, and since reunification with her family would appear to have taken place, the Supervision Order was terminated.

However, as on every previous occasion, Margaret's residence at the family home resulted, over a period of time, in a deterioration of the relationships between Margaret and her mother and step-father.

This resulted in Margaret moving into her friend's house in June 1981, where she is still resident.

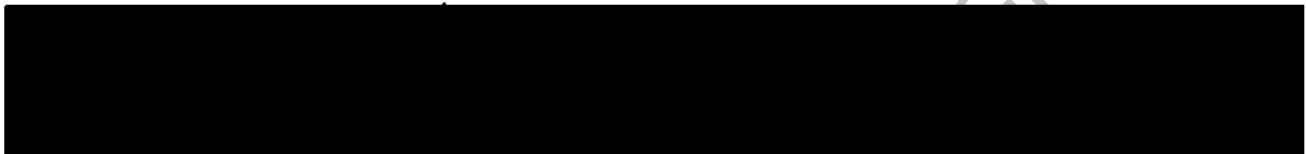
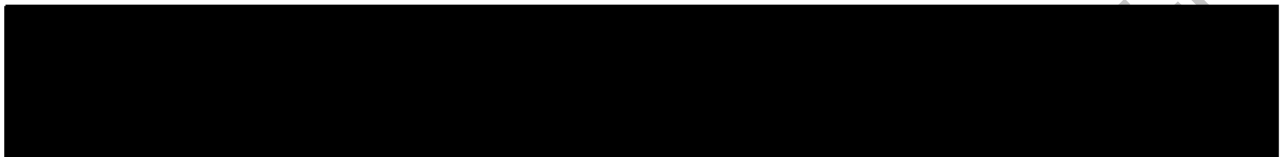
Present Circumstances

The friend with whom Margaret is currently residing is herself from a large family, and the house is overcrowded, so that the arrangement is not suitable in the long-term, and was never intended by the friend's family to be anything more than a temporary, stop-gap measure.

/Since

Since last June, Margaret has been working with Community Industry, caring for the elderly. She works 8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays and receives £32 net a week. She would appear to enjoy her work, and to approach it in a reliable and responsible manner.

Despite many problems during childhood and adolescence, due to her adverse family circumstances, Margaret presents as a pleasant and responsible girl whose major problem now is that she has "no place to call her own". It is essential that Margaret maintains her contact with her family without having to tolerate the pressures that stem from living with them under the same roof.



Margaret gets on well with people of her own age and has all the usual interests and concerns of an 18 year old who is unable to experience the support of a caring family. She has several friends in Drumchapel and considerably more work experience than most girls of her age in the current economic climate.

The family with whom she is staying are currently experiencing pressures of their own and feel that they are unable to ask Margaret to leave whilst she has nowhere else to go.

I do hope that you will be able to consider Margaret for the vacancy and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,



F. SHAH
SOCIAL WORKER