

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section ~~12~~ Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

Section 12.

Made by E. Stewart (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name Ms. G. McKenji

Case No.

Address 51. Johnston Place

Amount required £3.20

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

Has this sum already been paid?

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary?

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details

Brief background to case:—

Ms. McKenji has a child in care (Pamela Rattray). Sect 12 required to allow her to attend a review party in Bridgend Unit, Allness re. future plans.

Local Officer's comments:—

Name Ms. G. McKenji Date 19/5/95

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £3.20 from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

X Signed G. McKenji

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per.....

Signed.....

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section 12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

Made by M. Morrison (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name G. Mackenzie

Case No.

Address 51 Johnston Place

Inverness

Amount required 7.95

this sum already been paid? Yes

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary? N.A

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details N.A.

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details N.A.

Brief background to case:—

Child-in-care Sec 15. Placed at Wick Childrens Centre. She is on extended home leave to allow her to attend Bridgend Unit in Allness. Money for bus fares from home to Allness.

Divisional Officer's comments:—

4.5.95	2.65
9.5.95	2.65
10.5.95	2.65
11.5.95	2.65
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	10.60 due.

Name Gwen Mackenzie Date

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Signed G. Mackenzie

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Signed

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Highland

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs. Erskine

Our Ref: KEE/JC

13 April 1995

Ms M. Morrison,
Acting Area Team Leader,
Highland Regional Council,
(Central East)
18 Hilton Village,
INVERNESS

Reporter for Highland Region
Peter S Ferguson BA
1 Waterloo Place
INVERNESS IV1 1NB

Tel: 01463-702950
Fax: 01463-702959

Dear Ms Morrison,

Pamela Margaret Rattray, b.01.03.81
h/a 51 Johnston Place, Inverness
c/o Coulpark Children's Centre, Aness

The above named child has been referred to me on the undernoted grounds.

I write to advise that I have arranged a Hearing to take place on 23rd May 1995 at 3.15 p.m. at Inverness to consider the grounds of referral and I would be obliged if you could notify the social worker concerned of this arrangement and let me have a report seven days before the hearing.

Yours sincerely,

Karen E. Erskine
Assistant Reporter

GROUND OF REFERRAL

Offence against the child - see OP/48/1 dated 20th March 1995 submitted by P.C. [redacted] at Aness.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT INVERNESS LOCAL SUPPORT UNIT	
20 th March 1995	

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

RAO HILTON

Client No

[Empty grid for Client No]

Referral Point

STANDBY

Home Area
(for Hospital use)

Surname

Ratteray

Forename

Pamela

Address

110 Coulpenk

Postcode

Telephone

Sex

Male

Female D.O.B.

14/9/83

Marital Status

Married	1	Single	2	Widowed	3	Divorced	4	Separated	5	Co-Hab	6
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Occupational Status

Employed	1	Self-Employed	2	Unemployed	3	LG Term Sick Disabled	4
Retired	5	Home/Family	6	Student	7	Other	8

Referral Date

17/4/95

Referral Time

9:30 am/pm

Referral Method

Letter	1	Phone	2	Caller	3	Stand-by	4
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Referral Agent Name

Andy Murray (01862-8941)

Address

Standby Ross-shire

GP/Practice

Consultant/Ward

Problem/Action

Pamela alleging [redacted] put his hand down her trousers front on two occasions - Andy is going out on a joint investigation with Police later in day - wanted background information. Contacted Phari (SW: Evelyn Stuart on holiday) MTL Hilton who will contact Andy - she had already discussed the situation with Charlie at Coulpenk.

Client Aware of Referral

Yes

No

Aff of MAHARI MORRISON

A.T.L.

HILTON S.W.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM	
Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate Team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Officer (Care Management).	
Standby Worker: A. Murray	Date of Referral: 16/3/95
Time on: 12.00	Time off: MONDAY. 3.30PM
NAME OF CLIENT	
Surname: Pamela Patricia	Forename: PAMELA
Address: 40, COULPARK C.C.	
Tel No:	Date of Birth: 1/3/81
Name of Referrer: Michaela Duffy - Staff Member	
NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED	
Pamela stating she had been sexually abused by a 14 year old boy [redacted] who is also a resident at the home. Abuse appears to have consisted of two incidents of fondling. I asked Michaela to inform her line manager and I informed Jack the follow P.O. Agreed to initiate C.P.E	
ACTION TAKEN	
Rang Police to advise them and was asked to phone on Monday morning to speak to Duty C.I. to request joint investigation. Monday 9 AM spoke to [redacted] and arranged a joint visit with [redacted] at 11.30. - informed in progress	
FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED	
Duty C.I. as both cases are Hilton office. spoke with MAHARI MORRISON Acting A.T.L. and agreed that given nature of allegations and because of fears for Pamela's safety she should be moved to Wick C.C.	
Signature:	Date:

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

P.T.O

AT 11.30 AM ~~UNIT INTERVIEW~~ VISITED CULPARK
AND SPOKE WITH CHANTIE AND TONY (SIA RE MEMBER) AND DISCUSSED
INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
COMMENCED INTERVIEW WITH PAMELA AT 12.30 AND COMPLETED
AT 2. PM.

PAMELA ALLEGES THAT ON A BUS TRAVELLING INTO INVERNESS ON
~~SATURDAY~~ SATURDAY 15TH APRIL [REDACTED] HAD FUNDLED HER BREAST AND
HAD THEM INSERTED A FINGER INTO HER VAGINA, AGAINST HER
WILL. SHE STATES THAT ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION HE HAD TRIED TO
PUT HIS HAND DOWN HER TROUSERS WHILE THEY WERE IN THE YARD
SMOKING. SHE ADMITS THAT SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY KISSED HIM,
AND THEY HAD FUNDLED EACH OTHERS PRIVATE PARTS.

[REDACTED] ARRANGED TO COME BACK AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ON
TUESDAY BUT FELT THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO
PROCEED WITH A CHARGE. MY OWN FEELINGS WERE THAT THESE
INCIDENTS HAPPENED BUT SHE MAY BE EXAGGERATING THEM.
PAMELA VERY DISTRESSED ABOUT MOVING TO WICK SO NO MEDICAL
EXAMINATION COMPLETED PRIOR TO MOVE.
SIA REP FROM CULPARK ARRANGED TO TAKE HER TO WICK.

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FAY NO.

712355

HIGHWAY SCOTLAND INVERNESS LOCAL	
20 APR 1995	
ALLOCATION	INITIALS
ACTION	

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Highland

Department of Social Work
Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

Highland Regional Council
Hospital Social Work Section

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHIATRY

Please ask for Jane Steele

Our ref. JS/AG

Extension No. 5474

Your ref.

Date
18th April 1995

Please reply to

THE SHENAVALL CENTRE

Ms Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker
HRC
Hilton Village
INVERNESS

Dear Evelyn

PAMELA RATTERY (1.3.81) C/O COULPARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE ALNESS

Following our discussion about Pamela's appointments, I understand that Pamela goes to school in the mornings only. I could therefore offer her a time on Tuesday, 2nd May at 3.00 p.m. if this is suitable for you. If not please let me know and we can re-arrange another appointment.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Jane Steele (cc)

Jane Steele
Social Worker
Child and Family Psychiatry

21.4.95 - Rangy + left message for Jane to contact you
as Pamela now in Wick C.C.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL HOSPITAL SOCIAL WORK SECTION INVERNESS LOCAL SUPPORT UNIT	
2 APR 1995	
REGISTRATION	INITIALS

Craig Dunain Hospital
Social Work Department
INVERNESS IV3 6JU
Telephone 0463 234101

Raigmore Hospital
Social Work Department
INVERNESS IV2 3UJ
Telephone 0463 234151

Royal Northern Infirmary
Social Work Department
INVERNESS IV3 5SF
Telephone 0463 234151

Craig Phadrig Hospital
Social Work Department
INVERNESS IV3 6PJ
Telephone 0463 234101



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Highland Regional Council
Hospital Social Work Section
THE SHENAVALL CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHIATRY

Please ask for Jane Steele
Extension No. 5474

Our ref. JS/PA
Your ref. 15 APR 1995
Date 6 April 1995
Please reply to

Miss Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker
East Central Team
18 Hilton Village
Hilton
Inverness

Dear Miss Stewart

RE PAMELA RATTERY 1.3.81 C/O COULPARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE ALNESS

Thank you for referring the above girl whom I saw in the department today, Tuesday 4 April. I am aware of recent events involving Pamela including the rape charges and the recent proof hearing at which grounds of referral were not established.

When I met with her today Pamela elected to come and see me herself and not with Terry Boyd, the staff member from Coulpark who accompanied her. She has apparently recently been started on sleeping tablets and was certainly describing herself as being very dosey that day. I explained to Pamela my view that it was important that she felt she would get something out of the sessions and wanted to come and that she could have control over the areas we discussed. She has indicated that the proof hearing and the rape are things that she does not want to talk about at present. I was certainly very concerned about her today and sleeping tablets notwithstanding, felt that she looked low and withdrawn. It was clear that she felt mistrustful of confiding in other adults and felt that her friend [REDACTED] was the only person she could trust where things would not go any further. Given the situation I have arranged to meet with Pamela next week and would hope to have at least four sessions before reviewing the contact. It may be that Pamela is not readily accessible at present but we will wait and see and I will be in touch with you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Jane Steele
Social Worker

cc Terry Boyd, Coulpark Children's Centre



Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs. Erskine

Our Ref: KEE/MK

6 April 1995

Reporter for Highland Region
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Ms Mhairi Morrison,
Acting Area Team Leader,
Social Work Department,
(Central East),
Highland Regional Council,
18 Hilton Village,
INVERNESS

Dear Ms Morrison,

Pamela [REDACTED] Rattray,
51 Johnston Place, Inverness

I write to advise that the grounds in respect of the above named children were not established at Inverness Sheriff Court on 3rd April, 1995.

I would like to thank you for your help and co-operation in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Karen E. Erskine,
Assistant Reporter

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OP/48/1

(Revised 12/93)

NORTHERN CONSTABULARY

COPY

CHILD PROTECTION : INITIAL REPORT

To be completed as soon as possible, and in any case within 24 hours of initial report to the Police and distributed to:-

- (1) Designated Officer, Social Work Department
- (2) Reporter to the Children's Panel
- (3) Child Protection Unit, Headquarters, Inverness
- (4) Local Child Protection Officer

Names of All Children in Household	M/F	D.O.B	Address
PAMELA RATTRAY	F	14 years	Coulpark Childrens Home, Alness.

Names of Adults in Household	M/F	D.O.B	Relationship to Children

Brief Details of Circumstances *(see leaf)* Following investigation of a Breach of the Peace at Coulpark Childrens Home on 23.03.95, an allegation was made to the Senior Care Worker at the home by Rattray, to the effect she had been indecently assaulted by [REDACTED]. The complainer has refused to speak to the Police, but intimated to Care Worker that he touched her private parts. Enquiry is to be made a.m. this date.

Initially Reported by: Jacqueline Schiller, Senior Care Worker, Coulpark Childrens Home, Alness.

Details of Alleged/Suspected Offender (if known): [REDACTED] bn. 30.08.1980 at Inverness, Scholar, c/o Coulpark Childrens Home, Alness.

Area Commander Informed : To be informed a.m. 23.03.95

Has a Medical Examination Taken Place: NO **Place of Safety Order Obtained:** NO

Investigating Officer - POLICE : [REDACTED] Alness.

Investigating Officer - SOCIAL WORK :

Category of Case: 2 (See Overleaf)

Submitted By: Name, Rank No - [REDACTED]

Station - ALNESS

Date - 23.03.95

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section 12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

29

Made by *E. Stewart* (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name *Juan McKern*

Case No.

Address *51 Johnston Place*

Amount required *£8085*

Has this sum already been paid?

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary?

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details

Brief background to case:—

*Mrs. McKern daughter Paul Ratty in care - Carlisle
Money to buy fares re access visit.*

Divisional Officer's comments:—

Name *Juan McKern* Date *11/4/95*

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of *£1185* from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Signed *J. McKern*

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per.....

Signed

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section ^{29.}12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

by E. Stewart (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name Gwen McKenzie Case No.

Address 51 Schuster Place,

Hilth

Amount required £590

Has this sum already been paid?

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary?

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Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details

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Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details

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Brief background to case:—

Ms McKenzie's child is in care at Carlhall - money re. fares for
access visits. 4.70
1.20
£5.90

Di...nal Officer's comments:—

Agreed
M. Burns
AAR

Name Gwen McKenzie Date 17/3/95

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £..... from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

X Signed G. McKenzie

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per.....

Signed

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment
29
(Section 12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

Made by E. Stent (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name Lynne McKenzie Case No.

Address 51 Johnston Place

Amount required £8.25

Has this sum already been paid?

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary?

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details

Brief background to case:—

Bus fares re access (P. Kaitrays birthday) to Carlisle to visit daughter i
here.

Divisional Officer's comments:—

[Signature]
[Signature]

Name Date 1/3/95

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £..... from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Signed [Signature]

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per

Signed

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section 12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

Section 29.

Made by E. Stent (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name Juan Mc Kenji Case No.

Address 51

Amount required £5.90

Has this sum already been paid?

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary?

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details

Brief background to case:— Daughter Pamela in Carlisle Childrens Centre. Mathe chair^{bed} access mist.

Divisional Officer's comments:—

Agreed
M. Morris
AAR

Name Date 31/1/95

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £..... from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Signed J. Mackenzie

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per.....
Signed

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Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs. Erskine

Our Ref: KBE/MK

13 January 1995

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Ms Mhairi Morrison,
Acting Area Team Leader,
Social Work Department,
(Central East),
Highland Regional Council,
18 Hilton Village,
INVERNESS

Dear Ms Morrison,

Pamela, [REDACTED] Rattray,
51 Johnston Place, Inverness

I write to advise that I have arranged a Hearing to take place on Tuesday 24th January, 1995 at 3.30 p.m. at Inverness in respect of the above named children.

I would be obliged if you could notify the social worker concerned of this arrangement.

Yours sincerely,

Karen E. Erskine

Karen E. Erskine,
Assistant Reporter

FAX

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968**FORM OF STATEMENT BY REPORTER OF GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL OF A CASE TO A CHILDREN'S HEARING**

(Conditions in Section 32(2)(a) to (i) of the Act)

Pamela Rattray, d.o.b. 01.08.81,
51 Johnston Place,
INVERNESS

is being referred to a Children's Hearing for Highland Region on the grounds of the following condition:-

- A) that offences mentioned in Schedule 1(a) to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 have been committed in respect of her.
- B) that the child is exposed to moral danger.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above conditions A & B, it is stated:-

- 1) that the child normally resides in family with her mother, Gwendoline MacKenzie and her mother's co-habitee David Manson, her sister Julie Rattray (d.o.b. 03.07.83), brothers James Rattray (d.o.b. 20.06.89) and Derek Rattray (d.o.b. 02.10.84) at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness.
- 2) that on various occasions between October 1993 and October 1994, exact dates being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson (d.o.b. 04.01.61) did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by making improper sexual remarks to her; contrary to Section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.
- 3) that on a date between 1st April 1994 and 30th April 1994, exact date being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by putting his hand down the front of the child's pyjama bottoms; contrary to Section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.
- 4) that on a date between 1st September 1994 and 30th September 1994, exact date being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by entering the child's bedroom, pulling his trousers down and making improper sexual remarks to her; contrary to section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.

Children's Hearing Centre,
1 Waterloo Place,
INVERNESS. (01463 702950)

13 January 1995

Pamela Rattray.....Reporter

NOTES

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

CARE PLANNAME: Pamela RattrayCARE PLAN NO: 5Date: 11/1/95

(to be reviewed four-weekly)

GOAL	TASKS INVOLVED	RESPONSIBLE FOR TASK
1. Physical Care	Make an appointment for Dentist I will go to Dentist	Wayne Pamela
2. Home Contact	Learning to talk to people about family Every weekend at home FRIDAY/TO SUNDAY	Pamela WAYNE
3. Education/Employment	Pamela is to do 2 hrs School work also 1hr activities and 1hr reading	Pamela
4. General Conduct	Calm temper don't talk too much	Pamela Pamela
5. Activities	ICE SKATING ON SUNDAY AS LONG AS PAMMY'S BEHAVIOUR WARRANTS IT	WAYNE
6. Other areas (specific)		

Goals and Tasks agreed by: (signature)

Residential Worker: W. C. StewartChild: PamelaSocial Worker: E. Stewart

Parent: _____

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate Team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Officer (Care Management).

Standby Worker: <i>A. Murray</i>	Date of Referral: <i>25/11/94</i>
Time on: <i>1:00 AM</i>	Time off:

NAME OF CLIENT

Surname: <i>RATNER</i>	Forename: <i>PAYLA</i>
Address: <i>51 Jothsons Place Hilton</i>	
Tel No:	Date of Birth:
Name of Referrer: <i>Andrew B</i>	

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED

*ABSCONDED FROM CUL PARK CITIZENS HOME ON
TUESDAY EVENING
PICKED UP BY THE POLICE IN EMERGENCY
SO WENT WITH STAFF FROM CUL PARK TO COLLECT
HER AND RETURN HER TO CUL PARK*

ACTION TAKEN

COLLECTED FROM FURBERG'S POLICE STATION

later

Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>30/11/94</i>
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(Continue overleaf if necessary)

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Background Report on Child

Name Pamela Margaret Rattray Date of Birth 1.3.81

Address Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness

School Alness Academy

Religion

Reason for Report

Offence against child

Family Details

<u>Name and Address</u> (if different from child's)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u> <u>To Child</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Gwendoline MacKenzie or Rattray	34	Mother	
David Donald Manson	33	Mother's Cohab	Unemployed
Julie Ann Susan Rattray	11	Sister	
Derek Donald John Rattray	10	Brother	
James Alexander Rattray	5	Brother	
All 51 Johnston Place, Inverness			
Derek Harold MacDonald Rattray	35	Father	Refuge Disposal
Cameron Court, Smithton			

Other Agencies Involved

Report Compiled by Evelyn Stewart

Outcome

Date Compiled 21.11.94

Signed *E. Stewart*

Date

Designation *Social Worker*

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UNIVERSAL FAX LABEL

TO: WAYNE - COULPARK

COMPANY:

FROM: E STEWART MILTON SW

COMPANY:

DATE: 28/11/94 TIME SENT:

No. of PAGES: 5 (including this one)

Please Phone This No If Only Part Received ☎

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BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on the writer's contact with the family over the last seven months. The writer was also involved in the joint Police/Social Work investigation which commenced on 5th October 1994. Departmental records have also been consulted. Liaison was also made with Foster Parents, Children's Centres and the relevant Schools.

THE GROUNDS OF REFERRAL

Ms. MacKenzie does not accept the grounds of referral but states that Pamela is outwith her control.

On 4th October 1994, during a home visit, Pamela's mother stated that Pamela was outwith her control. She stated that Pamela and a friend, [REDACTED], had been brought home by the Police for shoplifting. The girls had been left at [REDACTED] home but had gone out of the bedroom window and were apparently running away. Pamela went to the Smithton area and was seen by her father. He contacted Ms. MacKenzie who came to collect Pamela with her friend [REDACTED]. Later that night Pamela told [REDACTED] that Davy Manson, her mother's partner, had been making improper suggestions to her for almost one year. She stated that he watched adult movies and she was becoming scared of him. Pamela later repeated these allegations to her mother who stated that she felt Pamela was contradicting herself and was lying. The writer arranged to see Pamela after school that same day.

Pamela repeated these allegations and after a discussion with the writer's Team Leader, it was suggested that Pamela stayed at her grandmother's in Nairn to allow joint Police/Social Work investigations to proceed. Pamela's mother was in agreement with this proposal. In fact, Ms. MacKenzie was not keen on Pamela returning to the family home. She was angry with Pamela and was adamant that Pamela was lying about the situation.

Pamela was interviewed by P.C. [REDACTED] and the writer on 5th October 1994. Pamela stated that approximately one year ago Davy Manson was watching an adult video when he made suggestive remarks towards her. According to Pamela, when she said she would tell her mother, he asked her who she thought her mother would believe. Davy then apparently told Ms. MacKenzie that Pamela was threatening him. Pamela stated that Davy continued to behave in an inappropriate manner at various points over the next few months. On several occasions Pamela stated that he suggested she masturbate him.

Pamela stated that one morning after her mother had gone to work, she had gone into her mother's bedroom. Davy was in bed watching a horror video. Pamela states that while she was lying on top of the bed, Davy tried to put his hand down the front of her pyjama trousers. Pamela states that she was almost asleep but jumped up immediately and got out of the bed. Pamela stated that when asked by Davy what was wrong she had replied that she just wanted to return to her own room. Pamela states that recently Davy has been questioning her about her virginity and on one occasion he had suggested that he "check her out". Pamela stated that she was becoming increasingly anxious about Davy's behaviour.

Pamela was not medically examined as she made no allegations in respect of any direct physical contact.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Pamela's mother, Gwen MacKenzie, was born in Nairn. On leaving school she worked in Asher's Bakeries for two years before commencing nursing training in Raigmore Hospital. She moved to Inverness to do her training and met Derrick Rattray. She became pregnant prior to sitting her final exams and the couple were married in 1980 when she was four months pregnant. Pamela was born when the couple were living in Coronation Park. The family then moved to the Culloden area where

their second child Julie was born.

The family first became known to the Social Work Department around this time when the children's father, Mr. Rattray, assaulted Pamela by striking her a number of times and flung her against a couch several times, causing bruising to her back. Pamela, then aged three and Julie then aged six months, were considered in terms of the Child Protection Procedures, their names being entered upon the Regional Child Protection Register in November 1983. The children were also placed under supervision in terms of Section 44 (1) (a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, in January 1984 when it was recognised that the family's relationships had been adversely affected by Mr. Rattray's limited tolerance. Records show that Ms. MacKenzie stated at this time that Mr. Rattray was particularly abusive to both herself and Pamela throughout the marital relationship. Mr. Rattray left the marital home and returned to his mother. The couple kept in regular contact over this period and by the end of October 1984 considerable improvements were noted. Mr. Rattray had gained employment and had returned to the marital home, prior to the birth of their third child Derrick. In view of this progress the children's names were removed from the Child Protection Register. These improvements continued and a Children's Hearing on 20th February 1985 decided that concerns had been sufficiently reduced as to allow the Supervision Requirement in respect of the children to be terminated.

The Social Work Department continued to have sporadic contact with the family mainly due to financial and housing difficulties. Ms. MacKenzie states that the marriage continued to be abusive and that there were several separations and reconciliations. Ms. MacKenzie states that the couple were divorced in 1992. She states that the marital relationship became unbearable and she could no longer cope with her husband's drinking habits and unpredictable behaviour. The children continued to have contact with their father but there is no formal access arrangements and Ms. MacKenzie has full custody of all four children.

Ms. MacKenzie states that she has known Mr. Donald Manson for a number of years prior to her divorce. She states that Mr. Manson moved into the family home sometime prior to her divorce. Initially, both herself and all the children indicated that this was a very positive development.

In November 1993, Ms. MacKenzie contacted the Police following Pamela (aged twelve) [REDACTED] making allegations that they had been "interfered with" by [REDACTED] Culloden. These allegations were investigated and [REDACTED] was convicted. Reports were provided to the Reporter to the Children's Panel. Child Protection Procedures were completed and the decision was that no further action was required.

In March 1994, Pamela informed the Rector of Inverness Royal Academy that a teacher, had touched another pupil on the breast and bottom. These allegations were investigated and charges were brought. The outcome is unknown at present. A referral was made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel and Social Work involvement has been ongoing since this date on a voluntary basis.

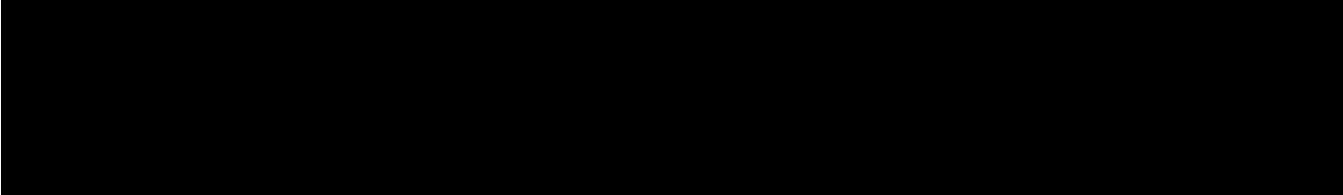
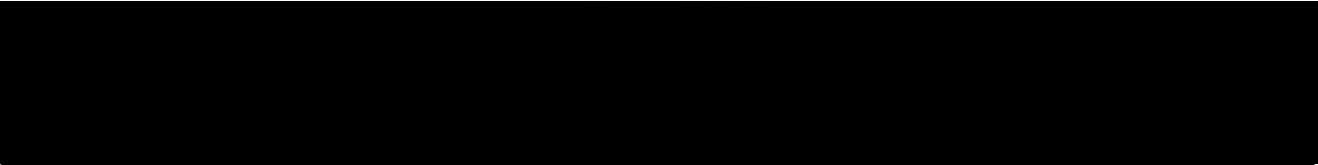
The family live in a four apartment council house. The home has a very "lived in feeling" and is often in a state of disarray. Ms. MacKenzie works as a part-time temporary cleaner in the early mornings and occasional evenings. The writer has noted that it is a very busy household with several neighbours and their families being present during home visits. Ms. MacKenzie appears to be actively involved with several of her neighbours and their families. She often escorts their children to school and picks them up.

[REDACTED]

They recently visited their sister at Coulpark and their interaction was good.

DAVID DONALD MANSON

Mr. Manson was born in Wick. He has two sisters. His mother and one of his sisters still reside in Wick and he states that he has regular contact with them.



RECENT EVENTS

As a result of Pamela's allegations a Child Protection Case Conference was held on 17th October 1994. All the Rattray childrens' names were placed on the Child Protection Register on this date.

Pamela was taken into care at her mother's request on 14th October 1994 and placed with Community Carers, Peter and Mary Corbett at [REDACTED]. Pamela's maternal grandmother is in her seventies and was unable to sustain looking after Pamela indefinitely. Pamela and her mother were having telephone contact only at this point as Ms. MacKenzie was and still is of the opinion that Pamela is lying. Mary Corbett states that Pamela felt isolated at the Corbetts and did not settle. On one occasion, Pamela asked her mother if she could return home. There was some confusion over this as Pamela was under the impression that her mother had agreed to asking Davy Manson to leave. It would appear that Ms. MacKenzie had been drinking at the time of the conversation and is adamant that she did not agree to Pamela's return. The placement deteriorated and on 27th October 1994 Pamela contacted Standby Social Work. She stated that she was being bullied by the Corbett children, [REDACTED]. Pamela was admitted to Dalneigh Children's Centre on 27th October 1994 on an emergency basis. Pamela commenced at Culloden Academy whilst in Dalneigh Children's Centre. Her first day was uneventful but over the week her behaviour deteriorated at school. She stated that [REDACTED] were continuing to bully her at school. Miss Brodie, Guidance Teacher, states that there may be some substance to these allegations but that Pamela's behaviour in class was attention seeking and disruptive.

Pamela settled into Dalneigh Children's Centre almost immediately. Pamela's mother visited her in Dalneigh Centre for the first time since the allegations. She stated that she felt Pamela was distant to her and would rather have been with her friends than seeing her mother. Ms. MacKenzie also stated that she believed this was what Pamela wanted all along and that she had lied about Davy's behaviour to this end. As the placement had been of an emergency nature the writer pursued alternative placements in the form of Community Carers and Coulpark Children's Centre. No appropriate Community Care places were available and plans were made for Pamela to be admitted to Coulpark Children's Centre on 9th November 1994, where she would attend Alness Academy. Pamela was initially upset to have leave Dalneigh Children's Centre and wanted to remain there. Dalneigh staff and the writer explained fully the reasons why Pamela was transferring to Coulpark and at present Pamela appears to have settled and is looking forward to a fresh start at Alness Academy.

PAMELA RATTRAY

Pamela is of average height and weight for her age. She presents in a very changeable manner. My initial impression of Pamela was that she was a bright, bubbly character, slightly hyperactive at times, and that she appeared to have a close relationship with her mother and Davy Manson. She presented at this time as having coped with the two Child Protection Investigations in an appropriate manner.

Early in May 1994, Pamela was going through a period where she was dressing in a very boyish fashion and was clearly stating that she wished she was a boy "then things wouldn't happen to her". At times she would present in a very friendly, chatty manner and would occasionally drop into the office of her own accord. On other occasions, Pamela would regularly fail to keep her appointments. Around this time the writer observed a "nervous tick" displayed by Pamela. This is still apparent at times especially when Pamela is anxious or in a stressful situation.

Pamela blamed her disruptive, attention seeking behaviour at school on various factors, difficulties or concerns regarding her father, other people picking on her and making her feel different. The publicity during the [REDACTED] case particularly upset her. The Educational Psychologist did an assessment in May 1994 and various measures were taken to support Pamela on a practical and emotional level. Prior to the summer holidays, Pamela was suspended from school. Latterly she has attempted to present an older image wearing heavy make-up and apparently staying out overnight. The school reports that she was also bullying other pupils. Over the last few months, Pamela was brought home by the Police, once for shop-lifting and more recently on two occasions for going missing from home. Pamela had sneaked out of the house on one occasion without her mother's knowledge. In September 1994 her mother was stating that she was having real difficulties coping with Pamela's behaviour at home. She thought a period of time in care would help as she was having no success in disciplining her herself.

Pamela appears to have had a normal healthy childhood. Early casenotes state that Health Visitors noted she was a particularly attention seeking child and was very clinging towards her mother. She was in hospital for a short period following her birth when she suffered from a severe bout of bronchitis. Recently Pamela has been experiencing asthma attacks and is presently using an inhaler.

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Pamela is a child who has experienced a number of negative experiences in her life time. Recently, her behaviour within both the school and home setting has been concerning. She would appear to be confused about her own sexual identity at times and has swung from dressing like a boy to trying to dress and act like a young woman. Whilst Pamela has been in care she has displayed various sexualised behaviour, being found in boys' rooms and on one occasion having love-bites on her neck. Staff state that this behaviour appears to have calmed down and that Pamela is now behaving in a more appropriate manner. She is also allowing her natural blonde hair to grow in and is dressing in a manner more appropriate to her age.

The allegations which Pamela has made in respect of David Manson do, in the writer's opinion, need to be taken seriously. It is clear that there were adult movies in the home and that Pamela has had some access to them. Pamela was very clear in her statements that she made and she also seemed to be of the opinion that she would not be believed because of the previous history. Pamela indicated that she would rather leave home as her mother was happy with Davy Manson and she did not want to be the reason for their separation. Ms. MacKenzie still believes Pamela has made these allegations up as she wanted to be received into care. The other children in the household appear to be happy and contented. [REDACTED]

In conclusion, Pamela appears to have settled at Coulpark Children's Centre and is very keen to start at Alness Academy. She appears to be thriving outwith the family home and Ms. MacKenzie is still unwilling to believe Pamela's allegations. Contact between mother and daughter is being encouraged by the Department and it is hopeful that some resolution will follow. Given the present situation the writer would respectfully request that the Panel consider compulsory measures of care in the form of a Supervision Order in terms of Section 44 (1) (b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with a condition of residence at Coulpark Children's Centre.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT INVERNESS LOCAL SERVICES UNIT 17 NOV 1994	
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18 Hilton Village
 INVERNESS

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. Airth, Child Protection Co-ordinator, Kinmylies

From: Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker, East Central Area Office

Our Ref: ES/LMM

Your Ref:

Date: 10.11.94

Please ask for:

RE: PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY, d.o.b. 8.3.81

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E. Stewart

Evelyn Stewart
 Social Worker

Reply

Many thanks for this info.

Done

Note changes, please.

J.E.
 14.11.94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

SERVICE — Please Tick As Appropriate

ELDERLY

Residential
Community
Day Care
Short Term
Long Term

CHILDREN

Residential
Foster Care
Community Carer
Day Care
Short Term
Long Term

HANDICAPPED

Residential
Day Care
Short Term
Long Term

OTHER

Probation
Supervision
Home Help
Short Term
Long Term

Full Name Pamela Margaret Rattley

Present Address* Dalmahoy Childrens Centre New Address* Carlisle Childrens Centre

Statutory Condition Imposed sect 15

Name of Doctor D.O.B. 1-3-81

School Attended (Children only) Culloden A. cademy Case Ref. 3.2.0017.3402

Date of Change 9/11/94

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

Stop EFFECTIVE DATE
Start
Amend Register

Reason
Name of FP/CC

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)

Admission EFFECTIVE DATE 9/11/94
Discharge
Temp. Change

Reason Provision of services emergency only tenting
Establishment Carlisle Childrens Centre - N. Area

Financial Assessment Attached DHSS Supplement applied for

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)

Action to be taken Effective Date

Reason

Signed E. Stuart Date 19/11/94

Authorised M. Munro Date 10.11.94

OFFICE Action taken Updated

Documentation completed by JS Date 10/11/94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Residential
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OTHER*

Probation
Supervision
Home Help

Short Term
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Full Name Pamela Margaret Patton
Present Address* 10 Cornbett [Redacted] New Address* Palmer Child Care Center

Statutory Condition Imposed Sec 15
Name of Doctor [Redacted] D.O.B. 1.3.81
Southwick Rd, Kingswell Case Ref. 32.001.7.3.40.2
School Attended Carlisle Academy To
(Children only)
Date of Change 27/10/94

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

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Start
Amend Register

EFFECTIVE DATE

27/10/94

Reason Placement broke down - child entered statutory care
Name of FP/CC Mary & Peter Cornbett

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)

Admission
Discharge
Temp. Change

EFFECTIVE DATE

27/10/94
9/11/94

Reason Palmer placement temporary transferred to Carlisle Child Care - Allmers
Establishment Carlisle Child Care Center

Financial Assessment Attached DHSS Supplement applied for

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)

Action to be taken Effective Date
Reason
Signed E. Slent Date 10/11/94
Authorised M. W. [Signature] Date 10.11.94

OFFICE Action taken Register updated
Documentation completed by [Signature] Date 16/11/94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

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- Short Term
- Long Term

CHILDREN

- Residential
- Foster Care
- Community Carer
- Day Care
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HANDICAPPED

- Residential
- Day Care
- Short Term
- Long Term

OTHER

- Probation
- Supervision
- Home Help
- Short Term
- Long Term

Full Name Pamela Patton

Present Address* R/O Mary Corbett

New Address* Dalmeigh Childrens Center

Statutory Condition Imposed Section 15

Name of Doctor [Redacted]
Southside Road

D.O.B. 1.3.81

School Attended (Children only) Culloden Academy

Case Ref. _____

Date of Change _____

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

- Stop
- Start
- Amend Register

EFFECTIVE DATE

27/10/94

Reason Situation broke down - child placed in Dalmeigh Childrens Center

Name of FP/CC Mary Corbett, Rhanna, Culloden Moor

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)

- Admission
- Discharge
- Temp. Change

EFFECTIVE DATE

27/10/94

Reason Care placement broke down

Establishment Dalmeigh Childrens Center

Financial Assessment Attached N/A

DHSS Supplement applied for N/A

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)

Action to be taken _____ Effective Date _____

Reason _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Authorised [Signature] Date 21.10.94

OFFICE Action taken _____

Documentation completed by [Signature] Date 8.11.94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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- Day Care
- Short Term
- Long Term

HANDICAPPED

- Residential
- Day Care
- Short Term
- Long Term

OTHER

- Probation
- Supervision
- Home Help
- Short Term
- Long Term

Full Name Pamela Rutter

Present Address* 81/11a Colbert New Address* Dalmeida Children Centre

Statutory Condition Imposed Section 15

Name of Doctor [Redacted] D.O.B. 1.3.81

School Attended Southside Academy (Children only) Case Ref. [Redacted]

Date of Change [Redacted]

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

- Stop
- Start
- Amend Register

EFFECTIVE DATE

3.7.10/94

Reason Situation Review done child placed in Dalmeida Children Centre

Name of FP/CC Mary Corbett, M. Hussain, Ashliana, M. [Redacted]

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)

- Admission
- Discharge
- Temp. Change

EFFECTIVE DATE

3.7/10/94

Reason Care Placement broke down

Establishment Dalmeida Children Centre

Financial Assessment Attached N/A DHSS Supplement applied for Yes

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)

Action to be taken [Redacted] Effective Date [Redacted]

Reason [Redacted]

Signed [Signature] Date [Redacted]

Authorised [Signature] Date 31.10.94

OFFICE Action taken [Redacted]

Documentation completed by [Redacted] Date [Redacted]

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Full Name PANELA MARGARET RATTRAY
 Present Address* [Redacted] New Address* % CORBETT [Redacted]
[Redacted] (Grandmother)

Statutory Condition Imposed SECTION 15
 Name of Doctor [Redacted] D.O.B. 1.3.81
SOUTH SIDE ROAD, KINGSWILLS Case Ref. 3200173402
 School Attended INVERNESS ROYAL HOSPITAL To [Redacted]
 (Children only)
 Date of Change 14/10/94

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

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Amend Register <input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason [Redacted]
Name of FP/CC MARY CORBETT

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)	EFFECTIVE DATE
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Discharge <input type="checkbox"/>	
Temp. Change <input type="checkbox"/>	

Reason [Redacted]
 Establishment [Redacted]
 Financial Assessment Attached DHSS Supplement applied for

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)	
Action to be taken <u>[Redacted]</u>	Effective Date <u>[Redacted]</u>
Reason <u>[Redacted]</u>	
Signed <u>[Signature] E. Stewart</u>	Date <u>17.10.94</u>
Authorised <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>17.10.94</u>

OFFICE Action taken
 Documentation completed by [Signature] Date 24.10.94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

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Full Name PANELA MARGRET RATTAN

Present Address* [REDACTED] New Address* 10 CORBET [REDACTED]

Statutory Condition Imposed SECTION 15

Name of Doctor [REDACTED] D.O.B. 1.3.81

SCOTT SLAY HARRINGTON Case Ref. 3200173402

School Attended (Children only) FINE ARTS SCHOOL To [REDACTED]

Date of Change 4/10/94

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Stop
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Amend Register

14/10/94

Reason [REDACTED]

Name of FP/CC [REDACTED]

RESIDENTIAL CARE/COMMUNITY CARE UNIT/DAY CARE (Delete)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Admission
Discharge
Temp. Change

Reason [REDACTED]

Establishment [REDACTED]

Financial Assessment Attached DHSS Supplement applied for

SUPERVISION/PROBATION/HOME HELP (Delete)

Action to be taken [REDACTED] Effective Date [REDACTED]

Reason [REDACTED]

Signed [Signature] E. Stewart Date 17.10.94

Authorised [Signature] Date 17.10.94

OFFICE Action taken [REDACTED]

Documentation completed by [Signature] Date [REDACTED]

18 Hilton Village
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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

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Date: 10.11.94
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Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Background Report on Child

Name Pamela Margaret Rattray Date of Birth 1.3.81

Address Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness

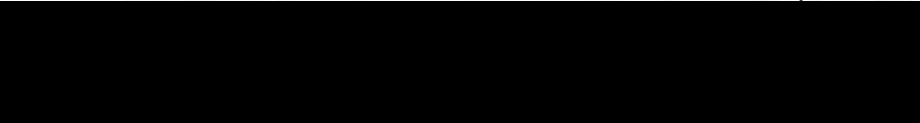
School Alness Academy

Religion

Reason for Report

Offence against child

Family Details

<u>Name and Address</u> (if different from child's)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u> <u>To Child</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Gwendoline MacKenzie or Rattray	34	Mother	
David Donald Manson	33	Mother's Cohab	Unemployed
			
Derek Harold MacDonald Rattray Cameron Court, Smithton	35	Father	Refuge Disposal

Other Agencies Involved

Report Compiled by Evelyn Stewart

Outcome

Date Compiled 21.11.94

Signed *E. Stewart*

Date

Designation *Social Worker*

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on the writer's contact with the family over the last seven months. The writer was also involved in the joint Police/Social Work investigation which commenced on 5th October 1994. Departmental records have also been consulted. Liaison was also made with Foster Parents, Children's Centres and the relevant Schools.

THE GROUNDS OF REFERRAL

Ms. MacKenzie does not accept the grounds of referral but states that Pamela is outwith her control.

On 4th October 1994, during a home visit, Pamela's mother stated that Pamela was outwith her control. She stated that Pamela and a friend [REDACTED] had been brought home by the Police for shoplifting. The girls had been left at [REDACTED] home but had gone out of the bedroom window and were apparently running away. Pamela went to the Smithton area and was seen by her father. He contacted Ms. MacKenzie who came to collect Pamela with her friend [REDACTED]. Later that night Pamela told [REDACTED] that Davy Manson, her mother's partner, had been making improper suggestions to her for almost one year. She stated that he watched adult movies and she was becoming scared of him. Pamela later repeated these allegations to her mother who stated that she felt Pamela was contradicting herself and was lying. The writer arranged to see Pamela after school that same day.

Pamela repeated these allegations and after a discussion with the writer's Team Leader, it was suggested that Pamela stayed at her grandmother's in Nairn to allow joint Police/Social Work investigations to proceed. Pamela's mother was in agreement with this proposal. In fact, Ms. MacKenzie was not keen on Pamela returning to the family home. She was angry with Pamela and was adamant that Pamela was lying about the situation.

Pamela was interviewed by [REDACTED] and the writer on 5th October 1994. Pamela stated that approximately one year ago Davy Manson was watching an adult video when he made suggestive remarks towards her. According to Pamela, when she said she would tell her mother, he asked her who she thought her mother would believe. Davy then apparently told Ms. MacKenzie that Pamela was threatening him. Pamela stated that Davy continued to behave in an inappropriate manner at various points over the next few months. On several occasions Pamela stated that he suggested she masturbate him.

Pamela stated that one morning after her mother had gone to work, she had gone into her mother's bedroom. Davy was in bed watching a horror video. Pamela states that while she was lying on top of the bed, Davy tried to put his hand down the front of her pyjama trousers. Pamela states that she was almost asleep but jumped up immediately and got out of the bed. Pamela stated that when asked by Davy what was wrong she had replied that she just wanted to return to her own room. Pamela states that recently Davy has been questioning her about her virginity and on one occasion he had suggested that he "check her out". Pamela stated that she was becoming increasingly anxious about Davy's behaviour.

Pamela was not medically examined as she made no allegations in respect of any direct physical contact.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Pamela's mother, Gwen MacKenzie, was born in Nairn. On leaving school she worked in Asher's Bakeries for two years before commencing nursing training in Raigmore Hospital. She moved to Inverness to do her training and met Derrick Rattray. She became pregnant prior to sitting her final exams and the couple were married in 1980 when she was four months pregnant. Pamela was born when the couple were living in Coronation Park. The family then moved to the Culloden area where

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The family first became known to the Social Work Department around this time when the children's father, Mr. Rattray, assaulted Pamela by striking her a number of times and flung her against a couch several times, causing bruising to her back. Pamela, then aged three and Julie then aged six months, were considered in terms of the Child Protection Procedures, their names being entered upon the Regional Child Protection Register in November 1983. The children were also placed under supervision in terms of Section 44 (1) (a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, in January 1984 when it was recognised that the family's relationships had been adversely affected by Mr. Rattray's limited tolerance. Records show that Ms. MacKenzie stated at this time that Mr. Rattray was particularly abusive to both herself and Pamela throughout the marital relationship. Mr. Rattray left the marital home and returned to his mother. The couple kept in regular contact over this period and by the end of October 1984 considerable improvements were noted. Mr. Rattray had gained employment and had returned to the marital home, prior to the birth of their third child Derrick. In view of this progress the children's names were removed from the Child Protection Register. These improvements continued and a Children's Hearing on 20th February 1985 decided that concerns had been sufficiently reduced as to allow the Supervision Requirement in respect of the children to be terminated.

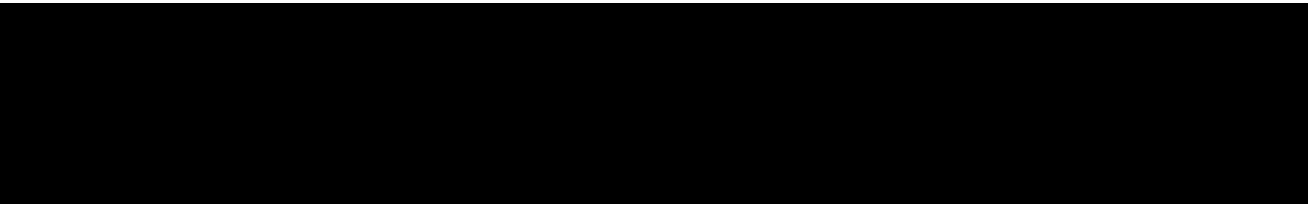
The Social Work Department continued to have sporadic contact with the family mainly due to financial and housing difficulties. Ms. MacKenzie states that the marriage continued to be abusive and that there were several separations and reconciliations. Ms. MacKenzie states that the couple were divorced in 1992. She states that the marital relationship became unbearable and she could no longer cope with her husband's drinking habits and unpredictable behaviour. The children continued to have contact with their father but there is no formal access arrangements and Ms. MacKenzie has full custody of all four children.

Ms. MacKenzie states that she has known Mr. Donald Manson for a number of years prior to her divorce. She states that Mr. Manson moved into the family home sometime prior to her divorce. Initially, both herself and all the children indicated that this was a very positive development.

In November 1993, Ms. MacKenzie contacted the Police following Pamela (aged twelve) [REDACTED] making allegations that they had been "interfered with" by Edward Morton, [REDACTED]. These allegations were investigated and Mr. Morton was convicted. Reports were provided to the Reporter to the Children's Panel. Child Protection Procedures were completed and the decision was that no further action was required.

In March 1994, Pamela informed the Rector of Inverness Royal Academy that a teacher, had touched another pupil on the breast and bottom. These allegations were investigated and charges were brought. The outcome is unknown at present. A referral was made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel and Social Work involvement has been ongoing since this date on a voluntary basis.

The family live in a four apartment council house. The home has a very "lived in feeling" and is often in a state of disarray. Ms. MacKenzie works as a part-time temporary cleaner in the early mornings and occasional evenings. The writer has noted that it is a very busy household with several neighbours and their families being present during home visits. Ms. MacKenzie appears to be actively involved with several of her neighbours and their families. She often escorts their children to school and picks them up.



DAVID DONALD MANSON

Mr. Manson was born in Wick. He has two sisters. His mother and one of his sisters still reside in Wick and he states that he has regular contact with them.

Mr. Manson moved to Inverness in 1980.

RECENT EVENTS

As a result of Pamela's allegations a Child Protection Case Conference was held on 17th October 1994. All the Rattray children's names were placed on the Child Protection Register on this date.

Pamela was taken into care at her mother's request on 14th October 1994 and placed with Community Carers, Peter and Mary Corbett at [REDACTED]. Pamela's maternal grandmother is in her seventies and was unable to sustain looking after Pamela indefinitely. Pamela and her mother were having telephone contact only at this point as Ms. MacKenzie was and still is of the opinion that Pamela is lying. Mary Corbett states that Pamela felt isolated at the Corbetts and did not settle. On one occasion, Pamela asked her mother if she could return home. There was some confusion over this as Pamela was under the impression that her mother had agreed to asking Davy Manson to leave.

It would appear that Ms. MacKenzie had been drinking at the time of the conversation and is adamant that she did not agree to Pamela's return. The placement deteriorated and on 27th October 1994 Pamela contacted Standby Social Work. She stated that she was being bullied by the Corbett children, [REDACTED]. Pamela was admitted to Dalneigh Children's Centre on 27th October 1994 on an emergency basis. Pamela commenced at Culloden Academy whilst in Dalneigh Children's Centre. Her first day was uneventful but over the week her behaviour deteriorated at school. She stated that the Corbett children were continuing to bully her at school. Miss Brodie, Guidance Teacher, states that there may be some substance to these allegations but that Pamela's behaviour in class was attention seeking and disruptive.

Pamela settled into Dalneigh Children's Centre almost immediately. Pamela's mother visited her in Dalneigh Centre for the first time since the allegations. She stated that she felt Pamela was distant to her and would rather have been with her friends than seeing her mother. Ms. MacKenzie also stated that she believed this was what Pamela wanted all along and that she had lied about Davy's behaviour to this end. As the placement had been of an emergency nature the writer pursued alternative placements in the form of Community Carers and Coulpark Children's Centre. No appropriate Community Care places were available and plans were made for Pamela to be admitted to Coulpark Children's Centre on 9th November 1994, where she would attend Alness Academy. Pamela was initially upset to have leave Dalneigh Children's Centre and wanted to remain there. Dalneigh staff and the writer explained fully the reasons why Pamela was transferring to Coulpark and at present Pamela appears to have settled and is looking forward to a fresh start at Alness Academy.

PAMELA RATTRAY

Pamela is of average height and weight for her age. She presents in a very changeable manner. My initial impression of Pamela was that she was a bright, bubbly character, slightly hyperactive at times, and that she appeared to have a close relationship with her mother and Davy Manson. She presented at this time as having coped with the two Child Protection Investigations in an appropriate manner.

Early in May 1994, Pamela was going through a period where she was dressing in a very boyish fashion and was clearly stating that she wished she was a boy "then things wouldn't happen to her". At times she would present in a very friendly, chatty manner and would occasionally drop into the office of her own accord. On other occasions, Pamela would regularly fail to keep her appointments. Around this time the writer observed a "nervous tick" displayed by Pamela. This is still apparent at times especially when Pamela is anxious or in a stressful situation.

Pamela blamed her disruptive, attention seeking behaviour at school on various factors, difficulties or concerns regarding her father, other people picking on her and making her feel different. The publicity during the Edward Morton case particularly upset her. The Educational Psychologist did an assessment in May 1994 and various measures were taken to support Pamela on a practical and emotional level. Prior to the summer holidays, Pamela was suspended from school. Latterly she has attempted to present an older image wearing heavy make-up and apparently staying out overnight. The school reports that she was also bullying other pupils. Over the last few months, Pamela was brought home by the Police, once for shop-lifting and more recently on two occasions for going missing from home. Pamela had sneaked out of the house on one occasion without her mother's knowledge. In September 1994 her mother was stating that she was having real difficulties coping with Pamela's behaviour at home. She thought a period of time in care would help as she was having no success in disciplining her herself.

Pamela appears to have had a normal healthy childhood. Early casenotes state that Health Visitors noted she was a particularly attention seeking child and was very clinging towards her mother. She was in hospital for a short period following her birth when she suffered from a severe bout of bronchitis. Recently Pamela has been experiencing asthma attacks and is presently using an inhaler.

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Pamela is a child who has experienced a number of negative experiences in her life time. Recently, her behaviour within both the school and home setting has been concerning. She would appear to be confused about her own sexual identity at times and has swung from dressing like a boy to trying to dress and act like a young woman. Whilst Pamela has been in care she has displayed various sexualised behaviour, being found in boys' rooms and on one occasion having love-bites on her neck. Staff state that this behaviour appears to have calmed down and that Pamela is now behaving in a more appropriate manner. She is also allowing her natural blonde hair to grow in and is dressing in a manner more appropriate to her age.

The allegations which Pamela has made in respect of David Manson do, in the writer's opinion, need to be taken seriously. It is clear that there were adult movies in the home and that Pamela has had some access to them. Pamela was very clear in her statements that she made and she also seemed to be of the opinion that she would not be believed because of the previous history. Pamela indicated that she would rather leave home as her mother was happy with Davy Manson and she did not want to be the reason for their separation. Ms. MacKenzie still believes Pamela has made these allegations up as she wanted to be received into care. The other children in the household appear to be happy and contented.

In conclusion, Pamela appears to have settled at Coulpark Children's Centre and is very keen to start at Alness Academy. She appears to be thriving outwith the family home and Ms. MacKenzie is still unwilling to believe Pamela's allegations. Contact between mother and daughter is being encouraged by the Department and it is hopeful that some resolution will follow. Given the present situation the writer would respectfully request that the Panel consider compulsory measures of care in the form of a Supervision Order in terms of Section 44 (1) (b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with a condition of residence at Coulpark Children's Centre.

Personal Information on Child / ren

What is the child usually called?	PAMELA		
With whom has the child been living?	GRANDMOTHER.		
Which address does the child regard as 'Home'?	51 JOHNSTON PLACE		
Any Special Friends?	[REDACTED]		
School/Nursery/Playgroup attended	I. R. A.		
Club or Youth Organisation	NONE		

Information on personal functioning — sleeping and eating habits, fears, temper tantrums, relationships, special toys, bowel and bladder control etc.

Family Information

	Natural Mother	Natural Father	Other e.g. Co-Habitee Step-Parent
Full Name (include Maiden Name of Mother)	GWENDOLINE MCKENZIE	DEREK HAROLD MCDONALD RATTRAY	DAVID DONALD MANSON
Address and Telephone Number	51 JOHNSTON PLACE	18 CAMERON COURT SMITHTON	51 JOHNSTON PLACE
Date of Birth	5-5-60.	10-11-59.	1-4-61
Occupation	CLEANER	H.R.C. CLEANSING DEPT.	UNEMPLOYED. AT PRESENT
Employer (for emergency contact)	c/o CO-OP INCHES INV.	↓ STREET SWEEPER	-
Religion	CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	CHURCH OF SCOTLAND	CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Date of Marriage	5-9-80.		
Date of Separation or Divorce	92		

Brothers or Sisters not shown elsewhere on this form

Name	Age	Address
Juli RATTRAY	11	51 JOHNSTON PLACE.
DEREK RATTRAY	10	" "
JAMES RATTRAY	5	" "

Close relatives or persons interested in child

Name and Relationship	Age	Address
MRS MCKENZIE [REDACTED] GRANDMOTHER.	73	

Parental Undertaking (to be signed by parents, when available, in Section 15 Cases Only)

I... GWENDOLINE MCKENZIE...

being the parent / guardian of... PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY... hereby request the Highland Regional Council to receive the above child/ren, under Section 15, Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, and hereby agree that the child/ren may receive such medical, surgical or dental treatment as may be deemed necessary by a registered medical or dental practitioner. I further agree that the child/ren may be given a general anaesthetic if in the opinion of a medical practitioner this is felt to be necessary.

- (i) I understand that I am liable to contribute towards the cost and maintenance of the children.
- (ii) I understand the law requires me to keep the Social Work Department informed of any changes in my circumstances, including change of address, and undertake to co-operate with the Highland Regional Council in formulating future plans for the care of the child/ren.
- (iii) The contents of the leaflet — "A Child in Care" — have been fully explained to me by the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed... [Signature]... Address... 51 JOHNSTON PLACE...
Father / Mother / Legal Guardian

Relationship to Child/ren... MOTHER

Date... 13/10/94

Witness... [Signature]... Designation... Social Worker

0463 - 712209.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

Information compiled by E. EMMETT STEWART... Designation SOCIAL WORKER

Date 14/10/94

Reason for Admission: Details Allegations of abuse from mother/partner

Statute Section 15

Likely duration of care Unknown at present

Any current medication NONE

Facts about Child/ren

	ONE	TWO	THREE
Legal Surname	RATTRAY		
First Names	PAMELA MARGARET		
Sex	FEMALE		
Date of Birth	1-3-81		
Religion	-		
Date and Place of Baptism			
Date of Present Admission	14/10/94		
Address at time of Present Admission	CLONKEAZIE [REDACTED]		
Number of previous periods in care	N.A.		
Date and Address of last admission	N.A.		
General Practitioner's Name and Telephone Number	[REDACTED] SOUTHSIDE ROAD. KINGSMILLS.		
Case Number			

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF CHILD — FREEDOM FROM INFECTION

Name of Child PAMELA M. RATTAN

Date of Birth 1/10/46 Sex F

Address [REDACTED]

1. Is the child free from signs of infectious or contagious disease?
Yes Has a sore throat 5/12, Mild tonsillitis.

2. Has he/she to your knowledge been in contact with any infectious or contagious disease during the past 3 weeks?
No

3. Please report briefly on general physical condition, including nutrition, cleanliness and any injuries evident.
Nutrition and hygiene satisfactory, Signs discomfort following injury 1/2 hour 2/15/46 plus injury 10/28/46

4. Did your examination reveal any physical or mental abnormality or handicap? (Please specify)
No

5. Other observations, health matters or special needs which should be noted by those taking over the daily care of the child.
None. Use of penicillin for sore throat if required.

6. I examined the above named child on 14th October 1996 (Date)
and, in my opinion, the child is fit to be placed in a foster home or children's home.

Signed [Signature] Designation General Practitioner

Date 15/10/96

Address No. 18, Ch.D. Mansel Street, Inverness, Inverness IV2 3BG



Client No

[Empty grid for Client No]

Referral Point Standby

Home Area (for Hospital use)

Surname Rattrey

Forename Pam

Address 40 Colbett

Postcode



Telephone

Sex Male

Female D.O.B.

MOE 13

Married	1	Single	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed	3	Divorced	4	Separated	5	Co-Hab	6
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Occupational Status	Employed	1	Self-Employed	2	Unemployed	3	LG Term Sick Disabled	4
	Retired	5	Home/Family	6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student	7	Other	8

Referral Date 27 10 94

Referral Time 5.35 am/pm

Referral Method	Letter	1	Phone	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caller	3	Stand-by	4
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Referral Agent Name self

Address

GP/Practice Consultant/Ward

Problem/Action

Client is in care under S.15 to Mary Colbett, case of Evelyn Stewart Hilton Team. She was in very distressed state and alleged she had been bullied by the children of Mary Colbett.

ACTION TIC to Mhairi Morrison A.T.M. Arranged S.15 admission to DOWNEIGH

28.10.94 TIC to Evelyn Stewart re above

Client Aware of Referral Yes

No

David Stewart

* Client Group:		Tick up to three	Circle primary reason		
Deaf/H. Hearing	11	Acute Phys Illness	13	Probation	20
Phys. H'cap/Chr Sick	12	Mental Illness	14	Stat. After Care	21
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Financial Assistance	1	Other Debt	9	Child Abuse/At Risk	17
Material Needs	2	Mobility Problem	10	Social Isolation	18
Court Proceedings	3	Ineligible - DSS Soc Fund Support	11	Behav. Problem	19
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Surname	Forename	Address (if Different) Telephone	Relationship	D.O.B.	Client Assoc 28	Next of Kin 53

Reports Requested (SC09)					
Mental Wel Comm	91	Means Enq D - Court	98	Resps Med Officer	105
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Review Date - Allocated Cases	Passed To - No Further Action Cases		Resource Assessment(s) Requested
Six Months (Y)	DSS 1	Health(Hosp) 6	General Services 50
None (N)	Housing 2	Health(Comm) 7	Elderly Services 51
Specify (SC 77)	C.A.B. 3	Vol. Agency 8	Childrens Services 52
/ /	School 4	WRVS Cloth. Line 9	Hospital SW 53
/ /	Educ Psy 5	Other 10	Specialist SW 54

COMPLETED BY D Stewart CODE 300 DATE 28.10.94

Allocate to SW Number	Allocation Plus Assessment
No Further Action	Resource Assessment Only

AUTHORISED BY DESIGNATION DATE

Computer Operator Only Entered Returned to SW
 Signed Date

* MUST BE COMPLETED

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs. Erskine

Our Ref: EG/MK

17 October 1994

Reporter for Highland Region
Peter S Ferguson BA
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Ms Mhairi Morrison,
Acting Area Team Leader,
Social Work Department,
(Central East),
Highland Regional Council,
18 Hilton Village,
INVERNESS

Dear Ms Morrison,

Pamela Rattray - c/o [redacted]
Julie, James and Derek - 51 Johnston Place, Inverness

The above named children have been referred to me on the undernoted grounds. I would be obliged if you would investigate the children's background and submit to me a report thereon and your view as to whether compulsory measures of care are indicated.

I would be pleased to receive this report within a period of 21 days from this date.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Grant,
Depute Reporter

GROUNDNS OF REFERRAL

Offence against Pamela - see OP/48/1 submitted by [redacted] dated 7th October, 1994

Julie, James and Derek - members of the same household as a Schedule I offender.

FAX

REFERRAL FORM

Referral re Lynn Wilson

Client No

Referral Point 32 Home Area (for Hospital use)

Surname Ratteney Forename Pamela

Address Postcode

Telephone

Sex Male Female D.O.B.

Marital Status Married Single Widowed Divorced Separated Co-Hab

Occupational Status
 Employed Self-Employed Unemployed LG Term Sick Disabled
 Retired Home/Family Student Other

Referral Date 9 3 94 Referral Time 4.25 pm

Referral Method Letter Phone Caller Stand-by

Referral Agent Name John Constadine - Headmaster
 Address I.R.A.

GP/Practice Consultant/Ward

Problem/Action Information

Mr. Constadine phoned to inform us that Pamela Ratteney 1st year pupil in his school made allegations concerning a member of his staff and a pupil. ^{Pamela} ~~she~~ stated that the teacher had touched a girl on the behind and breast. Mr. Constadine asked the girl concerned about the allegation and she knew nothing about it. He has informed his D.F.O. who feels that there is no basis for Action. Mr. Constadine had tried to contact Jain Anith N/A. Spoke to main Morrison who suggested Action - Speak to Susan Steer (sw involved with P. Ratteney)
 " " Jain Anith.

P/c - to Mr Constadine,
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Follow up - agreed of family.

Client Aware of Referral Yes
 No

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COMPLETED BY S.S.S. CODE 326 DATE 11/3/94

Allocate to SW Number	<u>326</u>	Allocation Plus Assessment	
No Further Action		Resource Assessment Only	

AUTHORISED BY S.S.S. DESIGNATION AAATC DATE 11/3/94

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Signed	Date

Roinn na
 Gaidhealtachd  Highland

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs Erskine

Our Ref:KEE\MK(Rsocial.not)

25 March 1994

Ms. Mhairi Morrison,
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 (Central East),
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 18 Hilton Village,
 INVERNESS

Reporter for Highland Region
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Dear Ms. Morrison,

Pamela Margaret Rattray, b.01.03.81,
 51 Johnston Place, Inverness

The above named child has been referred to me on the undernoted grounds.

I refer to Sue Selby's letter of 22nd March, 1994 the contents of which are duly noted.

In this instance I am requesting a report to specifically cover the alleged incident, the aftermath and the family's ability to cope with it, and need/response to any future work.

I would be pleased to receive this report within a period of 21 days from this date.

Yours sincerely,



Karen E. Erskine,
 Assistant Reporter

GROUNDS OF REFERRAL

Offence against the child - see R310 submitted by [REDACTED], dated 16th March, 1994.

I will also be requesting a school report

FAX

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Background Report on Child

30 MAR 1994

Name Pamela Margaret Rattray

Date of Birth 1.3.81

Address 51 Johnston Place, Inverness

School Inverness Royal Academy

Religion Unknown

Reason for Report

Offence against child.

Family Details

<u>Name and Address</u> (if different from child's)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u> <u>To Child</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Gwendoline Mackenzie or Rattray	33	Mother	
David Donald Manson	32	Co-hab	
Derek Harold Macdonald Rattray (resides elsewhere in Inverness)	34	Father	
Julie-ann Susan Rattray	10	Sister	
Derek Donald John Rattray	9	Brother	
James Alexander Rattray	4	Brother	

Other Agencies Involved

Report Compiled by Sue Selby

Outcome

Date Compiled 28.3.94

Signed *S. Selby*

Date

Designation *Social Worker*

FAX TO CENTRAL EAST TEAM
 PAGE 1 OF 4
 FAX NO. _____
 ATTENTION OF EVELYN STEWART
 FROM EVELYN GRANT FAX NO. _____
 COMPANY REPORTERS DATE 13/10/94
 Post-it Fax notes Ref No 7525

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Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

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Facsimile 0463 712355

Please ask for Sue Selby

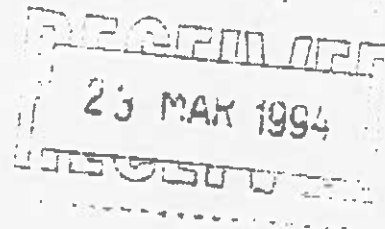
Our ref SS\TS

Direct Line 712209

Your ref

Date 22 March 1994

Ms K Erskine
Assistant Reporter
Reporter to Children's Panel
Children's Hearing Centre
1 Waterloo Place
INVERNESS



Dear Karen,

RE: [REDACTED]

AND PAMELA RATTRAY, 51 JOHNSTON PLACE, INVERNESS, D.O.B. 1.3.81

The following details, a joint Social Work/Police investigation where the children [REDACTED] and Pamela Rattray were directly implicated. Pamela Rattray disclosed to John Constandine, Rector of Inverness Royal Academy that she had seen a teacher inappropriately touching a school friend, namely [REDACTED] on the behind and breast. Social Work (myself) and Police Child Protection Unit [REDACTED] subsequently investigated the allegation.

A number of statements have been noted to date, with still more pending, two of which were from Pamela Rattray and [REDACTED] respectively. Pamela in her statement, on 1.3.81 said that on one occasion in early January 1994, that a teacher [REDACTED] touched her bottom Pamela also said that she saw this same teacher touch her friend's [REDACTED] bottom and put his hand across her breast. It would seem that these incidents occurred when the children were doing woodwork or when the teacher was attempting to get past them.

In a statement made by [REDACTED] on 15.3.94, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had touched her bottom on two occasions with his hands when attempting to walk past her. [REDACTED] also said that she had seen [REDACTED] touching Pamela's bottom and also putting his hand on her chest.

Mr Constandine from the Inverness Royal Academy has been informed of this investigation and that the Police consider that possible criminal proceedings may follow.

Pamela Rattray has been previously known to this Department and Social Work support on a voluntary basis is currently being provided to the family. [REDACTED]

The above allegations have been made completely outwith the context of the home and issues in terms of risk factors are being considered and dealt with by the Educational Authorities. In light of this it is recommended that no formal report is necessary in respect of either [REDACTED] or Pamela Rattray. This is on the understanding that Social Work are providing support as required and will continue to do so.

Yours sincerely



Sue Selby
Social Worker

Pamela was interviewed on 11.3.94.

DETAILS OF INCIDENT

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A number of statements have been noted to date, in respect of this allegation and the Police/Social Work Investigation continues. Pamela in her statement on 11.3.94, said that on one occasion in early January 1994, a teacher [REDACTED] touched her bottom. Pamela said that she was walking forward and his hand was going like that (indicated swinging hand up) and he said "whoops sorry" and then did it again. Pamela said that he did this twice. After this incident Pamela said that she avoided Mr Fitzpatrick as much as possible in the classroom. Pamela also said that she saw this same teacher touch her friend's [REDACTED] bottom and put his hand across her breast. It would seem that these incidents occurred when the children were doing woodwork or when the teacher was attempting to get past them.

CURRENT SITUATION

As the Assistant Reporter is already aware, a previous Report was submitted in November 1993, regarding an incident where a family friend had sexually abused children in the Rattray family. A Report was compiled and the decision made by the Assistant Reporter that no formal action was required in this instance. Following the writer's brief contact with this family and subsequent discussions with the Inverness Royal Academy, it would seem that this family would benefit from Social Work support, specifically in respect of this former incident.

Pamela is having some behavioural difficulties at school and during the writer's visit Pamela was very much vying for attention. Mrs Rattray also indicated that Pamela is wary of men and will often over react to normal male contact.

The family are receptive to Social Work being involved on a voluntary basis in an attempt to address some of the difficulties that are presenting. It should be noted that these difficulties appear to be mainly in respect of the former incident of sexual abuse as opposed to this latest disclosure.

RECOMMENDATION

Given the above it is recommended that Social Work remain involved with the family on a voluntary basis and that no formal measures of care are required.

Application for Emergency Payment

(Section 12 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968)

Made by E. Stewart (Social Worker) on behalf of:—

Name Ly. M. Kenzie (P. Rattay m.m.)

Case No. 320 0173402

Address 51. Johnston Place,
Hilten

Amount required £10.-

Has this sum already been paid? yes

Why is an Emergency Payment necessary? Recent death

Account No	Date
Order No	Date
Supplier	
Cheque Received	

the family resulted in financial diff. No. 900

Has Application been made to any other Statutory Body? Give details N/A

Has any Agreement been made for repayment? Give details No

Brief background to case:—

Active s.w. involvement with family due to child care/supervision issues.
Family had added costs due to death of grandparent in Wick - expenses on
funerals resulted in no money but food/fuel till Thursday.

Divisional Officer's comments:—

Agreed
M. M. Morrison
AAR

Name

Date 6/9/94

I acknowledge receipt of the sum of £ 10.00 from the Highland Regional Council Social Work Department which is made available under Section 12 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Signed J. Mackenzie

I agree to repay the sum of £..... at the rate of £..... per.....

Signed.....

**Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel**

Please ask for Mrs. Erskine

Our Ref: KEE/JA

16 June 1994

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Ms M. Morrison,
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(Central East)
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INVERNESS

Dear Ms Morrison,

**Pamela Margaret Rattray, b.01.03.81.
51 Johnston Place, Inverness**

Thank you for Sue Selby's report dated 28th March 1994 in respect of the above named child.

In view of the information contained therein and in other reports I have received, I have decided to refer the case to the Social Work Department under Section 39(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968 for advice, guidance and assistance to be given to Pamela and her family.

Yours sincerely,

Karen e. Erskine
Assistant Reporter



Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Please ask for Mrs Erskine

Our Ref:KE/MK(Lsocial.nfa)

22 November 1993

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James, Derek, Pamela and Julie Rattray,
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In view of the information contained therein and in other reports I have received I have decided that I need take no formal action in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

RE Karen Erskine,
Assistant Reporter

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I write to advise that his request for an extension will be in order.

Yours sincerely,



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1 September 1993

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Dear Mr. Gibson,

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The above named children have been referred to me on the undernoted grounds. I would be obliged if you would investigate the children's background and submit to me a report thereon and your view as to whether compulsory measures of care are indicated.

I would be pleased to receive this report within a period of 21 days from this date.

Yours sincerely,



Karen Erskine,
Assistant Reporter

GROUND'S OF REFERRAL

Offence against the children - Pamela [REDACTED] - see R310
submitted by [REDACTED] dated 18th August, 1993

Derek & James - members of the same household

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Report Compiled by Simon Steer **Outcome**

Date Compiled 11.11.93

Signed ..  ..

Designation .. Social Worker ..

Date
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In terms of education, all three children are described as being somewhat below average in ability, it being significant that their respective schools observed a deterioration in results at the time of their parent's separation. Notwithstanding this, however, staff at both Cauldeen Primary and Inverness Royal Academy indicate that the children's attendance and application is satisfactory, a minor concern being a tendency on the part of Derek and Pamela to be late on occasions.

Generally speaking, Mrs. Rattray reports that her relationship with Mr. Manson has led to a significant improvement taking place in terms of a reduction of stresses and strains within the home, and a general improvement in contentment not only for herself, but also for the children who express a clear fondness for Mr. Manson.

Although previous contact has taken place with the Social Work Department with regard to financial matters, Mrs. Rattray indicates that the family are not currently over burdened by heavy pressing debts.

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

Whilst there would appear to be clear evidence that Pamela and her sister were abused by Mr. Morton, [REDACTED] all of the children would appear to have coped remarkably well with the abuse, no evidence being seen of major trauma or upset at the present time.

Mrs. Rattray has responded appropriately, supporting her children throughout the investigation and acting to ensure that they will have no further contact with the perpetrator, it being noted that she continues to feel very guilty and angry with herself that she did not respond to Pamela's first comment and delayed in informing the Authority due to confusion and upset on her own part whilst she sought the guidance of her partner. Whilst these delays can be seen in a negative light, it is worthy of note that the first disclosure by Pamela was dismissed at a time of considerable crisis within the Rattray family, whilst in the case of the second delay, the children were kept away from Mr. Morton whilst Mrs. Rattray worked out what to do next.

Given that Mrs. Rattray has acted to protect her children's welfare, the writer's view that she would be willing and able to access further Social Work support on a voluntary basis if necessary and the observation that the children's needs appear to be being ably met by their family, I would recommend compulsory measures of care are not indicated in this case and that no further action be taken at this point.

Simon Steer
Social Worker

REFERRAL FORM

Client No 3 2 0 0 1 7 3 4 0 2 *Penela*
 3 JUNE

Referral Point 32 Home Area (for Hospital use) _____
 Surname RATRAY Forename Penela + Julie
 Address 51 Johnston Ave. Limerick Postcode 113/81 2/7/83
 Telephone _____

Sex Male Female D.O.B. _____

Marital Status Married 1 Single 2 ~~Widowed 3~~ Divorced 4 Separated 5 Co-Hab 6

Occupational Status
 Employed 1 Self-Employed 2 Unemployed 3 LG Term Sick Disabled 4
 Retired 5 Home/Family 6 Student 7 Other 8

Referral Date 18 8 93 Referral Time 1430 am/pm

Referral Method Letter 1 Phone 2 Caller 3 Stand-by 4

Referral Agent Name _____
 Address _____

GP/Practice _____ Consultant/Ward _____

Problem/Action
Allegation of child sex abuse of children by family friend. (see R310).
Meeting
Planning meeting with _____
then investigative visits + interviews

Client Aware of Referral Yes
 No

* Client Group: Tick up to three Circle primary reason					
Deaf/H. Hearing	11	Acute Phys Illness	13	Probation	20
Phys. H'cap/Chr Sick	12	Mental Illness	14	Stat. After Care	21
Mental H'cap	15	Fin/Housing	22	CSO	27
M H (Guardian)	16	Family/mat/per	25	Child (Non Stat)	23
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* Reasons for Referral Tick up to five Circle primary reason					
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Material Needs	2	Mobility Problem	10	Social Isolation	18
Court Proceedings	3	Ineligible - DSS Soc Fund Support	11	Behav. Problem	19
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Alcohol Problem	5	Phys Illness	13	Marital Diff	21
Housing Problem	6	Frailty	14	Family Problem	22
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Surname	Forename	Address (if Different) Telephone	Relationship	D.O.B.	Client Assoc 28	Next of Kin 53

Reports Requested (SC09)					
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Six Months (Y)	DSS	1	Health(Hosp)	6	General Services	50
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/ /	School	4	WRVS Cloth. Line	9	Hospital SW	53
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COMPLETED BY [Signature] CODE 321 DATE 19/8/93

Allocate to SW Number	<u>321</u>	Allocation Plus Assessment	
No Further Action		Resource Assessment Only	

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REFERRAL FORM

Client No 3200173402

Referral Point Hillen Home Area (for Hospital use)

Surname Rathay, Forename Parsh

Address 51 Johnston A, Postcode

Telephone

Sex Male Female D.O.B. 1/3/81

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Referral Agent Name Address

GP/Practice Consultant/Ward

Problem/Action
 Referral follow-up - allegation made by Parsh about [redacted]
 - Concerns re school
 - Family
 - following former abuse allegation.
 Request for Support.

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MESSAGE:

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Background Report on Child

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Outcome

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Mrs. Rattray commenced her current relationship with Mr. Manson in February 1993 with both herself and the children indicating that this is a very positive development, it being observed that Mr. Manson takes a lively and active interest in the children's welfare.

Mrs. Rattray indicates that she has no significant difficulty in controlling or managing her children, an occasional bone of contention being Pamela's tendency to tell stories. An example of this would appear to have been an incident following the Child Protection Investigation when she advised that she had been followed to school by a black car, no evidence being found by school or Police of it, the incident being quickly forgotten about thereafter.

In terms of education, all three children are described as being somewhat below average in ability, it being significant that their respective schools observed a deterioration in results at the time of their parent's separation. Notwithstanding this, however, staff at both Cauldeen Primary and Inverness Royal Academy indicate that the childrens' attendance and application is satisfactory, a minor concern being a tendency on the part of Derek and Pamela to be late on occasions.

Generally speaking, Mrs. Rattray reports that her relationship with Mr. Manson has led to a significant improvement taking place in terms of a reduction of stresses and strains within the home, and a general improvement in contentment not only for herself, but also for the children who express a clear fondness for Mr. Manson.

Although previous contact has taken place with the Social Work Department with regard to financial matters, Mrs. Rattray indicates that the family are not currently over burdened by heavy pressing debts.

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATION

Whilst there would appear to be clear evidence that Pamela and her sister were abused by Mr. Morton, the indications being that Derek may well have observed one such incident, all of the children would appear to have coped remarkably well with the abuse, no evidence being seen of major trauma or upset at the present time.

Mrs. Rattray has responded appropriately, supporting her children throughout the investigation and acting to ensure that they will have no further contact with the perpetrator, it being noted that she continues to feel very guilty and angry with herself that she did not respond to Pamela's first comment and delayed in informing the Authority due to confusion and upset on her own part whilst she sought the guidance of her partner. Whilst these delays can be seen in a negative light, it is worthy of note that the first disclosure by Pamela was dismissed at a time of considerable crisis within the Rattray family, whilst in the case of the second delay, the children were kept away from Mr. Morton whilst Mrs. Rattray worked out what to do next.

Given that Mrs. Rattray has acted to protect her children's welfare, the writer's view that she would be willing and able to access further Social Work support on a voluntary basis if necessary and the observation that the children's needs appear to be being ably met by their family, I would recommend compulsory measures of care are not indicated in this case and that no further action be taken at this point.

Simon Steer
Social Worker

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Not files*

Social Background Report on Child

Name Pamela Margaret Rattray Date of Birth 1.3.81

Address Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness

School Alness Academy

Religion

Reason for Report

Offence against child

Family Details

<u>Name and Address</u> (if different from child's)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship To Child</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Gwendoline MacKenzie or Rattray	34	Mother	
David Donald Manson	33	Mother's Cohab	Unemployed <i>from Court</i>
Julie Ann Susan Rattray	11	Sister	
Derek Donald John Rattray	10	Brother	
James Alexander Rattray	5	Brother	
All 51 Johnston Place, Inverness			
Derek Harold MacDonald Rattray	35	Father	Refuge Disposal
Cameron Court, Smithton			

Other Agencies Involved

Report Compiled by Evelyn Stewart

Outcome

Date Compiled 21.11.94

Signed *E. Stewart*

Date

Designation *Social Worker*

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on the writer's contact with the family over the last seven months. The writer was also involved in the joint Police/Social Work investigation which commenced on 5th October 1994. Departmental records have also been consulted. Liaison was also made with Foster Parents, Children's Centres and the relevant Schools.

THE GROUNDS OF REFERRAL

Ms. MacKenzie does not accept the grounds of referral but states that Pamela is outwith her control.

On 4th October 1994, during a home visit, Pamela's mother stated that Pamela was outwith her control. She stated that Pamela and a friend, [REDACTED], had been brought home by the Police for shoplifting. The girls had been left at [REDACTED] home but had gone out of the bedroom window and were apparently running away. Pamela went to the Smithton area and was seen by her father. He contacted Ms. MacKenzie who came to collect Pamela with her friend [REDACTED]. Later that night Pamela told [REDACTED] that Davy Manson, her mother's partner, had been making improper suggestions to her for almost one year. She stated that he watched adult movies and she was becoming scared of him. Pamela later repeated these allegations to her mother who stated that she felt Pamela was contradicting herself and was lying. The writer arranged to see Pamela after school that same day.

Pamela repeated these allegations and after a discussion with the writer's Team Leader, it was suggested that Pamela stayed at her grandmother's in Nairn to allow joint Police/Social Work investigations to proceed. Pamela's mother was in agreement with this proposal. In fact, Ms. MacKenzie was not keen on Pamela returning to the family home. She was angry with Pamela and was adamant that Pamela was lying about the situation.

Pamela was interviewed by [REDACTED] and the writer on 5th October 1994. Pamela stated that approximately one year ago Davy Manson was watching an adult video when he made suggestive remarks towards her. According to Pamela, when she said she would tell her mother, he asked her who she thought her mother would believe. Davy then apparently told Ms. MacKenzie that Pamela was threatening him. Pamela stated that Davy continued to behave in an inappropriate manner at various points over the next few months. On several occasions Pamela stated that he suggested she masturbate him.

Pamela stated that one morning after her mother had gone to work, she had gone into her mother's bedroom. Davy was in bed watching a horror video. Pamela states that while she was lying on top of the bed, Davy tried to put his hand down the front of her pyjama trousers. Pamela states that she was almost asleep but jumped up immediately and got out of the bed. Pamela stated that when asked by Davy what was wrong she had replied that she just wanted to return to her own room. Pamela states that recently Davy has been questioning her about her virginity and on one occasion he had suggested that he "check her out". Pamela stated that she was becoming increasingly anxious about Davy's behaviour.

Pamela was not medically examined as she made no allegations in respect of any direct physical contact.

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Pamela's mother, Gwen MacKenzie, was born in Nairn. On leaving school she worked in Asher's Bakeries for two years before commencing nursing training in Raigmore Hospital. She moved to Inverness to do her training and met Derrick Rattray. She became pregnant prior to sitting her final exams and the couple were married in 1980 when she was four months pregnant. Pamela was born when the couple were living in Coronation Park. The family then moved to the Culloden area where

their second child Julie was born.

The family first became known to the Social Work Department around this time when the children's father, Mr. Rattray, assaulted Pamela by striking her a number of times and flung her against a couch several times, causing bruising to her back. Pamela, then aged three and Julie then aged six months, were considered in terms of the Child Protection Procedures, their names being entered upon the Regional Child Protection Register in November 1983. The children were also placed under supervision in terms of Section 44 (1) (a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, in January 1984 when it was recognised that the family's relationships had been adversely affected by Mr. Rattray's limited tolerance. Records show that Ms. MacKenzie stated at this time that Mr. Rattray was particularly abusive to both herself and Pamela throughout the marital relationship. Mr. Rattray left the marital home and returned to his mother. The couple kept in regular contact over this period and by the end of October 1984 considerable improvements were noted. Mr. Rattray had gained employment and had returned to the marital home, prior to the birth of their third child Derrick. In view of this progress the children's names were removed from the Child Protection Register. These improvements continued and a Children's Hearing on 20th February 1985 decided that concerns had been sufficiently reduced as to allow the Supervision Requirement in respect of the children to be terminated.

The Social Work Department continued to have sporadic contact with the family mainly due to financial and housing difficulties. Ms. MacKenzie states that the marriage continued to be abusive and that there were several separations and reconciliations. Ms. MacKenzie states that the couple were divorced in 1992. She states that the marital relationship became unbearable and she could no longer cope with her husband's drinking habits and unpredictable behaviour. The children continued to have contact with their father but there is no formal access arrangements and Ms. MacKenzie has full custody of all four children.

Ms. MacKenzie states that she has known Mr. Donald Manson for a number of years prior to her divorce. She states that Mr. Manson moved into the family home sometime prior to her divorce. Initially, both herself and all the children indicated that this was a very positive development.

In November 1993, Ms. MacKenzie contacted the Police following Pamela (aged twelve) and [REDACTED] making allegations that they had been "interfered with" by Edward Morton, [REDACTED]. These allegations were investigated and Mr. Morton was convicted. Reports were provided to the Reporter to the Children's Panel. Child Protection Procedures were completed and the decision was that no further action was required.

In March 1994, Pamela informed the Rector of Inverness Royal Academy that a teacher, had touched another pupil on the breast and bottom. These allegations were investigated and charges were brought. The outcome is unknown at present. A referral was made to the Reporter to the Children's Panel and Social Work involvement has been ongoing since this date on a voluntary basis.

The family live in a four apartment council house. The home has a very "lived in feeling" and is often in a state of disarray. Ms. MacKenzie works as a part-time temporary cleaner in the early mornings and occasional evenings. The writer has noted that it is a very busy household with several neighbours and their families being present during home visits. Ms. MacKenzie appears to be actively involved with several of her neighbours and their families. She often escorts their children to school and picks them up.

[REDACTED]

DAVID DONALD MANSON

Mr. Manson was born in Wick. He has two sisters. His mother and one of his sisters still reside in Wick and he states that he has regular contact with them.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RECENT EVENTS

As a result of Pamela's allegations a Child Protection Case Conference was held on 17th October 1994. All the Rattray children's names were placed on the Child Protection Register on this date.

Pamela was taken into care at her mother's request on 14th October 1994 and placed with Community Carers, Peter and Mary Corbett at [REDACTED]. Pamela's maternal grandmother is in her seventies and was unable to sustain looking after Pamela indefinitely. Pamela and her mother were having telephone contact only at this point as Ms. MacKenzie was and still is of the opinion that Pamela is lying. Mary Corbett states that Pamela felt isolated at the Corbetts and did not settle. On one occasion, Pamela asked her mother if she could return home. There was some confusion over this as Pamela was under the impression that her mother had agreed to asking Davy Manson to leave. It would appear that Ms. MacKenzie had been drinking at the time of the conversation and is adamant that she did not agree to Pamela's return. The placement deteriorated and on 27th October 1994 Pamela contacted Standby Social Work. She stated that she was being bullied by the Corbett children, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Pamela was admitted to Dalneigh Children's Centre on 27th October 1994 on an emergency basis. Pamela commenced at Culloden Academy whilst in Dalneigh Children's Centre. Her first day was uneventful but over the week her behaviour deteriorated at school. She stated that the Corbett children were continuing to bully her at school. Miss Brodie, Guidance Teacher, states that there may be some substance to these allegations but that Pamela's behaviour in class was attention seeking and disruptive.

Pamela settled into Dalneigh Children's Centre almost immediately. Pamela's mother visited her in Dalneigh Centre for the first time since the allegations. She stated that she felt Pamela was distant to her and would rather have been with her friends than seeing her mother. Ms. MacKenzie also stated that she believed this was what Pamela wanted all along and that she had lied about Davy's behaviour to this end. As the placement had been of an emergency nature the writer pursued alternative placements in the form of Community Carers and Coulpark Children's Centre. No appropriate Community Care places were available and plans were made for Pamela to be admitted to Coulpark Children's Centre on 9th November 1994, where she would attend Alness Academy. Pamela was initially upset to have leave Dalneigh Children's Centre and wanted to remain there. Dalneigh staff and the writer explained fully the reasons why Pamela was transferring to Coulpark and at present Pamela appears to have settled and is looking forward to a fresh start at Alness Academy.

PAMELA RATTRAY

Pamela is of average height and weight for her age. She presents in a very changeable manner. My initial impression of Pamela was that she was a bright, bubbly character, slightly hyperactive at times, and that she appeared to have a close relationship with her mother and Davy Manson. She presented at this time as having coped with the two Child Protection Investigations in an appropriate manner.

Early in May 1994, Pamela was going through a period where she was dressing in a very boyish fashion and was clearly stating that she wished she was a boy "then things wouldn't happen to her". At times she would present in a very friendly, chatty manner and would occasionally drop into the office of her own accord. On other occasions, Pamela would regularly fail to keep her appointments. Around this time the writer observed a "nervous tick" displayed by Pamela. This is still apparent at times especially when Pamela is anxious or in a stressful situation.

Pamela blamed her disruptive, attention seeking behaviour at school on various factors, difficulties or concerns regarding her father, other people picking on her and making her feel different. The publicity during the Edward Morton case particularly upset her. The Educational Psychologist did an assessment in May 1994 and various measures were taken to support Pamela on a practical and emotional level. Prior to the summer holidays, Pamela was suspended from school. Latterly she has attempted to present an older image wearing heavy make-up and apparently staying out overnight. The school reports that she was also bullying other pupils. Over the last few months, Pamela was brought home by the Police, once for shop-lifting and more recently on two occasions for going missing from home. Pamela had sneaked out of the house on one occasion without her mother's knowledge. In September 1994 her mother was stating that she was having real difficulties coping with Pamela's behaviour at home. She thought a period of time in care would help as she was having no success in disciplining her herself.

Pamela appears to have had a normal healthy childhood. Early casenotes state that Health Visitors noted she was a particularly attention seeking child and was very clinging towards her mother. She was in hospital for a short period following her birth when she suffered from a severe bout of bronchitis. Recently Pamela has been experiencing asthma attacks and is presently using an inhaler.

ASSESSMENT/RECOMMENDATION

Pamela is a child who has experienced a number of negative experiences in her life time. Recently, her behaviour within both the school and home setting has been concerning. She would appear to be confused about her own sexual identity at times and has swung from dressing like a boy to trying to dress and act like a young woman. Whilst Pamela has been in care she has displayed various sexualised behaviour, being found in boys' rooms and on one occasion having love-bites on her neck. Staff state that this behaviour appears to have calmed down and that Pamela is now behaving in a more appropriate manner. She is also allowing her natural blonde hair to grow in and is dressing in a manner more appropriate to her age.

The allegations which Pamela has made in respect of David Manson do, in the writer's opinion, need to be taken seriously. It is clear that there were adult movies in the home and that Pamela has had some access to them. Pamela was very clear in her statements that she made and she also seemed to be of the opinion that she would not be believed because of the previous history. Pamela indicated that she would rather leave home as her mother was happy with Davy Manson and she did not want to be the reason for their separation. Ms. MacKenzie still believes Pamela has made these allegations up as she wanted to be received into care. The other children in the household appear to be happy and contented.

In conclusion, Pamela appears to have settled at Coulpark Children's Centre and is very keen to start at Alness Academy. She appears to be thriving outwith the family home and Ms. MacKenzie is still unwilling to believe Pamela's allegations. Contact between mother and daughter is being encouraged by the Department and it is hopeful that some resolution will follow. Given the present situation the writer would respectfully request that the Panel consider compulsory measures of care in the form of a Supervision Order in terms of Section 44 (1) (b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with a condition of residence at Coulpark Children's Centre.

COULPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

NAME: PAMELA RATRAY

DATE OF BIRTH: 01.03.81

DATE OF PANEL: 24.01.95

PLACE: 1 WATERLOO PLACE, INVERNESS AT 3.30 pm

COMPILED BY: JACKIE SCHILLER
DATE: 17.01.95

PAMELA RATTRAY

Pamela was admitted to Coulpark on 9 November 1994 following a short stay at Dalneigh.

BEHAVIOUR/PERSONALITY

Pamela's behaviour at Coulpark, while being erratic, has not led to any serious unacceptable incidents. She was missing for part of the night of 29 November in the company of an ex-resident, but it is generally accepted that the other girl instigated this. Pamela tends to fluctuate from being very loud and high, to being quite down, with very little warning of these mood changes. She demands staff attention, often by acting in an inappropriately immature manner. On the other hand, however, when in the right mood Pamela can operate as a relatively mature 13 year old. There have been occasions where Pamela has approached each staff member on shift and asked each one the same question, in the hope that she may eventually secure the answer she wishes. When challenged about this or any other unacceptable behaviour Pamela's initial reaction is often to resort to a childish huff or to become cheeky and insolent to staff. Fortunately she usually apologises for any such behaviour soon afterwards.

Pamela has been both upset and worried by the prospect of this Panel. Her main concern centres round her fear of not being allowed to return home to live. She is also worried about any discussion regarding the grounds for this Panel as these are obviously upsetting for her. At present she finds it difficult to talk about these events, even within the relatively safe environment of Coulpark.

HOME/FAMILY CONTACT

Pamela's contact with her father has been irregular and in recent weeks has caused her some upset. Mr Rattray visited Pamela at Coulpark on 10 November and she spent time with him in Inverness the following day. Contact since then has been mainly by phone. At the beginning of December Mr Rattray was verbally abusive by phone to two female staff at Coulpark this obviously upset Pamela and she has become wary of contact with her father, to the extent that she phoned him up to ask him not to visit her as planned on 12 January.

Contact with Pamela's mother has been much more pleasant, however. Pamela has been at home for 6 different spells since 19 November, including lengthy periods over Christmas and New Year. All concerned have stated their satisfaction with how these visits passed. Pamela herself has been tearful on return to Coulpark from some of these visits, saying that she would have liked to have stayed.

There have also been visits to both sets of grandparents, with varying reports on their success.

HEALTH

Pamela continues to take medication for her asthma and attends the asthma clinic at the local surgery. She is to be admitted to hospital on 5 February for a tonsillectomy. Apart from a sprained ankle Pamela has suffered no other ailments. However during her short spell at Alness Academy she frequently complained of stomach aches and headaches in the mornings.

EDUCATION

Pamela attended Alness Academy between 17 and 28 November. From the very first day there were complaints about her behaviour, and she was withdrawn from several classes. Eventually the decision was made to withdraw Pamela from School before her behaviour led to a final exclusion. Alness Academy, and particularly Pamela's guidance teacher Mrs Low, were, and continue to be, very supportive. Work has been sent to Coulpark for Pamela, and Mrs Low has phoned to ask for her. However, Pamela seems to find it difficult to motivate herself to do even the small amount of school work requested of her during weekdays at Coulpark. In general her concentration span is poor at present. She is very concerned that her lack of sustained school placement will prevent her returning to live at home. In fact on hearing about this Panel Pamela began asking to return to Alness Academy, saying she's ready to go back and would "make it work this time". The general feeling within the staff at Coulpark is that Pamela is not ready, at this time, for a return to mainstream schooling. Unfortunately the educational psychologists report is not to be available for this Panel.

CONCLUSION

It is difficult to assess whether Pamela's needs would be best met by her remaining in some form of residential placement, or by her returning home and schooling being secured from that base. As Pamela found it difficult to cope within the supportive environment of Alness Academy it is unlikely that she could manage a return home with a simultaneous start at another school. Whatever the findings of any educational assessment there is little doubt that Pamela needs to maintain at least the level of contact she has at present with her mother and her home base.

Jackie Schiller

Jackie Schiller
Senior Care Social Worker
Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre
17.01.95

MEETING - PAMELA RATTERY

22 JANUARY 1996

Present: Andrew Grant - Education Department
Susan Beaully - Bridgend Unit
Evelyn Stewart - Social Worker
Bill Badger - Educational Psychologist
Mairi Morrison - Acting Area Team Manager

Letter was also circulated which had been forwarded by Kay Brightley who was unable to attend the meeting. Mr Fraser also sent his apologies and Mr Grant had attended in his place. Mr Grant will report back to Mr Fraser about the discussion.

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Susan outlined the position at Bridgend, ie that Pamela is unable to cope in a group situation and that they have been working with her on an individual basis. At present she is only attending Bridgend for 3 hours a week. Susan expressed concern about her father's attitude towards the Unit, he is not supportive and is telling Pamela that she should really be attending mainstream schooling.

Mr Grant outlined Mr Fraser's general position, ie that Inverness High School or Millburn Academy would be approached if this was felt to be appropriate for Pamela.

Bill Badger reiterated that Pamela was one of the most damaged, disturbed children that many professionals have come across. He expressed surprise that only in November of last year there seemed to be agreement from all professionals that Pamela required specialist provision as Bridgend could not provide her with the level of input she required. There appeared to be a change in prospectives since Pamela moved to stay with her father, according to Kay's recent letter and Evelyn Stewart, the home situation does appear to be more stable than it has previously. Susan Beaully was not sure if this was the case or not and suggested there was still some difficulties at home.

Bill Badger expressed his real concern about Pamela being able to cope with mainstream schooling and there was some discussion about the risks involved in this. Susan Beaully also expressed her concern about Pamela's ability to manage in mainstream schooling given the extent of the difficulties that she has experienced at Bridgend Unit. At this stage Pamela was extremely unhappy and has continually expressed her wish to return to mainstream school. Mr Rattery is also determined that Pamela should return to mainstream education.

After some discussion it was agreed that while there was significant risks involved and concern about how Pamela would manage that there was little alternative at this stage given no residential placements were available and Mr Rattery and Pamela's lack of support for this and the difficulties in maintaining her at Bridgend for any length of time.

Susan Beaully suggested that if mainstream were to be considered this could only be done with Pamela receiving support from an auxiliary. Susan suggested that if she were to return to mainstream education it should be done on a very gradual basis and that an auxiliary should be identified beforehand who could spend some time with Pamela at the Bridgend unit. Mr Grant will inform Mr Fraser of the discussion and will find out if anyone will be available to attend the review scheduled at Bridgend unit on Wednesday.

Mairi Morrison
Acting Area Team Manager
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DM/MMS

Ms Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker
Social Work Department
18 Hilton Village
INVERNESS

PROGRAMME SOCIAL WORK INVERNESS LOCAL SOCIAL WORK UNIT 10 May 1995 1 MAY 1995	
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Dear Evelyn

PAMELA RATTRAY (DOB 1.3.87)

I am writing regarding the referral made to Killen on 29.11.94 by Wayne Hurren, Coulpark Childrens' Centre, requesting individual counselling for Pamela. I have recently started here and am in a position to pick up work with Pamela. I understand, however, that she has moved from Coulpark Childrens' Centre.

I would like to discuss this referral and Pamela's situation with you and write to invite you to contact me to arrange a time when we can meet.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Dawn Main

Dawn Main
Practitioner

Department of Social Work
Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

Highland Regional Council
Carsegate House
Glendoe Terrace
Inverness IV3 6ED

Telephone 0463 702000
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Please ask for	Ms M Cosgrove	Our ref.	MC/SJS
Direct Line	724043	Your ref.	Date 26/4/95

Ms G MacKenzie
51 Johnstone Place
INVERNESS

Dear Ms MacKenzie

Thank you for attending the review in respect of your daughter, Pamela, held at Carsegate House, Inverness on 25/4/95. Your contribution was helpful and I write to confirm the decisions of the review which were as follows:-

- 1 Pamela will remain in care in Wick Childrens Centre meantime in terms of Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.
- 2 Between now and the Childrens Hearing on 23/5/95, Pamela will have extended periods of home leave, exact dates and times to be arranged between you, Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker, and staff at Wick Childrens Centre.
- 3 If home leave during the next month is successful, the Social Work Department recommendation to the Childrens Hearing on 23/5/95 will be that Pamela returns home full-time subject to a Supervision Requirement in terms of Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. If home leave is not successful, the Social Work Department recommendation to the Childrens Hearing will be that Pamela remains in care meantime.
- 4 Access for Pamela to her father will be arranged when Pamela is ready for this.
- 5 Pamela will continue to attend the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry for counselling with Jane Steele, Social Worker.
- 6 Pamela's place at Bridgend Unit, Alness, will be kept for her until the Childrens Hearing on 23/5/95. It is hoped that Pamela will be able to attend Bridgend on some of the days when she is at home on leave.
- 7 If Pamela returns home full-time following the Childrens Hearing in May, there will be no further Child Care Reviews. If, however, Pamela remains in care a further Review will be held as soon as possible.

You have the right to appeal against the above decisions and should you wish to do so then you should write in the first instance to Mr J Dick, Director of Social Work, Kinmylies Building, Leachkin Road, Inverness.

26 April 1995

Ms G MacKenzie

Should you wish clarification or discussion of the above decisions then please do not hesitate to contact Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker or Mairi Morrison, Area Team Manager, Hilton Team.

Yours sincerely



Mary Cosgrove
Reviewing Officer
Child Care and Protection

c.c. Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker, Hilton Team

Regional Psychological Service

11/13 Culcabock Avenue, Inverness IV2 3RG (Tel 0463 233494)

MEMORANDUM

To: Evelyn Stewart, Social Work Department, 18 Hilton Village
Inverness

From: Stephen Iliffe, Regional Principal Educational Psychologist

Our Ref: SI/AC

Your Ref:

Date: 5 May 1995

Please ask for: Stephen Iliffe

Re: Pamela Rattray (1.3.81)

Thank you for the completed pro-forma in relation to a possible residential placement for the above child.

The next meeting of the Joint Scrutiny Group will be in the afternoon of Wednesday, 17 May and I have booked a slot for discussion of Pamela.

I am unclear from the information which you have sent me whether an Educational Psychologist is involved, could you let me know, and also (if there is an Educational Psychologist) alert that person if necessary.

I will be organising the business of the next meeting of the Joint Scrutiny Residential Group early next week and will then notify you of the exact time scheduled for the discussion on 17th.

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REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST COUNCIL DEPARTMENT REPORT UNIT
12 MAY 1995
DELS

MEETING, HILTON SOCIAL WORK OFFICE, 28/4/95.

Present

Pamela Rattray
Gwen MacKenzie
Evelyn Stewart - Social Worker
Mairi Morrison - Acting Area Team Leader

Clarification from Ms MacKenzie, re; present situation. Ms MacKenzie stated that she felt Pamela should return to Wick Children's Centre for short periods of time before the Children's Hearing on the 23rd May 1995.

Access arrangements are as follows:

Pamela to remain at home until Saturday 6/5/95, when she will travel by train to Wick Children's Centre.

Pamela to travel by train from Wick Children's Centre to Inverness on Monday 8/5/95. Return to Wick Children's Centre on Friday 12/5/95.

Pamela to travel by train from Wick Children's Centre to Inverness on Monday 15/5/95. Return to Wick Children's Centre on Friday 19/5/95.

Pamela to travel by train from Wick Children's Centre to Inverness on Monday 22/5/95. Children's Hearing on Tuesday 23/5/95.

Arrangements have been made for Pamela to attend the Bridgend Unit from Tuesday 2/5/95 until Tuesday 23/5/95.

Attendance will be for 3 mornings per week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

On Tuesday 2/5/95, Pamela will be met at Inverness Bus Station Office at 10am and will be able to return before 12.30 midday that same day.

On Wednesday 3/5/95, Pamela will get the 9am express bus to Alness Centre, which will arrive at 9.34am. She will be picked up from the Alness Bus Station and taken to the Bridgend Unit. The return bus to Inverness will leave Alness at 12.41 midday and arrive in Inverness at 1.15pm.

Pamela has an appointment with Jane Steele at the Child and Family Psychiatry Unit at Raigmore Hospital at 2pm, that same day being 3/5/95.

There after the transport arrangements for the Bridgend Unit will continue on tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

A further appointment has been made with Jane Steele on 16/5/95 at 2.45pm.

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Full Name Pamela Rattray
 Present Address* Coulpark Childrens Centre New Address* Wick Childrens Centre
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Statutory Condition Imposed Sec 15

Name of Doctor _____ D.O.B. 1.3.81

School Attended (Children only) None at present Case Ref. 3200173402

Date of Change 17.4.95 To _____

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

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Action to be taken _____ Effective Date _____

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Signed _____ Date 21.4.95

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HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

SERVICE — Please Tick As Appropriate

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OTHER

Probation
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 Home Help
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 Long Term

Full Name Penelope Rothray

Present Address* Coulport Childrens Centre New Address* Wick Childrens Centre

Statutory Condition Imposed Sec 15

Name of Doctor _____ D.O.B. 1.3.81

School Attended (Children only) None at present Case Ref. 3200173402

Date of Change 17.4.95

*Including name of Foster Parent/Community Carer where applicable.

FOSTERING PAYMENTS/COMMUNITY CARER FEES (Delete)

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Ms E Stewart

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Terry Palmer
Key Worker
Coulpark Children's Centre
ALNESS

Dear Terry

RE: PAMELA RATTRAY, C/O COULPARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE. Born 1/3/81.

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I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

Ms E Stewart

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Catrina Low
Behaviour Guidance
Alness Academy
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Dear Ms Low

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Ms Jane Steele
Child and Family Psychiatry
Raigmore Hospital
INVERNESS

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Mr Bill Badger
Educational Psychologist
Dingwall Education Office
Castle Street
DINGWALL

Dear Mr Badger

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[REDACTED]
18 Southside Road
INVERNESS

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Bridgend Unit
Alness Academy
ALNESS

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Mrs MacKenzie
51 Johnston Place
INVERNESS

Dear Gwen

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Social Worker

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Mr Rattray
C/o Holland
139 Smithton Park
INVERNESS

Dear Mr Rattray

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Yours sincerely

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

MEMORANDUM

To: Mary Cosgrove
Reviewing Officer

From: Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker

Our Ref: ES/TCF

Your Ref:

Date: 13 4 95

Please Ask For: Evelyn Stewart

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Acting Area Team Leader

From: Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker

Our Ref: ES/TCF

Your Ref:

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Please Ask For: Evelyn Stewart

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Department of Social Work
Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

Highland Regional Council
Carsegate House
Glendoe Terrace
Inverness IV3 6ED

Telephone 0463 702000
Facsimile 0463 724000

Please ask for **Mr Airth**

Our ref. **JA/DMcK/**

Direct Line **724037**

Your ref.

Date

30.3.1995

Dear Designated Officer,

RE: CHILD PROTECTION.

I am required under the agreed procedures of the Child Protection Committee to arrange a case conference/review of the child/children as detailed below.

The conference will take place on: **Wednesday, 5th April, 1995**
at Carsegate House, Glendoe Terrace, Inverness, at 2.15 p.m.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for an appropriate person from your service to be present.

Yours sincerely,

J. Dick
G. D. Mackay
James Airth,
Child Protection Co-ordinator.

NAME(S) PAMELA RATTRAY
ADDRESS 51 JOHNSTON PLACE, INVERNESS
PRESENTLY - COUL PARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE.
D.O.B. 1.3.81
SCHOOL ALNESS ACADEMY
G.P. [REDACTED]
SOCIAL WORKER E. STEWART





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Mr Airth

Our ref.

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Direct Line

724037

Your ref.

Date

29.3.1995

Dear Designated Officer,

RE: CHILD PROTECTION.

I am required under the agreed procedures of the Child Protection Committee to arrange a case ~~conference~~/review of the child/children as detailed below.

The conference will take place on: Wednesday, 19th April, 1995
at Carsegate House, Glendoe Terrace, Inverness, at 2.35 p.m.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for an appropriate person from your service to be present.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Airth

James Airth,
Child Protection Co-ordinator.

NAME(S)	PAMELA, JULIE, DEREK & JAMES RATTRAY
ADDRESS	51 JOHNSTON PLACE, INVERNESS.
D.O.B.	1.3.81, 3.7.83, 2.10.84 & 20.6.89
SCHOOL	I.R.A & CAULDEEN PRIMARY
G.P.	██████████ KINGSMILLS
SOCIAL WORKER	E. STEWART.



Department of Social Work
Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

Highland Regional Council
Hospital Social Work Section

DEPARTMENT OF CHILD AND FAMILY PSYCHIATRY

Please ask for **Jane Steele**

Our ref. **JS/AG**

Extension No. **5474**

Your ref.

Date
23rd January 1995

Please reply to

THE SHENAVALL CENTRE

Ms Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker
East Central Team
Social Work Department
18 Hilton Village
INVERNESS IV1 4HT

Dear Evelyn

PAMELA RATRAY (1.3.81) COULPARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE ALNESS

I understand that Andrew Stevenson has further discussion with you about Pamela. I would be able to see Pamela as an urgent referral, but before beginning any work would be grateful if you could confirm to me what travel arrangements would be made as Pamela would have to come to Inverness. Once I have heard from you I will be able to organise an initial appointment.

Yours sincerely

Jane Steele
Social Worker
Child and Family Psychiatry

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1 February 1995

To: Mrs Catriona Low, Guidance Teacher, Alness Academy
 Mr Bill Badger, Educational Psychologist, Dingwall
 Mrs Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker, Hilton
 Ms Gwendoline Mackenzie
 Mr Derek Rattray .

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INFORMAL.

CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

Name of Child: PAMELA RATTRAY **Date of Birth: 01.03.81**

Current Address: Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre

It is intended to hold a Child Care Review on **Date: 10.02.95**

Time: 4.00 pm at location : Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre

Your attendance at this Review is requested.

The purpose of this review is to consider the progress and future planning for:

Name of Child: PAMELA RATTRAY

I would be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible whether you are able to attend this Review. Please telephone the above number or return tear off slip attached. If you cannot attend you are invited to forward written comments for consideration by the review.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Hurren
 Social Care Worker

CHILD CARE REVIEW

Name of Child: PAMELA RATTRAY **Date of Birth: 01.03.81**

Current Address: Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre

Date of Review: 10.02.95

I confirm that I can/cannot attend the above review on the date specified.

Name:

Signature:

Date:



Sheriff Court at INVERNESS

Application under
Section [42(2)(c)] of the
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

by

Peter S. Ferguson, Reporter of Highland Region

In the case of Pamela Rattray, c/o Coulpark Children's Centre, AIness.

1. On 24th January, 1995 a Children's Hearing for Highland Region at INVERNESS gave a direction to the Reporter of Highland Region under Section [42(2)(c)] of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 in respect of the said child.
2. A copy of the statement by the Reporter of the grounds for the referral of the case of the said Pamela Rattray to the Children's Hearing is appended hereto together with any report of the safeguarder appointed for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the child in the proceedings.
3. Mr. Derek Rattray and Gwendoline MacKenzie the father and mother of the child did not accept the grounds of referral so far as relating to as a whole of the statement appended hereto.

The Reporter therefore craves the Court to find whether or not the grounds of referral not accepted by the parents are established.

Reporter.....

WARRANT FOR DIET IN FOREGOING APPLICATION

Inverness 27 January 1995 The Court assigns *Midway 20 February 1995 @ 2:15pm*

within the *Sheriff Court House, The Castle, Inverness* In Chambers

for the Hearing of the application: appoints the Reporter forthwith to cite *Pamela Rattray*

and to intimate to his/her parents/guardian

whose whereabouts are known and to *Mr Forbes Mitchell*

the safeguarder appointed by the Sheriff, by serving a copy of the application and relative statement of grounds of referral; and grants warrant to cite witnesses and havers.

.....
Sheriff Clerk (Depute)

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

(Conditions in Section 32(2)(a) to (i) of the Act)

Pamela Rattray, d.o.b. 01.03.81,
51 Johnston Place,
INVERNESS

is being referred to a Children's Hearing for Highland Region on the grounds of the following condition:-

R + T C ✓
A) that offences mentioned in Schedule I(a) to the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975 have been committed in respect of her.

R + T M ✓
B) that the child is exposed to moral danger.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above conditions A & B, it is stated:-

✓✓✓
1) that the child normally resides in family with her mother, Gwendoline MacKenzie and her mother's co-habitee David Manson, her sister Julie Rattray (d.o.b. 03.07.83), brothers James Rattray (d.o.b. 20.06.89) and Derek Rattray (d.o.b. 02.10.84) at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness.

R + T M ✓
2) that on various occasions between October 1993 and October 1994, exact dates being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson (d.o.b. 04.01.61) did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by making improper sexual remarks to her: contrary to Section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.

R + T M ✓
3) that on a date between 1st April 1994 and 30th April 1994, exact date being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by putting his hand down the front of the child's pyjama bottoms; contrary to Section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.

R + T M ✓
4) that on a date between 1st September 1994 and 30th September 1994, exact date being unknown, within the dwellinghouse at 51 Johnston Place, Inverness, David Manson did use lewd, indecent or libidinous practice or behaviour towards the child by entering the child's bedroom, pulling his trousers down and making improper sexual remarks to her; contrary to section 5 of the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 1976.

Children's Hearing Centre,
1 Waterloo Place,
INVERNESS. (01463 702950)

13 January 1995

Karen Z. Z... Reporter

NOTES

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

Ms. Stewart

ES/LMM

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Ms. Jane Steele,
Department of Child & Family Psychiatry,
Raigmore Hospital,
INVERNESS.

Dear Jane,

Re: Pamela Rattray, d.o.b. 1.3.81, Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness

Re. our telephone conversation concerning the above child, I would like to make a formal referral to your Department.

Pamela was taken into care on 14th October 1994 at her mother's request after making allegations against her mother's partner, Mr. David Manson. Pamela alleged that he had been making improper suggestions towards her for almost a year. She alleged that it first started following the conviction of a family friend, a Mr. Morton, who was convicted of sexually abusing Pamela and her younger sister Julie. Apparently, Mr. Manson had been watching an adult video around this time and made suggestive remarks towards Pamela. When she threatened to tell her mother he asked her who did she think she would believe. He then told Pamela's mother that she had threatened him and Pamela was sent to her room. He continued to behave in an inappropriate manner at various points over the next few months. Latterly, he had been questioning about her virginity and suggested "to check her out". Pamela stressed throughout the investigation that she was very fond of Mr. Manson and knew her mother was happy with him.

Pamela has also made allegations in March 1994 relating to a school teacher at Inverness Royal Academy. She alleged he had been touching herself and other pupils on the breast and bottom. Several statements were taken from various pupils and ex-pupils but I have been informed that the Procurator Fiscal has decided not to press charges.

Pamela was also physically abused by her father when she was three years old and was placed on the Child Protection Register. Her mother confirms that Mr. Rattray had been abusive towards both herself and Pamela on a number of occasions. The couple divorced in 1992 after several separations. The children all have access to their father although there is no formal arrangement. Pamela appears to be fond of her father and he of her.

I became involved with Pamela in May 1994 when she was going through a period where she was dressing in a boyish fashion and clearly stating she wished she was a boy, "then things wouldn't happen to her". She was being disruptive and attention seeking in class but blamed this on concerns relating to her father or on people making her feel different because of the sexual abuse she had suffered. An Educational Psychologist's assessment was also requested and learning support was brought in to assist Pamela. At this point, I attempted to discuss specialist counselling with Pamela in relation to her past abuse but both Pamela and her mother felt that this was not necessary and blamed the aforementioned factors for her behaviour. The situation oscillated over the next few months but following the summer holidays, Pamela's behaviour at school was again causing grave concern. Her appearance at this time also changed in that she began dressing in an adult fashion, wearing short skirts and make-up and staying out late. Prior to the allegations, her mother was suggesting that she was out of parental control and inferred that she wanted her placed in care.

Since being in care, Pamela has had a particularly disturbing time. Initially, she stayed with her grandmother in Nairn for ten days to allow investigations to continue, but as her grandmother was in her seventies, she was unable to sustain this. Her mother was unwilling for her to return to the family home as she believed Pamela was lying about the allegations, she also disbelieved the previous allegations concerning the school teacher. Pamela was placed with community carers in Culloden but this broke down after a short time. Pamela alleged she was being bullied by the community carer's children and was removed by the Standby Social Worker. Pamela was placed in Dalneigh Children's Centre on an emergency basis. She appeared to settle here although her initial behaviour was concerning. She was "carrying on" with the male residents and had several love-bites throughout her stay in Dalneigh. Her behaviour at Culloden Academy at this time was also disruptive and attention seeking. Her teachers commented on her aggressive manner and offensive language. She was also continuing to abscond from school.

As Dalneigh Children's Centre was an emergency placement, Pamela was then placed in Coulpark Children's Centre on 9th November 1994. She attended Alness Academy for a short period of time but her behaviour was such that Coulpark were advised to keep her off school. Mrs. Lowe, the behaviour Guidance Teacher commented that Pamela's sexualised language and verbal abuse towards the teachers was particularly concerning. There was a strong possibility of Pamela being excluded from Alness Academy after only two weeks.

Pamela's contact with her mother following the allegation was particularly strained. Initially the contact was by telephone only. When Pamela was placed in Dalneigh Children's Centre, I accompanied her mother to the Centre to allow for the first direct contact. This situation has improved greatly and although her mother is still of the opinion Pamela is lying, she has made every effort to support her. Both mother and daughter appear to have reached a compromise and I am hopeful that Pamela may eventually return home. In preparation for this, I have discussed the need for some form of counselling with Pamela regarding her history of abuse. The sense of rejection she has experienced over the last few months from various people may have affected her low self-esteem and lack of self-confidence.

She can present as being very disturbed at times. Her manner of communication is also very disjointed, jumping from one subject to another almost in the same breath. Although she can be fairly mature on occasions, most of the time she behaves in a very childlike manner.

Pamela has shown an awareness and understanding of her mother's feelings throughout the last few months. There has also been occasions when Pamela has inferred that there were further disclosures, but she is adamant that she does not wish to talk to me about them in case there are repercussions. This is very concerning especially as Pamela has a strong desire to return home.

In conclusion, I would be grateful if you could treat Pamela's situation as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker



Royal Scottish Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children

JH/MMS

6 December 1994

Mr Wayne Hurren
Coulpark Childrens' Centre
ALNESS
Ross-shire

Dear Mr Hurren

PAMELA RATTIRAY

I acknowledge receipt of your application dated 2 December 1994 on behalf of the above. Unfortunately, our programmes are full at present and we are unable to offer Pamela a space at Killen. We will however, keep Pamela's name on our waiting list and will be in touch with you again when we are able to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

H. H. Skene

Joyce Howls
Senior (Children and Family Services)



Killen Resource Centre, Avoch, Ross-shire IV9 8RQ
Telephone Fortrose (0361) 620757 Fax Fortrose (0361) 621335

Miss Morrison

MM/LMM

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Mrs. MacKenzie,
51 Johnston Place,
INVERNESS.

Dear Mrs. MacKenzie,

Thank you for attending the review in respect of your daughter Pamela at Coulpark Children's Centre on 8.12.94. I am writing to confirm the decisions which were made at the review which are as follows:-

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5. Evelyn Stewart to make a referral to Educational Psychology.
6. Killen are to be approached to see if they can bring referral forward on their waiting list and failing that a referral is to be made to Child & Family Psychiatry.
7. A further review will be held in three months time.
8. Pamela to be informed in writing of the review decisions and of their right to appeal.

You have the right to appeal against the above decisions and should you wish to do so then you should write to Mr. J. Dick, Director of Social Work, Kinmylies Building, Leachkin Road, Inverness.

Should you wish to clarify or discuss any of the above decisions then please do not hesitate to contact Mairi Morrison, Acting Area Team Leader, 18 Hilton Village, Inverness. The telephone number is 712209.

Yours sincerely,

Robert D. Gibson
Area Team Leader

Miss Morrison

MM/LMM

712209

15 12 94

Mr Rattray,
18 Cameron Court,
Smithton,
INVERNESS.

Dear Mr. Rattray,

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Area Team Leader

Ms. Stewart

ES/LMM

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Mr. C. MacLeod,
Coulpark Children's Centre,
ALNESS.

Dear Mr. MacLeod,

Re: Pamela Rattray, d.o.b. 1.3.81, c/o Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness

A Child in Care Review in respect of the above named, is to be held on 8th December 1994 at 4.00p.m.
at Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

Ms. Stewart

ES/LMM

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Mr. D. Rattray,
16 or 61 Cameron Court,
SMITHTON.

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Alness Academey,
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Miss M. Morrison,
Social Work Department,
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Social Work Department,
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724037

Our ref.
JA/DMcK/

Your ref.

Date
12.10.1994

Dear Designated Officer,

RE: CHILD PROTECTION.

I am required under the agreed procedures of the Child Protection Committee to arrange a case conference/review of the child/children as detailed below.

The conference will take place on: Monday, 17th October, 1994
 at Carsegate House, Glendoe Terrace, Inverness, at 9.30 a.m.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for an appropriate person from your service to be present.

Yours sincerely,

J. Dick
 James Airth,
 Child Protection Co-ordinator.

NAME(S) PAMELA MARGARET, JULIE ANN SUSAN, DEREK DONALD JOHN and JAMES ALEXANDER RATTRAY.

ADDRESS 51 JOHNSTON PLACE, INVERNESS.

D.O.B. 1.3.81, 3.7.83, 2.10.84 & 20.6.89

SCHOOL I.R.A. & CAULDEEN PRIMARY

G.P. XXXXXXXXXX KINGSMILLS

SOCIAL WORKER E. STEWART.

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Ms Stewart

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Ms G McKenzie
51 Johnston Place
INVERNESS

Dear Gwen

Mr Allan, from Inverness Royal Academy has contacted me asking that we meet with him on Wednesday 14th September 1994 at 10.30am.

If this is convenient for you, I can pick you up at 10.15am.

Please let me know if this time will be suitable.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

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Please ask for **Ms Barron** Our ref. **SMB/AC**
Extension No. Your ref. Date **17 August 1994**

Mrs MacKenzie
51 Johnston Place
INVERNESS

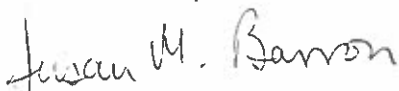
Dear Mrs MacKenzie

Please find enclosed the report that I have written on your daughter Pamela following the assessment that I did last session. Please accept my apologies for the delay in getting this to you - I had written it but had omitted to send it out.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the contents of the report or indeed if there is any way that I can be of further help.

I hope this is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely



SUSAN M BARRON
Educational Psychologist

cc Mr John Considine, Rector, Inverness Royal Academy
~~Ms Susie Sutherland, Social Worker, Hilton Social Work Department~~

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PSYCHOLOGIST'S REPORT ON PAMELA RATTRAY (1.3.81), 51 JOHNSTON PLACE, INVERNESS. PUPIL AT INVERNESS ROYAL ACADEMY.

Background: Pamela was referred to this service following exclusion from the school on behavioural grounds. Pamela has suffered some traumatic experiences and is currently involved with the Social Work Department.

In school, her behaviour is described as being attention-seeking and she is failing to make satisfactory educational progress. She does have a few friends that she talks to in school but otherwise the rest of her peers have little to do with her.

Assessment: Pamela was assessed in my office during her period of exclusion. She was co-operative throughout in a passive, wary sort of way initially but she did become more involved as time went on and wanted to solve some of the puzzles even when she knew that the time had run out. When this happened, she became friendly and initiated conversation and she maintained this for the rest of the assessment period.

She was assessed on the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 3rd Edition (U.K.). This test comprises two scales, a Verbal Scale measuring language-based skills and a Performance Scale measuring visual/motor skills. Overall, her abilities were found to lie at the low end of the range though a slightly different picture could be seen when looking at her pattern of performances both on the two scales and across the range of sub-tests.

Although the difference between her scores on the Verbal and Performance Scales was not statistically significant, she did better on the Performance Scale on which her abilities emerged as being in the low average range.

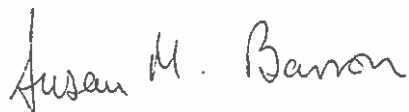
However, it was across the range of sub-tests that most variation could be seen. She had average scores in tests of auditory recall and processing, visual perception and visual sequencing, low average scores in tests of comprehension and visual/motor processing and low scores in tests of general knowledge, language concepts, Arithmetic, vocabulary, spatial reasoning and visual integration. Some of the tests were timed and sometimes Pamela failed them because she completed the tasks outwith the time period.

Discussion: When interpreting these results, it is important to bear a number of things in mind. Firstly, it is known that emotional factors

affect performance on ability tests so it is likely that Pamela's performance has been affected in this way. Secondly, she came into the test situation with a certain degree and suspicion, and though she was cooperative it is possible that at first she did not put as much effort in to her performance as perhaps she could have, though she did later on. Thirdly, Pamela was previously assessed by this service as a possible early school entry candidate and she is recorded as having overall abilities in the low average range. In those tests, again she showed some average and some below average performances. Interestingly, in both assessments her Arithmetic score was the lowest so this is obviously the area of greatest weakness.

Conclusion: From test results, it could be expected that Pamela would have a little difficulty with learning in some areas of the curriculum, especially those requiring numeracy. In addition to this, the effects of her unsettled emotional state and her difficult behaviour will have compounded her problems and it is likely that the classroom situation is not a happy one for her.

She will require support in class both from the academic side and behavioural side so that she can begin to experience some success. Some thought also needs to be given to the aspect of her relationships with her peers and her ability to communicate at different levels.



Susan M. Barron
Educational Psychologist
7.6.94

Miss M. Morrison

MM\LMM

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25.3.94

Mr. Fisher,
South Yorkshire Probation Service,
12 Main Street,
Rotherham,
SOUTH YORKSHIRE, S60 1AJ.

Dear Mr. Fisher,

I enclose copies of detail records covering the investigation following allegations that Mr. Morton had indecently assaulted Pamela [REDACTED] Rattray. I also enclose a copy of the report prepared for the Children's Hearing. In both instances, I have removed information not related to the offence.

I hope you will find this information useful. Should you require further information or any clarification, please contact me again.

Yours sincerely,

Mairi Morrison
Acting Area Team Leader

Evelyn Stewart

ES/TS

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18 March 1994

Mrs Rattray
51 Johnston Place
INVERNESS

Dear Mrs Rattray,

My colleague, Sue Selby, suggested I write to you offering some Social Work support.

If you are agreeable to this I would like to call on Tuesday, 22 March 1994 at 4 pm.

If this time is inconvenient for you please do not hesitate to contact this office and arrange a more suitable time.

Yours sincerely

Evelyn Stewart
Social Worker

Mr. S Steer

SS\LMM

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Ms. K. Erskine,
Assistant Reporter,
Children's Hearing Centre,
1 Waterloo Place,
INVERNESS.

Dear Ms. Erskine,

Re: James, Derrick, Pamela & Julie Rattray, 51 Johnston Place, Inverness

Further to your letter of 1.9.93 requesting a report in respect of the above children, I would advise you that investigations into the above children's circumstances have not, as yet, been completed.

It is proposed that final joint Police/Social Work contact will be made during the week of 27.9.93 after which I will be in a position to provide you with a full report.

In view of the above circumstances, therefore, I am afraid that it will not be possible for a report to be furnished within the normal 21 day period but can assure you that one will be provided as soon as possible after the conclusion of this investigation.

I hope this does not cause any undue inconvenience.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Steer
Social Worker

CPR

19/8/93
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Green Rattray.

51 Johnston Pl.

Pamela Mgt. Rattray
Julia Anne Suzanne Rattray

10- 11/3/81. 12A
10- 3/7/83

13/8/93 M. Green contacted. Alice

~~Edw.~~ Edward Morton,

v. friendly with above. M. now v. friendly
or each wife. R's sent thro'
divorce "a lot together" - friendly
said. "often" - sat +
went out today

2 yrs ago. Pamela came home
from visit to Morton. Indicated he
"had pulled down arches + touched her
below."

Over last week or so. Julie
said won't go back. Mum got
Pamela to speak to Julie
Julia. Mum. speak to

Julie ^{what's it worth}
put in his house
several times
started last year →

Pamela Fu

6/10/13

Morton now @



last week.
"what's it worth"
corrupt
changing into prison
→ taken her

GPS [redacted]
Journal
GUIDANCE

Pamela ~~Edith~~ Morton

last year in summer.
crimes between Gps; told mum
stayed on side, worried
hands between legs.
house down from dd address.
in Curroden
8-9 yrs old. His house
4. here.

Julie told Pamela. after
mum told her about "body facts"

Kristal 23.

Does want medicals

John Gormley

Pamela → GT.

Miss Allan

One incident where holding all
video hands slipping

Jan. 10 yrs.
Wayne Martin with mum
- We.'s

told her Pamela [redacted]
Pam's girlfriend took diary which
had all info?

Mood swings changed
- Shona Kelly

12/13/13

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CLIENT NAME RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBER

Date

18.12.93 HOME VISIT ARRANGED

Visit arranged during chance meeting with Mrs Rattray.

I called to discover that girls remained cheerful and apparently un-affected by experiences, a general picture being presented of Mrs Rattray and the family supporting the girls as far as possible.

Major discussions centred around preparations for Christmas and I agreed to advise of any relevant developments.

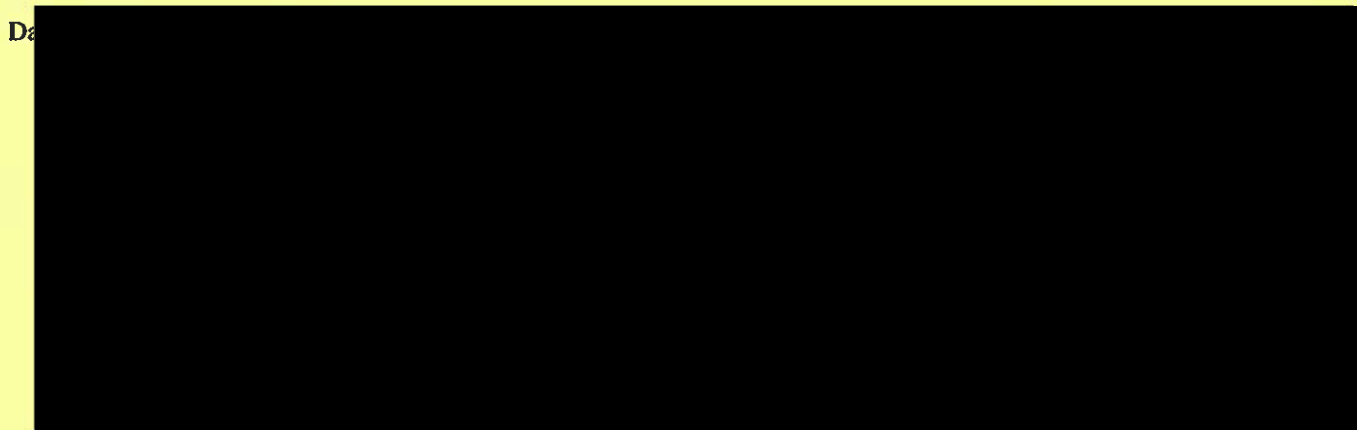
Mrs Rattray's major concern lies in the issue as to whether or not the girls will be adequately prepared for Court if this becomes necessary.

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FOLLOW UP CONTACT

In the following week, Pamela stated that she was being followed by a black car, this referral coming from the school. This matter was investigated by the Police but no substance was found to this allegations.

Various attempts were made to make a follow up visit but, in the event, chance meetings with Mrs Rattray indicated that both girls were coping well and appeared to be relatively un-affected by their experiences.

The major issue round for both of the girls and Mrs Rattray was the concern that they might have to give evidence in Court.

CONTACT WITH SMITHTON OFFICE

Smithton office advised on 20.8.93 of details of Mr Morton and allegations.

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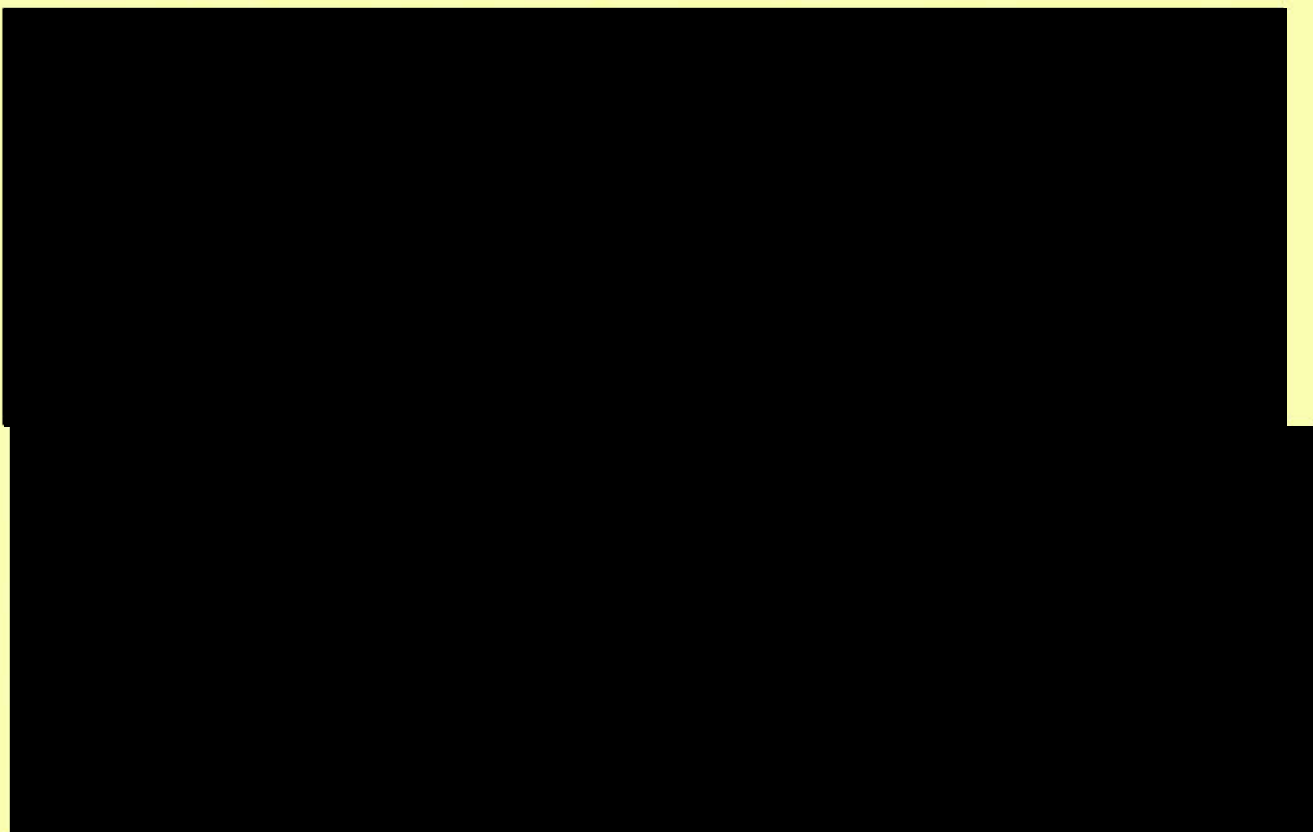
CLIENT NAME RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBER

Date Mrs Rattray and the girls advising that medicals had been ok and shown there was "nothing wrong with them". This appeared to be important for all.

30.8.93

JOINT INTERVIEW OF DEREK DONALD JOHN RATTRAY (2.10.84)

Mrs Rattray had contacted [REDACTED] advising that Derek had "seen things" which might back up statements made by Julie and Pamela.



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Date

Following the above interviews, [REDACTED] advised that he would contact the Procurator to clarify whether or not medicals were required, Mrs Rattray stating that she intended to take her children to their GP in any case.

In the event, medicals were conducted by the Police Surgeon on 23.8.93, the Social Worker being advised by [REDACTED] that the results were inconclusive. (25.8.93).

Contact with Cauldeen Primary School (Mr Glass) and Inverness Royal Academy (Mr Allan) indicated no cause for concern had been noted with regard to the girls previously. (19.8.93).

HOME VISIT 26.8.93

Rattray's wishing up-dates regarding issues such as Court, Criminal Procedures in respect of Mr Morton etc that I was unable to give.

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CLIENT NAME KATRONA REFERENCE NUMBER

Date

Pamela stated that, when Mr Morton put his hands under the covers, she had pants on and he put his hand down her pants and put his fingers into her vagina. She said this was sore and also showed [REDACTED] and myself where her vagina was by pointing.

Pamela stated that sometimes Mr Morton would take off both her top and bottoms so that she had no clothes on and do this to her. She said that she was frightened and thought that he might hit her.

Pamela stated that on several occasions, around 5 times, Mr Morton had done the same thing to her in her own room which she shares with Julie. The last time this had happened was around a year ago.

Pamela stated that Julie had told that the same thing was happening to her but she could not remember exactly when. The only person she had told about this was a friend, [REDACTED] she confirmed that she had never told Julie anything about her experiences.

Pamela made one further allegation, namely that on one occasion, when a new Sega game had come out, Mr Morton had taken advantage of the front room being full of various people jumping about and had put his hands down her trousers and into her pants. She had run upstairs and hid in a cupboard.

Pamela confirmed that she had not discussed these details with her sister.

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CLIENT NAME .. RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBERDate INTERVIEW OF PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY, (D.O.B. 1.3.81)

The interview commenced by [REDACTED] and Mr Steer explaining who they were and why they had visited. It was quickly ascertained that Pamela was aware of the gravity of the situation and was fully aware of the difference between truth and untruths.

Pamela advised that she had know Mr Morton since she was very young, stating that he lived close to the family's previous residence in Culloden. She advised that she would be able to identify the house.

She reckoned that Mr Morton had been babysitting for her since she was approximately age of 6 and, whilst he usually babysat for them in their own home, he also "used to like to take me and Julie out to Culloden. He never used to take the boys".

Pamela stated that she previously liked Mr Morton "but when he started I didn't".

Pamela stated that on one occasion, whilst staying at Mr Morton's house, (when she was around 8 or 9), she was getting changed for bed when he came up to the room and "put his hand where he shouldn't". Julie had come into the room and he had shouted at her to get out. She advised that he had felt between her legs and had "hurt" her she had taken her top off and he had taken her "bottoms" off (by this she meant pyjama bottoms).

Pamela stated that Mr Morton had done this a number of times in the room because he used to come up to read bedtime stories and had "put his hands under the cover and touched (her)" when he was doing this. She stated that the bed had been a bunk-bed and that Julie had slept on the bottom of this, whilst she was on the top, so that Julie couldn't see what was happening.

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Mrs Rattray advised that, over the last week or so, Julie had told her that she did not wish to visit Mr Morton's home again but gave no clear reasons. Sensing that something was amiss, but not wanting to "think the worst" she asked Pamela to speak to her sister and find out what was bothering her.

Pamela advised her mother of her sister's allegations (as detailed in Julie's statement), and Mrs Rattray decided to discuss these developments with Mr Manson before taking any positive action.

Following a discussion between herself and Mr Manson, it was agreed that the authorities would be involved.

Mrs Rattray clarified that the girls were aware that [REDACTED] and myself would be calling and she did not believe they would have any difficulty in speaking to two males. This was subsequently reflected in the girls demeanor throughout interview.

Mrs Rattray also confirmed that, following the initial disclosure of the allegation, the girls had not been further questioned nor had she seen evidence of them comparing and contrasting their accounts of events.

Given the family's anxiety regarding a possible visit by Mr Morton, combined with Mrs Rattray's assertion that the girls had been waiting since the day before to be interviewed, combined with her belief that the gender of the interviewers would not be a disabling factor, it was agreed that an investigative interview would be undertaken at this point.

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Date Mrs Rattray and Mr Manson's major concerns appeared to be the possibility of Mr Morton calling at the house and they advised that he was unaware, as yet, of their contact with the authorities.

Mr Manson agreed to look after the other children, whilst interviews were undertaken by Pamela and Julie.

During introductions, Mrs Rattray discussed how she had come to know Mr Morton. She advised that, whilst in living in Culloden herself she had become friendly with Mr Morton who was now in his second marriage.

She stated that Mr Morton had been extremely supportive of her during the time she that she was going through her divorce from Mr Rattray and that they had "been through a lot together".

Mrs Rattray described Mr Morton as becoming a close family friend who often babysat for her both at her house and his when she went out to socialize.

Mrs Rattray became tearful as she advised that some 2 years ago, Pamela had come home from a visit to Mr Morton and told her that he had "pulled down her knickers and touched her below". She had dismissed this comment at the time, believing that Pamela had just been telling stories as during that period, she was described as attention seeking and frequently made up stories.

Mrs Rattray appeared to be quite distressed that she had dismissed this at the time, now seeing her actions as a failure to protect her child by dismissing something which was quite obviously a matter of concern.

Mrs Rattray's explanation for this was that she had been very much occupied by various other stresses on her at the time and she was clearly self-recriminatory in her attitude.

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CLIENT NAME RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBER

Date

Discussed with [REDACTED] the issue of two males interviewing the children and agreed that this might cause some problems. Noted that no female Social Work Staff were available from this office nor was a Policewoman available at present.

Advised [REDACTED] re previous Social Work involvement in Case.

Background information from Police indicated that Rattrays were concerned about a possible further visit by Mr Morton, this creating a degree of urgency which would require attendance therefore agreed that, whilst being sensitive to the gender issue, we would undertake the investigation jointly, at least initially.

JOINT HOME VISIT

Visit made by [REDACTED] and Simon Steer, Social Worker.

Present:

Gwen Rattray (5.5.60) - Mother
Pamela Margaret Rattray (1.3.81)
Julie Ann Susan Rattray (3.7.83)
David Donald Manson (4.1.61), - Boyfriend of Mrs Rattray
Derek Donald John Rattray (2.10.84)
James Alexander Rattray (20.6.89)

Interview commenced with Mr Manson taking the boys upstairs to provide some peace for discussions to take place.

Mr Morton returned and [REDACTED] introduced ourselves, explaining the philosophy behind joint investigations and the necessity for the children to be interviewed individually.

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CLIENT NAME RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBERDate **ACCOUNT OF INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATION OF CHILD ABUSE**

19.8.93 approximately 1500 hours.

Pre-investigation planning meeting.

Present:

██████████ Child Protection Unit
Simon Steer, Social Worker
Mr R D Gibson, Area Team Leader.

Discussed background to referral, namely an allegation being made by Mrs Gwen Rattray, the children's mother, to ██████████ that Pamela (12) and Julie (10) had made allegations that they had been "interfered with" by one Edward Morton of ██████████

Pamela alleged that this had happened around 2 years ago, whilst Julie alleged that it had been around a week previously.

Uniformed Police had noted a statement from the children's mother and had advised that Child Protection Unit would be in touch to obtain further details.

Agreed with ██████████ that:-

1. Joint Police/Social Work investigation would be undertaken.
2. Mr Gibson would advise Child Protection Co-ordinator.
3. Some delays appeared to have taken place in terms of Mrs Rattray's reporting of this incident and this would be covered in interview given that it might prove to be a source of concern.

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CLOSURE SUMMARY

Client... RATRAY Date 18/1/94

1. Significant Changes in People or Circumstances

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2. Summary of Aims Achieved and Actions since last Review

- ① Child Protection Investigation Completed
- ② SBR's provided to Reporter — NFA.
- ③ C.P. procedures completed — NFA.

3. Aims not Achieved

Query re possible court appearance of perpetrator — children may require preparation.

4. Reason(s) for Closure

Situation Stable.
Family do not require further SW. input

5. Client Informed of Closure? Yes/No Agreeable to Closure? Yes/No

6. Agency / Worker Client Referred to

Signed [Signature] Date 18/1/94

Key Worker
[Signature]
Area Team Leader

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
10/3/94	Discussion	ES	<p>Discussed Pamela's situation - recent disclosure regarding school with Richard M. [redacted] Richard considers that this needs to be passed. Contacted his own DLO will speak with Jim Ash.</p> <p>letter sent re. HV. 22/3/94.</p>
With Whom			
with Richard M. [redacted] (re Pamela Rattley)			
With Whom			
18/3/94	Phone	ES	<p>Mrs Rattley phoned to cancel 22/3/94 rearranged for 23/3/94.</p>
With Whom			
Mrs Rattley			
23/3/94	HV	ES	<p>HV. Mrs. Rattley took me up stairs to Pamela's Bedroom as living room crowded. Spent some time discussing host events and mother's daughter's feelings. Presented a copy with everything that has happened. Very glad there was no court appearance. Pamela going to stay at Mat. Grandmother in Nair over holidays. Very chatty young girl - a bit hysterical at times. Visit arranged for 7/4/94 2.00 Provisional</p>
With Whom			
Mrs. Rattley & Pamela			
7/4/94	HV	ES	<p>No one at home - Plan to call on 14/4/94. Want to raise possibility of criminal injuries.</p>
With Whom			
Rattley family			

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CLIENT NAME Patterson

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
10/3/94.	P/c	Sue	<p>Discussed referral of 9/3/94, Jim feels that probably N.F.A. is required.</p> <p>Agreed I should contact Headmaster to attempt to ascertain name of girl involved.</p>
With Whom		To Jim Airl	
10/3/94.	P/c	Sue.	<p>Mr Constantine said he had spoken to the girl</p> <p style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</p> <p>2 occasions. He had also spoken with the teacher concerned & an advisory Regional advisor who was in the class at the time.</p> <p>The school have no concerns re [REDACTED] they do have concerns around Paula Battery. Request Shw Support</p>
With Whom		To John Constantine I.R.A.	
/			
With Whom			
10/3/94.	Checked Soccis.	Sue	<p style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</p>
With Whom			
/			
10/3/94	P/c	Sue.	<p style="background-color: black; color: black;">[REDACTED]</p> <p>Suggested support is needed re Paula Battery.</p>
With Whom		Jim A.A.	

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
14/4/94	HV	ES	Ms. Rattray arrived a few mins after I arrived. We arranged for me to call on Wed. 20/4/94 - to see Pamela. Mentioned Criminal Guyon to Mrs. Rattray and advised her I would check over form & come earlier to discuss it with her first. She asked about abuse if he'd been convicted. - Unsuave.
With Whom			
Darry (co-hab.) Bobby (friend) Jaimi (youngest child)			
20/4/94	HV	ES	Pamela upset - she'd seen her dad after an absence of 6 weeks. Mother arranged for him to call this Friday re access. P. has had hair cut in boy's style - wants to be a boy because of past events. Self def. probs.
With Whom			
all the family.			
21/4/94	stiff room	ES	Sue passed on info in the room. Mr. Constable IRA Head - is having difficulties with Pamela deliberately disruptive in class, non-attendance at times! Phoned Mr. Constable agreed to visit & set up 300g meeting A.S.A.P.
With Whom			
Sue Selby Mr. Constable			
21/4/94	HV	ES	Called to tell her about school probs. Plan to phone M.A.C. re off. tomorrow.
With Whom			
Mrs. Rattray			
21/4/94	Phone	ES	Phoned re. off. 22/4/94 11.00 AM. Will pick up Mrs. R. and take her,
With Whom			
Mr. Constable			

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CLIENT NAME Pamela Rathay

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
22/4/94	Visit	ES.	Discussed school probs. - very difficult behavior. Outlined family diff. in more detail. Discussed Mrs. Barron, child & being involved re assessment. Cont. S.W support weekly to assess specialist counselling for Pamela. Agreed to keep in close contact.
With Whom			
Mr C. & Mr. Allan Nos. Rector. Mrs. Rathay - myself			
25/4/94	office	ES	Initially discussed School Probs - she said she was trying here to 'be good' at school but feels she is being picked on by classmates who make remarks. She has arranged to see one this evening to discuss this. Her w/E with Dad went well although she's concerned about his debts. Spent some time discussing her feelings about wanting to be a boy - advised self defence classes. Also talked about counselling if she feels I can't advise to assist in this area. she agreed to that albeit this but seemed happy to discuss her fears with me at present. Arranged Visit first Monday & return for Hols, 9/5/94.
With Whom			
Pamela Rathay. *			
9/5/94	Guidance Ms. Allan	ES	Ms. Allan states: behavior improved. incident with boy last period - pushing. Sex lessons coming up a bit concerned - Suggested Levin teacher learned.
With Whom			
Phoned ↑↓			
9/5/94	Phone	ES	Ms. Barron explained her remit and personality of seeing Pamela & Wood. 11/5/94. I explain I was seeing Pam. today and would confirm whether she was willing to be involved. Agreed to phone Ms. Barron 10/5/94 to confirm.
With Whom			
S. Barron Ed. T.			
9/5/94	HV	ES	Pamela had forgot I was coming she was going to see both with mother. Spent a bit of time looking at Mrs. Barron involvement. Not to keep - agreed to leave this meanwhile. Sex lessons discussed with Mum present too. she feels they would be beneficial and she will check with Pamela how comfortable she feels. Pamela to visit office on Wed. re handouts, access etc.
With Whom			
Pamela & her Mum.			

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CLIENT NAME P. Rathay.....

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
10/5/94	Phone	ES	Phoned to explain about Pamela wish to leave Psychological assessment at the moment. Ms Bowen mentioned school's feelings about this. Ndusei has told I would be contacting the school.
With Whom			
Susan Banon.			
10/5/94	Phone	ES	Phoned to explain about Pamela not worthy Education Psychologist. Explained Ms R. going to be more involved Mon. evening session. Also passed on discussion re. Sex lessons. Ms Allan mentioned incident in Science class yesterday but still feels there has been an improvement.
With Whom			
Ms Allan - Guidance			
12/5/94	Phone	ES	Ms Allan phoned to explain that Pamela has been involved with 4 other girls in some malicious phone calls to the parent of a school college - [redacted]. The girls were denying their involvement but eventually admitted some of it. Pamela was also involved in some fight with another girl. Behaviour not good.
With Whom			
Ms Allan			
12/5/94	HV	ES	Called at Pamela's home - she was supposed to come to the office today 4 pm. She said she forgot. She is adamant that phone calls were nothing to do with her. She has to get her mum & Donie to go to the school today. Asked her to come to office after 4:00. 13/5/94
With Whom			
Pamela Rathay.			
16/5/94	Phone	ES	Pan has been suspended ^{for 1 week} - acting in Music - right out of order! she was supposed to call in yesterday but didn't. School wants app. with Mum & Pan A.S.A.P. Agreed to go into family a arrange time for next week.
With Whom			
Ms. Allan.			

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18/5/94	H.V.	ES.	Pam. mentions she vest that had about for music class but wants to suit things and a soap. Arranged for her to come to office to discuss future behavior at school - Arr. ans for Monday 11:30 with Mr. Castatue. Pam. very touchy today - nose.
With Whom			
Pam. & Mrs.			
20/5/94	office	ES.	Pamela called in late - hasn't been feeling well - swollen glands. Spent some time light hearted conversation but gave her some handouts to fill in over weekend. nothing heavy. Feel relationship is developing.
With Whom			
P. Rathny.			
23/5/94	IRA.	ES.	Meeting went well, P.O.A. 1) Psychological Services a.s.n.p. 2) Support Learning some of the time 3) Time out if pressure in class. Pam. talked quite a bit and seemed to want to get back to school a.s.n.p. Mr. A. going to arrange Psy. Ser. and let me know
With Whom			
Pam. Rathny, Gwen McKense, Mr. Allan, Mr. Castatue.			
24/5/94	Phone	ES.	Wanted to say Miss Bowen can see Pamela on Wed. 9-15. Arranged to talk Pamela - there tomorrow morning. Called at home to inform Pamela's mother.
With Whom			
Mr. Allan.			
25/5/94	Psychol. Ser.	ES.	Pamela looking very bright and positive. Very chatty on the journey a bit nervous. Arranged call back 10:45
With Whom			
Pamela, Miss Bowen			Picked P. up everything went well.

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30/6/94	NV	ES.	Pamela lived - she'd kept money from her matts change. Mother very angry as she does give her a lot of money. asked P. to come to office
With Whom			
(mm) Pam & Mrs. McKenzie			
7/7/94	OV	ES.	Pam. DNA
With Whom			
12/7/94	OV	ES.	Pamela to office tried to where IOST Unicef anyone available. No one available Pamela chatty noisy. Dad at w/o.
With Whom			
21/7/94	HV	ES	Short visit Pamela gets out with friends - asked her to come to office 27/7/94.
With Whom			
Pam. & Mum.			
27/7/94	OF	ES	DNA.
With Whom			

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30/5/94	office	ES.	Very short visit Pamela had dentist app. well call back tomorrow.
With Whom			
Pamala.			D.N.A. next day.
8/6/94	HV	ES.	No one at home.
With Whom			
9/6/94	HV	ES.	Arranged for Pamela to call into office on Wed. 15/6/94. Everything OK at school so far. Pamela mixing with older girl (17) leaves nearby Mum doesn't approve.
With Whom			
Mrs. McKenna (Mum)			
15/6/94	office	ES.	Pamala very chatty - Filled in a couple of Social Skills Q. and discussed the 3 most difficult in her assessment. Felt only partly participatory. Discussed school & home. Pyjama party planned for 30/6/94 if Pamela's behavior still good. Gave her lift home. Agreed to write out me. next meeting if she called phone.
With Whom			
P. Rattray			
23/6/94	Street	ES.	Saw Pam & Mum in street. Mum had been drinking (11.30ish) expect re. allegations of an affair with 16 year old - Pamela is friends with. Asked Pam been thru out of school told teacher to F. off. Asked Pam to come in this pm after 3.30. <u>DNA</u>
With Whom			
Pamala & Mum			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
3/8/94	TC	ES.	Mark phoned to request more details re. Pamala's abuser. He had found out there had been a plea bargain and wanted to know exactly what Mr. Mather had done - advised him that detailed records had been sent to probation office and to contact him.
With Whom		Mark Thompson. East Hemmysthrope Neighbourhood Center - 16-18 East Hemmysthrope Rotherham South Yorkshire	
12/8/94	office	ES.	Mrs. McKenig stated - Pamala had been brought home by police - shoplifting. Mather has kept her in care. Pamala appeared upset and aware of seriousness. She had stolen <u>sewets</u> . Arranged for Pam. to call Monday to arrange school items.
With Whom		Pamala / Mather.	
13/8/94	TC	ES.	Pamala to office - Phoned school aft. arranged for 16/8/94 at 4:00 pick mather up first.
With Whom		Mr. Constable	
16/8/94	School	ES.	Mr. Constable explained - last few weeks trouble with music class and support teacher. After some discussion Pamala agreed to miss music 2 periods per week - other arrangements being made - No support teacher available will have to be responsible - appears to want it to work.
With Whom		Mr. Constable, Mrs. McKenig Pamala.	
17/8/94	office	ES.	Called into office re financial assistance £5 - to be paid 18/8/94 18/8/94 - Mrs. McKenig returned £5 - today.
With Whom		Mrs. McKenig (Pamala's Mum)	

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
6/9/94	Office	ES	hookis for sect. 12 - 10-00 Self bathes Gannochie died - find were in wild at weekend no news for Paul. Sect 12 granted Loan. Advised her hadnt seen Pamela everything OK she thinks, said I'd have school - PM. Phone call from Mr Allan - Problems.
With Whom			
			J. McKenzie
8/9/94	Letter	ES	Letter to arrange School visit next Wed - 14/9/94 . 10:30 AM. Pam. bullying and verbally abusive in school.
With Whom			
			J. McKenzie
14/9/94	School V	ES	Discussed recent school problems. Apparently there has been difficulties with father - upset, all the children Suggested Conciliatory Service info. also arranged to see Pam. on Friday 4:00.
With Whom			
			J. McKenzie Mr. Constable
29/9/94	NV	ES	Man very upset - Pamela brought home 2 by police - 1st early hours of morn - smeared ant - fried - had condoms 2 native - Mother says out of control - wants shot stig. care to scare her! Discussed this fully and arranged to Pamela to come to office tomorrow.
With Whom			
			J. McKenzie (mother)
30/9/94			Pam. P.N.A.
4/10/94	HV	ES	J. McKenzie says: Pamela brought home by police against w/f. Friday she was caught shop lifting with [redacted] Police took them to [redacted] they got but the widow went to call den. (Crestal) went to father house who contacted J. McKenzie. When they tried to find out why Pam was behaving like this she eventually said Patsy - Gwers Partner has been sexually harassing her. Arranged to see Pam tomorrow
With Whom			
			J. McKenzie

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7/10/94	Interv	ES.	[REDACTED]
With Whom			[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]
7/10/94	TC.	ES	Phoned Pamela & her grandmother to explain investigation still continuing. Mrs. McKenzie still agreeable to keep Panala. Advised her that we are trying to find a placement for Panala.
With Whom			
Mrs. McKenzie.			
7/10/94	street	ES	Met Gwen in the street and told her that her mother willing to keep Panala until another placement found. Gwen still feels Panala is lying.
With Whom			
Gwen McKenzie			
10/10/94	TC.	ES.	Sam Brogan may have placement with Mary Corbett in [REDACTED] but not till Thursday - Friday Mary on holiday till this night.
With Whom			
J with McDonald. - N/A. Sam Brogan.			
10/10/94	TC.	ES.	Phoned to explain situation. Mrs McKenzie agreeable to Panala stay there till the end of the week. Advised her that I would try to get Panala belongs to her today or tomorrow.
With Whom			
Mrs. McKenzie (grandmother)			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
4/10/94	MV	ES.	<p>Called at Pamela's home - only Davey and the other children at home. Gwen had gone to school to collect Pamela after detention. Met them coming out of school and asked if I could speak to Pamela at the office. Dropped Gwen off at home. Pamela then stated: Davey had been making improper suggestions since the Edward Maton case - watching porno video and asking P. to 'give him a hand' one occasion he had tried to touch her when 'she was in his room on her own early morning, recently he had been questioning her about her virginity and had suggested 'checking her out', he took his trousers down, (Had underpants on) and produced a condom. Pamela was scared and fed up with him making remarks. She wanted to go into care very concerned about her mother as she realises her mother loves Davey and is happier than she has been for a number of years. Discussed situation with M. Morrison and decided to suggest Pamela stays with her grandmother while allegations are investigated. Called at Gwen's and told her we felt Pamela's allegations needed to be taken seriously. Gwen & Davey upset. Gwen agreed Pamela could go to</p>
With Whom			
			<p>main body. Took Pamela to Naim. Tried to contact CPU prior to this but N/A. Pamela chatty but clearly disturbed by Davey presence in her home. Does not wish to return home while he is there.</p>
With Whom			
5/10/94	CPU Investigat	ES.	<p>See detailed statement *</p> <p>NB. - Disclosures made concern</p>
With Whom			
Pamela Rattrey.			

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13/10/94	TC'S	ES	Phoned to explain situation and arrange when we would arrive. Mary fine about any time in the afternoon.
With Whom			
Mary Corbett Rhanna Mrs. McKenzie - G. Mathie			Phoned to say I would pick Pamela up about 1.30pm.
13/10/94	HV	ES.	Called to home S-ist. Explained about care conference and that other children may have to be registered. Gwen expected this she'd been through it before. Asked about contact - wants this but not in the home - Pamela had been on the phone and seemed to think it would be OK to come to house. Gwen still think Pamela is dying to get into care & change schools.
With Whom			
Gwen McKenzie			tried to discuss the seriousness of this desire on Pamela's part but Gwen still unwilling to accept possibility of anything improper. Got Sect 15 form signed and went through all the formalities & SW involvement.
14/10/94	HV	ES.	Dorey had bought Pamela new clothes - very good with her when time to leave, she feels its just been 'banter' between Dorey & Pamela. Pamela very chatty but nervous in car. Shook about wish she hadn't told Dorey about Edward Mathie because he'd know she didn't want to get police involved. Also discussed her feelings about Dorey - she loves him like a Dad but not that way. After medical visit to Mary Corbett spent a bit of time with her all then briefly discussed her past history with Mary. Arranged to contact by phone Monday & Tuesday.
With Whom			
Mrs. McKenzie (G. Mathie) & Pamela			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
11/10/94	Joint Police/SW visit	ES Rita McCall	Joint Police/SW visit re Pamela's allegations. ① [redacted] confirmed that Pamela had told her about Doug's behavior some weeks ago. ② also mentioned that Pamela had told her about Kate, a bit mixed up here though Kate was an older sister. Blackmail was mentioned. [redacted] She described Pamela as being near to tears when she told her, see statement.
With Whom			<p>[redacted]</p> <p>Pamela Rattray ^{allegat.} step +</p>
Pamela Rattray			
10/10/94	MV	ES	Had phoned to say I would bring belongings today - Picked them up from Pamela's mother at the door - no discussion. Pamela chatty & bright when I arrived. Said she'd spoken to [redacted] yesterday - advised her not to have any contact till after Police visit.
With Whom			<p>Pamela's Grandmother.</p>
Pamela's Grandmother.			
11/10/94	TC	ES	Phoned to arrange case conference. 9:30 on Monday 14/10/94 contacted Doreen McKay with info also.
With Whom			<p>Mary Cosgrove.</p> <p>Doreen McKay.</p>
Mary Cosgrove. Doreen McKay.			
13/10/94	TC	ES	Phoned re placement with Mary Corbett. Placement changed so gave me Mary's phone number etc.
With Whom			<p>Sam Brogan</p> <p>791-338.</p>
Sam Brogan 791-338.			
13/10/94	Discussion	ES	Discussed Procedure forms etc. " Initial Case Confer Report and the concerns re other children. Feel all need to be registered if Adult Video in the home. Contacted Dr. re Freedom for Inspector. Aft. 3.15 PM on 14/10/94 Dr. McRae.
With Whom			<p>M. Morrison AATL</p> <p>TC</p>
M. Morrison AATL TC			

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17/10/94	discuss	ES	Discussed difficult situation but agreed that pressure shouldn't be put on GM. MV to Mather to advise her of case conf. decision & check her wish for contact.
With Whom			
Marie Morrison.			
17/10/94		Derek Rattng	NB. Mrs. Rattng wants to know where Pamela is & wants to visit. Asked her to phone back 18/10/94.
17/10/94	H V	ES.	Given <u>under the influence</u> so suggested she called into the office 18/10/94 - 2:00. She'd phoned Pamela over the w/e & knows she's not settled & not keen for GM to be asked to take her - agreed with her.
With Whom			
Iywen McKenzie			
18/10/94	M V	ES.	Pamela & I went for mtr to Nth. Kessack. She stated: 1) Doesn't get on with kids. 2) Wants to go to Grans. or 3) Mum phoned last night and said shed hit Davey out for 6 weeks but Pamela wouldn't get any more breeder. 4) Bored & desperate to go back to Wain.
With Whom			
Pamela Rattng			
			Pamela cry's at heart's abundly very upset. Mood changed over visit and dropped her offer of adm's her & would contact her after speaking to her Mum - if she has changed her mind about anything.
With Whom			
18/10/94	OV	ES	Iywen denies says shed hit Davey at. Informed her of registration accepted this. " " " Panel Report she said shed speak to Grans but didn't want to pressure her. Will be for Pamela to go to Culloden School but felt it would cause problems - more concern about Davey's activities.
With Whom			
Iywen McKenzie.			

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14/10/94	TC With Whom	offie	
14/10/94	Repat With Whom	ES.	<p>Discussed Repat with AATL - Marie who advised me about changes. Faxed repat to Mary Cosgrove. Photocopies to be done on Monday.</p>
17/10/94	C.P.C.C. With Whom	ES.	<p>all Rattay children registered at risk.</p> <p>See minutes.</p>
17/10/94	TC. With Whom	ES.	<p>Mary says 1.) Pamela not settled 2) Desperate to go to Culloden 3) Talking to kids about sneaking away 4) Phoned G.M. & made a place to her (Pamela)</p> <p>Pamela says - she wants to go to G.M. - advised to see her 18/10/94 - a copy</p> <p>Mary Corbett.</p>
17/10/94	TC With Whom	ES.	<p>Advised to send Request for Resources more available at moment.</p> <p>Judith McDonald</p>

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24/10/94	TC	ES	Phone to inform Rector of Pains Change of curin. He will contact Culloden also.
With Whom			
Mr. Constable			
24/10/94	TC	ES	Phone to speak to Mr. McGein N/A will call back.
With Whom			
Culloden Academy			
24/10/94	TC	ES	Eventually got to speak to Mr. McGein - He wants a meeting with a welfare teacher on Thursday. Christie Fraser. Give him some background notes to plan for Pamela starting on Monday.
With Whom			
Mr. McGein			
25/10/94	TC	ES	Mung had called at SW office. She stated: School not starts till Monday : Mung has work tomorrow needs someone for Pamela : Pamela's Dad thing too much wants Pamela brought down. Sam feels things are getting difficult she suggested Dalneigh CC for Pamela this day.
With Whom			
Sam Brogan			
25/10/94	TC	ES	N/A left message on Ansaphone, Need to check if Mung needs cover for rest of week or if only tomorrow.
With Whom			
Mung Conkett			

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18/10/94	HV	ES	<p>Explained to both that Davey was not going to be leaving & G.M. should meet & be pushed. At first Pamela very upset, crying but during the conversation she appeared to resign herself and almost seemed positive about a new start. Mary told her she'd take her to GM at W/E. Advised that that battle will be within. Poss visit with Sister next week.</p>
<p>With Whom Pamela & Mary Corbett.</p>			
18/10/94	TC	ES	<p>Father phoned to arrange access gave him Mary Corbett's number & advised him to arrange it with her - <u>Not</u> to take Pamela to Callaghan/Sutherland. Fine with him. Asked about assistance to move to Milton. Advised him to contact Housing Dept.</p>
<p>With Whom Derek Rattay.</p>			
19/10/94	CPU	ES	<p>Joint interview with [redacted] & Kate did <u>not</u> confirm discussion with Pamela but stated that Pamela had said she didn't like Davey - she thinks it was because he picked on her or grounded her at times. Confirmed her own discussion with Davey.</p>
<p>With Whom Kate Sturrock</p>			
19/10/94	EA	ES	<p>Called at 51 Sabusta Place time to pick up Pamela's belongings. No one at home.</p>
<p>With Whom</p>			
24/10/94	TC	ES	<p>Mary phoned to say she'd taken Pamela down to enroll her but to bring her back tomorrow. Spoke to Pamela - Fine - Going to home today. Agreed to try to get her belongings today.</p>
<p>With Whom Mary Corbett</p>			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
25/10/94	HV	ES	Called twice on 24/10/94 re Pamela's belongings 1st no one at home 2nd - didn't have them ready - Will bring them in 25/10/94.
With Whom Lyman McKing			
25/10/94	HV	ES	Called in with Pamela's belongings, Pamela saying she wants to return home, she spoke to her mum on Sat. and according to Pamela her mum said she could come home anytime if it was up to her. Pamela wants to see her mum ASAP. Advised her that I would call in to see her this PM to see what could be arranged.
With Whom Mary Corbett & Pamela			
25/10/94	HV	ES	Spoke to Marie re Pamela's request and her conversation with her mother. We agreed to try to set up meeting as soon as possible to clarify situation.
With Whom M. Morrison			
25/10/94	HV	ES	Mo McKing denies saying anything to Pamela about staying here. Dorey would not want to live same house as Pamela - she said. Agreed to discuss this with Dorey and meet with myself & Marie Morrison tomorrow at 11.30. Does not want to see Pamela until CP investigation over.
With Whom Lyman McKing			
25/10/94	TL	ED	Bernadette arranging for Pamela to be taken to bath tomorrow - Mary Corbett to drop her off and I will pick her up at 12.30 - at Dalneigh
With Whom Bernadette - Dalneigh C.C.			

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26/10/94	office	ES	Meety to discuss present situation access contact arrangement and future plans. See detailed record.
With Whom			
Gwen McKenzie Mornie Morrison			
26/10/94	Pick up	ES	Picked up Pamela at Dalmeig C.C. Explained what matter was saying. Pamela upset but resigned to situation. Seemed to be trying to lighten Dore's character, said her father had said that the boys Jamie & Derek had been hit hard by Dore recently.
With Whom			
Pamela Rattray			
			The boys had stayed last week and with him and were bed up with Dore hitting them - so Pamela said. NB - 27/10/94 - Visit to Culloden Acad to discuss involvement Reeta & Christa Fraser.
With Whom			
28/10/94	stayed by refers	ES	Pamela phoned from call box last night saying Mornie's kids were braxley's had. Dore eventually picked her up & took her to Dalmeig C.C. She was visibly shaking & upset. He contacted Mory Tait.
With Whom			
Dore Stuart			
28/10/94	TC	ES	Mory explained slight verbal disagreement when she was present - don't believe any further. Pamela had wanted to phone friend and apparently phoned Stordly. Pam made further allegations to Mory more serious nature. Mory convinced Pamela tells 'small' lies a lot.
With Whom			
Mory Corbett			

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CLIENT NAME PAMELA RATTRAY REFERENCE NUMBER

Date 26.10.94

Interview with Gwen MacKenzie (Mother), Evelyn Stewart (Social Worker), Mairi Morrison (Acting Area Team Leader).

Gwen MacKenzie and Evelyn Stewart present for the first part of the interview, Mairi Morrison joined them later. The purpose of the interview was to clarify Ms. MacKenzie's position regarding her daughter Pamela's present situation. Ms. MacKenzie stated that:

- (1) She did not wish direct contact with Pamela until the Police investigation regarding her partner Davey were finished. He is seeing a solicitor on Thursday 27th October 1994.
- (2) She will phone Pamela at the carer's home on Thursday evenings on a weekly basis.
- (3) Pamela to have contact with her father on a fortnightly basis. Exact arrangements to be made through E. Stewart, Social Worker.
- (4) Pamela can phone her maternal grandmother and arrange overnight stays at her grandmother's convenience.

Further discussions focused on some of Pamela's past behaviour which her mother felt was not related to any particular incidents. She highlighted various issues which have concerned her in the past, i.e. Pamela's bullying of her sister Julie, shoplifting, discipline problems and school problems. She also stated that she could not make any decision about Pamela returning to the family home at this point in time.

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T/C	78/10/94	ES	Explained that I would call to speak to Pamela - May would take her back if necessary.
With Whom Bernadette - Dalnigh			
28/10/94	Visit	ES	Bernadette stated: Pamela caught in boys (redacted) room twice. Found under his bed on one occasion. Smoking and lying about small things. Feel, Pamela would be at risk in Dalnigh - Love hits plus numerous from other residents. Pamela ^{has} ^{been} ^{found} ^{to} ^{visit} .
With Whom Pamela - Bernadette staff			
			Shocked Pamela - 1) Doesn't want to go back to Mary's. 2) Want repeat earlier disclosures to Mary. - Not saying any more. 3) Wanting to see her soon today. Sullen and unconcerned about her rights situation in Dalnigh.
With Whom			
28/10/94	office	ES	Lynne wants to see Pamela today still doesn't visit her in the house. Attempted to take down door PM.
With Whom Lynne McKing.			
26/10/94	TC	ES	Phoned to find another C.C. Tried P. Faloner at home left note for her to phone me. Saw trying E. Brown & Duggan all but had met after till 2/11/94 Femtech no space. Dalnigh not happy to keep Pamela.
With Whom Johnsta - Andrew st. P. Faloner - Kilmalis (CC) San Brogan - Chulcan Room Dalnigh - Bernadette.			

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CLIENT NAME Pamela Rattney.....

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28/10/94	Visit	ES	Pamela's mother spent some time in Private. Appeared to be very superficial no real discussion about past situation or future.
With Whom			
Lynne McKinn to Dalnair CC.			
28/10/94	Review	ES	not happy about keeping Pamela, gave her some background history. Concerned about Pamela's absence from Bay's company. Will be investigate residents, rumors concern Pamela [redacted] Pamela to start counselling: made.
With Whom			
George - Dalnair			
28/10/94	TC	ES	No other placement - Dalnair have accepted Pamela with the condition that I contact Carlisle. Charlie from Carlisle went back w/o a plain meeting on Friday 4/11/94
With Whom			
Sam Brogan			
31/10/94	TC	ES	Rosemary phoned to check situation. Advised her that P. Falkner had not taken Pamela and could not take anyone till after Xmas. Rosemary advised that no placements available
With Whom			
Rosemary Stallard			
31/10/94	TC	ES	R. Long stated Pamela has been going out of building without telling anyone, and smoking in her room. On the whole believe not too bad but staff are watching her closely. Several friends to visit on the one day. Ronnie feels Pamela "wiser" than she makes out.
With Whom			
Dalnair Childrens Center. Ronnie Long.			

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2/11/94	TC	ES.	Pamela returned after school admitted not going to school will be taken in tomorrow 3/11/94 by staff.
With Whom			
Dabney C.C.			
2/11/94	FAXED	ES	Faxed info re. Pamela Rating.
With Whom			
Charlie McLeod. Coulpark.			
3/11/94	TC	ES.	1st Day at school Pamela got de-mentt but cheer to teacher in cooling - later double de-mentt in maths - died away after class before teacher could speak to her.
With Whom			
Jean Brodie - Guidance Teacher			Mrs Brodie said Pamela had been extremely rude insolent, obstinate & obnoxious. She herself has not had a chance to speak to her but will make an effort should she attend school tomorrow. Not in today. left at 10.00AM
3/11/94	TC	ES	Pamela returned to Centre say [redacted] had bullied her & was threaten her so she left the school.
With Whom			
Dabney C.C.			Staff taking her to Doctor tomorrow 10.30 chest complaint. then to school.
3/11/94	TC	ES	Very upset Pamela [redacted] from Dabney phoned last night threatening [redacted] being taken out of class today to explain yesterday's incident, Mary feels Pamela is lying and can't understand why she phoned Friday, SAT, Sunday, and was pleasant & apologetic went to meet up with [redacted] last night will overboardly Mary - severely & threats not Pamela steady but in the background.
With Whom			
Mary Corbett			

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31/10/94	office	ES	Susie had shaken to Mary Campbell who told her Pamela had phoned twice, she had apologised to [redacted] for accusing him of bullying her.
With Whom		Susie Sutherland	
31/10/94	TC.	ES.	George phoned to say there is a problem Janet Mann a member of staff at Palmeg knows Pamela - Mrs. Mann's daughter is the mother of Patsy, Mavis & 2 young children. Explained that there was no other placements, but would be visiting Pamela this evening.
With Whom		George D.C.C.	
31/10/94	visit	ES-	Pamela bright & chatty. made lots of friends at Cullachan Academy. Feels staff member has been picking on her. One hit is visible today - Pamela says this were just a carry on - some were done by hand. Wants to see her mum again. Pamela wasn't really listening when I was talking to her - always distracted by other noise.
With Whom		Pamela Rattay.	
1/11/94	TC	ES.	Janet (member of staff mentioned above) phoned to state Pamela has not gone to school - school had contacted them. she feels Pamela is very lonely and acts as if she's been in Palmeg for years - feels she settled too quick. Wanted to know background advised her that George has info. Also advised her that I will be contacting Charlie McLeod re Cullachan.
With Whom		Janet Mann	
2/11/94	TC	ES	Phoned to find out more about Pamela Rattay re. Cavers. Discussed background and Judith doesn't think it would be appropriate to put will discuss it with Rosemary Stoddart. Placement has 2 similar girls placed there and they are just beginning to settle feel Pamela could disrupt this.
With Whom		Judith MacDonald.	

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4/11/94	TC	ES.	<p>Sam Phoned to me - emphasize Mary Corbett's healing. She had just heard but Pamela's continued allegations re. [REDACTED] Concerned that Mary may not foster in future. Explained that I had spoken to Mary and had asked Pamela to stop phoning, confirm that there has been no more phone calls - Sam had only gotten Mary's message today. Sam Nat Hoops.</p>
With Whom			
Sam Brogan.			
4/11/94	TC	ES.	<p>Mrs. Brodie had just spoken with Pamela she stated:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pamela had said she wanted to stay at Polburgh Wood George. x 2) wanted to return to INA. 3) Pamela had been very disruptive when initially at school but that today she looks single hr praises. * 4) Pamela had said she had a big secret that she hadn't told anyone.
With Whom			
Mrs. Brodie Guidance Teacher.			
			<p>Mrs. Brodie stated that she thought she had got through to Pamela but was aware that she may be angry, felt very sorry for her and thought she was a likeable child.</p> <p>Advised Mrs. Brodie that we were in a meeting today re. Pamela. I would refer School of the outcome.</p>
With Whom			
4/11/94	meeting	ES.	<p>George explain Dalmeagh situation re member up staff with close connection to Pamela's family and felt Pamela was 'mixing' it with other needs. He stated that otherwise he would have liked to have worked with Pamela.</p> <p>Tacie confirmed Pamela state when admitted to Dalmeagh although she did recover fairly quickly.</p> <p>Both Tacie & George confirmed Pamela tends to tell lies usually of a minor nature not smoking, where she was, etc.</p> <p>We looked at family situation and agreed that at the moment this would not be appropriate even if it was available - make still not believe allegations. Possibility of Carlhail shut ten with offer of Foster Placement after 2-3 mths if available and if home situation still inappropriate.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Johnnie McLeod Carlhail Tacie " " George " Dalmeagh Marie Munnison</p>			

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7/11/94	TC	ES	Pamela says, says she's going to Carlpark tomorrow for visit. Behavin slightly better. Mrs. Brodie feels there was some grounds to Pamela's allegations of Bully by [REDACTED].
With Whom			
Mrs. Brodie Culloden Academ.			
7/11/94	TC	ES.	Phoned to check arrangement for tomorrow. Pamela being picked up at 3.30 pm by Bernadette at school. Phoned. Mrs. Brodie back to inform her.
With Whom			
George - Dalnair CC.			
7/11/94	TC.	ES.	Phoned to arrange visit re. Pamela starting at Allness Academy ASA she moves if possible. Brief discussion re background case there.
With Whom			
Mr. McKenzie, Allness Academy			
8/11/94	TC	ES	Fred stated :- 1) Pamela & some friends met to talk last night said her mother had been sweet at her 2) Phone call to D.C.C from Mr. Raiting says Pamela had contacted him & said mother sweet at her in school. 3) Pamela had been at the cinema on Sat is said to have performed oral sex on [REDACTED] 4) Pamela laughed when confronted by this statement but later denied it. 5) [REDACTED] finger had got 'messed', Pamela had washed it. 6) Pamela not withy mother to come with her.
With Whom			
Fred Holmes - D.C.C.			
With Whom			

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8/11/94	OV	ES	Gwen called in re ^{last night} yesterday's meeting with Pamela. Admitted that she hardly spoke to her Pamela had not come over to she her but had went in to her home. Mr. Rattray had phoned later says Pamela had phoned him says Maureen had been swearing at her in street. Gwen goes to Caulhail today with Bernadette 3:30ish. still wants to go. concerned that everyone knows that Denise has been accused of inappropriate behavior. she She'd visited Pamela on Friday last but Pamela desperate to go out with friends
With Whom			
Gwen McKenzie			
8/11/94	Office	ES.	called to office Pamela not at school as arranged.
With Whom			
Bernadette			
8/11/94	Mrs. Baskie	ES.	Phoned to say Angela ^{Pamela} had left her classroom after being confronted about wearing her hat. She was cheeky to teacher and wanted to get out of the dept. School stated they would advise me if she returns - they thought it was she was with other girl from Dalnigh.
With Whom			
8/11/94	TC	ES.	Angela Pamela returned at 4:30ish / been with other girl outside swim baths. Unsure whether they can take her to Caulhail this evening. Amazed to find her up tomorrow to take her to Caulhail herself.
With Whom			
Dalnigh Staff			

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8/11/94	TC	ES	Phoned to pre-arrange meets for tomorrow - 1-15.
With Whom			
Mr. McKenig rector Allnis Acady			
9/11/94	Visit	ES	Bernadette spoke to Pamela about w/E incident in future - Pamela deny it also yesterday Pamela says teacher was humble to her & hit the deal. better he can. Pamela had her feelings together, fairly chatty but also anxious. Spent some time on the game during her visit.
With Whom			
Dalnuth C.C.			
9/11/94	Visit	ES	Met Wayne, Pamela's key worker went over Core Plan. Discussed possibility of starting school on Monday. Julie advise Wayne of today's meet.
With Whom			
Caulpark C.C.			
9/11/94	meets	ES	Open discuss re Pamela's best interests Mr. McKenig apprehensive about not inform his staff of IROS allegation. Eventually agreed that this would be acceptable but to be over in mind Pamela has had key workers over the last few weeks and is not here to make allegations again. Guidance Team will contact Caulpark
With Whom			
Mr. McKenig = rector Head of Academics (female)			
9/11/94	TC	ES	Phoned to ask what arrangements had been made re. school. Mari advised him that I would return call.
With Whom			
Wayne - Caulpark			

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10/11/94	TC	ES	Phoned to check if Wayne had been contacted by school - no note of it. Terry stated - Pamela very upset and not clear why she had to leave <u>Dalmaz</u> . Advised her that this had all been explained but arranged that Bernadette & myself will come over on Monday 14/11/94
With Whom Terry - Caulpark.			
10/11/94	TC	ES	Dyane explained Bernadette's r/o today - but booked in for her to come with me on Monday 12 th visit to speak to Pamela.
With Whom Dalmaz - Dyane			
10/11/94	TC	ES	Phoned to ask for FF1. - faxed this to Caulpark. Also stated school here contacted asked to visit Pamela on Monday possibly start mid week. Confirmed an on meetg on Monday. Pamela had been out for 2 hrs without permission this has been discussed with her.
With Whom Wayne - Caulpark CC.			
14/11/94	Visit to Caulpark	ES	Meeting to discuss Pamela's feelings of "being moved around without knowing why". Bernadette went over & situated at D.C.C and hoped it was an emergency placement. I called and drove over to Caulpark and on discussion Pamela admitted she was aware what was happening but just wanted to stay in Dalmaz. Wayne explained Pamela starts school on Thursday - looking forward to it.
With Whom Pamela, Wayne, Bernadette, Dalmaz C.C. Charlie McLeod.			
			*Asked Pamela if she would definite about not wanting to see her mum, she eventually changed her mind & advised her I would try to arrange this today when Vicinity had meetings
With Whom			

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14/11/94	HV	ES	Called at home - family here then too. Spoke to Susan for a few minutes. She is not going away this week but next week. Arranged to take her to Carlisle on Wed. 16/11/94 at 3-4.5ish - Susan & Kids too
With Whom			
Ms. McKernie.			
16/11/94	HV	ES	Called to cancel today's visit - flew but Grandmother came from Newcastle & arranged to come on today.
With Whom			
Ms. McKernie			
16/11/94	TC	ES	Jackie phoned to check today's appointment Pamela looking forward to this and still keen to start Alleneas.
With Whom			
Jackie - Carlisle			
16/11/94	TC	ES	Richard phoned to advise that investigate complaint & general report sent to the reporter. No corroborative to bring any charges. Emphasise to Pamela that we do take it seriously but can't do anything else.
With Whom			
Richard McCauley			
16/11/94	family visit to Carlisle	ES	Family come to office first to visit. Everyone keen for visit. Pamela brought ad bibly in our office showed everyone her room. Asked to talk to her mother on her own. Wayne had said Pamela wants to go to home on Sunday - asked mother her feelings, <u>not willing for this visit yet.</u> Good visit on the whole.
With Whom			
Pamela - Mrs. McKernie, Mrs. McKernie GM Tuli, Rachel, Janie.			

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21/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Shoke to Pamela She stated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Loved School it was great. ② She'd stayed at Gran. Rathays at w/e went to skatz on Sunday. ③ Saw her mum & kids in their home - Danie went into kitchen - she felt really funny as if she'd been gone for years - only there 10 mins.
With Whom			
P. Rathay - Wayne - Key Worker			
			<p>Shoke to Wayne -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① School probs Thursday, Friday & Monday. meeting arranged for Thursday. Behavin slick - Catmi have involved. <p>Advised him of visit to Mans - he had not known about this.</p>
With Whom			
23/11/94	TC	ES.	<p>Wayne left message to contact him called back N/A.</p> <p>Tomy stated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Wayne concerned about home leave situation - can she stay overnight with father - advised against this - nocutrial. ② School situation not much better explains hobbles in various classes.
With Whom			
Wayne			
23/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Pamela on behavin card - Catmi have involved advised to phone tomorrow. He'd been off the last few days but was aware situation difficult.</p>
With Whom			
Mr. McKenzie (Rector)			
25/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Pamela N/A.</p> <p>Wayne stated</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① Catmi Luv my worried sexualised language in class ② What about counselling - affiant Pam implied no knowledge of this will consider it. ③ Pamela stays at Gran Rathays SAT-MONDAY ④ " upset at not being allowed Friday leave of absence behavin in school.
With Whom			
Wayne -			

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25/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Spoke to Ann Peat who stated Pamela had mentioned in conversation that she was surprised Julie was still at home. She knew Pamela was telling the truth about Penny because Pamela had seen it - wouldn't go into what she seen - this was said during a bigger discussion about other things.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Cent. Wayne. Ann Peat.</p>			
			<p>Ann states that Pamela can talk about 20 things at the one time - very happy. Advised Ann I would discuss this with Pamela. Spoke to Moni Morrison about this who suggest clarify it with Pamela first.</p>
With Whom			
28/11/94	OU	ES	<p>[Redacted] in office on one of the multi-ads advised him of Pamela's remarks to Ann Peat - he took a note of it but did not feel it needed to be followed up but he would mention it to his superior.</p>
With Whom			
[Redacted]			
28/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Advised Pamela that I may be able to give her a lift back to Carlisle - she refused saying she was getting the bus. Asked her to come in at 12:00 to have a talk. She agreed. I and the govt. had a report.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Mr. Ratting (Cousin) & Pamela.</p>			
28/11/94	OU	ES	<p>Pamela came at 11:00 - PM to C.P. case conf. asking if buses could get a lift too. Advised her that I could not tell might now end to come back at 12:00 as arranged. She came back at 11:50 and staff told her to come back at 12:30 - she did not return.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Pamela Rath & firm</p>			

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30/11/94	TC	MM	Re Stand by Refen. Pamela seen off 8.45 Picked up 1.00pm
With Whom			
Ann Peat Caulhul			
1/12/94	TC	MM	Pamela spoke to MM requests over night at father's disclosed to wait till Remov
With Whom			
Brian - Caulhul			
30/11/94	OV	MM	update re Pamela's escapade last night - Pamela had been in touch with [redacted] - Mum not happy about her daughter mixing with Pamela.
With Whom			
Mrs Rattng			
20/11/94	TC	MM	Wants to take Pamela out on Saturday asking MM to contact Caulhul with girlfriend Rhone number. Rang Maine at Caulhul who will discuss with Pamela and phre him bad.
With Whom			
Mr. Rattng			
5/12/94	TC	ES.	Update re above - Situation w/ w/ B difficult brought girls in to Caulhul in and out windows - boys across etc says Resident assaulted her. School still not appropriate. From sit re Killen - Wayne suggest Residential
With Whom			
Wayne			

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28/11/94	TC	ES	Pamela had phoned saying she was on her way at 12:05 - SW. was being held! Grandfather had since been on the phone not knowing where Pamela was. Real confusion - staff will wait till later this PM before report Pam. * Also spoke to Bruce who stated that school situation very bad - poss. exclusion of no return!
With Whom			
Marie - Caulhail 1-30 PM.			
28/11/94	TC	ES	Still no contact from Pamela. Waiting till 8:30 Bus.
With Whom			
Caulhail. 6:00 PM			
28/11/94	TC	ES	Police & Gmiveness phoned Caulhail at 8:20 PM to advise that Pamela had been picked up with other kids wandering the street. Staff members go to pick her up. NB I'm ON HOLIDAY TILL 5/12/94
With Whom			
Caulhail. 9:00 PM			
29/11/94	TC	M.M.	Pamela refused to attend school - letter phoned Caulhail to state: - 1) Behave unacceptably 2) Will be excluded if continues Wayne keeping Pamela off school at the moment.
With Whom			
Wayne Caulhail -			
30/11/94	FAX		Pamela absconded from Caulhail last night. Picked up by Police in Gmiveness. Sturdy Walker & Caulhail staff picked her up & brought her back.
With Whom			
Stand by Referral			

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5/12/94	HV	ES	Went over home report - Gwen states
With Whom			1) Ex husband did not drink - <u>Poke</u> 2) Adult Video only in house <u>once</u> a few weeks before allegations. 3) Pamela tells her <u>Jim</u> says things about her mother's statement to me. (mixing things) 4) If Poney gets job wants Pamela home for dmas. 5) Needs locks on doors & windows 6) Father asking girlfriend of 7 weeks to represent him at Review. Asked Gwen to come in 6/12/94 to look at review report. Juli & others watch TV, chatted when spoken to.
Gwen - Juli, Denise Jamil Mr. Mansor			
With Whom			
6/12/94	OV	ES	Went over same report - no comments at first then discussed Pamela rec'd removal info, that "she's lied about Pany. Mother desperate to convince herself Pany did not do anything, don't believe teacher allegations at all - Pamela like her father - doesn't that? <u>she</u> need counsel but agreeable to
With Whom			Pamela if she wants it. Spent some time going over everything Pamela had done at w/e - no real friends Arranged to pick her up for review on Tuesday at office.
Gwen McKing			
With Whom			
7/12/94	visit to school	ES	Phoned and arranged to visit Poy, Pamela very sullen explained about Renewal report & Panel report - Not really interested. Wants to go back to Inverness - want go to Allness, accused too many enemies. Got upset at mother's disbelief and sure no one believes her - reassured her
With Whom			Pamela - Marie - staff
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7/12/94	CONT		<p>I helped her ad so did Marie, discussed counselling - will consider tried to discuss other disclosures would not talk about it - did not want to push her. tried to look at her behavior reactivity Pamela doesn't say much, always other people. Racist remarks mentioned by Adlerson next time - according to Pamela. She believes mother tells everyone about her. Shared me lot of drugs presents - most for [redacted] her best friend. Noted if Mother had given me more but her desperate for a cig - strong hints - but I told her I would not give her money - she had to get another whole for her asthma. Self Pamela is feeling totally rejected and completely unable to cope with school situation. Need counselling desperately hinted at more services above but will not discuss. Self she's really desparately unhappy.</p>
With Whom			
			<p>money - she had to get another whole for her asthma. Self Pamela is feeling totally rejected and completely unable to cope with school situation. Need counselling desperately hinted at more services above but will not discuss. Self she's really desparately unhappy.</p>
With Whom			
			<p>money - she had to get another whole for her asthma. Self Pamela is feeling totally rejected and completely unable to cope with school situation. Need counselling desperately hinted at more services above but will not discuss. Self she's really desparately unhappy.</p>
With Whom			
8/12/94			<p>See minutes +</p> <p>Child in Care Review.</p>
With Whom			
			<p>Need [redacted] of [redacted] on Sunday O/N. Study file - no problems.</p>
10/13/94	NU	ES	
With Whom			
<p>Lower Mackenzie & family</p>			

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9/12/94	TC	ES.	N/A - left message re referral to Dept but met to Bridger.
With Whom			
Ed. Psychologist Original - Jane English			
9/12/94	TC	ES	Discussed Wayne's referral and expanded on Pamela's stay. Did that they will be able to see Pam for at least 2 mths.
With Whom			
Keller Center			
16/12/94	HV	ES	In the middle of Baby - looking forward to Pamela's - children helping with Baby - seen a file
With Whom			
Jovan & family			
16/12/94	TC	ES	Wayne says Pamela no real problems but difficult getting her to do school work. Advice given Contact Ed. Psy. again.
With Whom			
Wayne Campbell			
16/12/94	TC	ES	No one available - left message.
With Whom			
Jane English or Bob Bridger			

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21/12/94	T/C	ES	Will bring Pamela to Jimmies about 11 on Friday. Someone will meet her at about 5 on Tuesday. Pamela is really looking forward to going home for Xmas.
With Whom Terri - Caulfield			
21/12/94	HV	ES	Everyone floats about getting their Xmas things ready. I am quite chatty - lots of cards from friends. Juli a bit quiet until he has some. Derek dried in and out with friends. Davey doing things with computer. Children appear to be pleased Santa is coming home.
With Whom Lynne and family			
22/12/94	letter	ES	Sent letter re referral to Jane Steel See file.
With Whom Jane Steele			
5/1/95	T/C	ES	Everything went reasonably well over Xmas. New Year - argument with Min - contacted Caulfield - staff visited - settled - re-mad for NY access. Pamela described party lots of visitors drinking - no problems though. Pamela behaved well at Caulfield. Access this Friday PM till Sunday.
With Whom Charlie M'Leod.			
6/1/95	OU	ES	Very chatty & bright - stays till Sunday. Min is plain to change bedrooms around so Pamela will have one of her own. No real probs with other children.
With Whom Pamala & cousin claim for Wick			

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16/12/94	TC	ES	<p>tried to arrange to pick her up on Monday after o/w at home but Pamela wants to spend as much time with mum. Arranged to visit on Tuesday and call her.</p>
With Whom			
P. Rathny			
20/12/94	TC	ES	<p>Good access - went meet with mum herself & me & Wayne to discuss going back home. Says mum & Doreen want this. Advised her that I'd been in contact with killer re counselling w/ it till Feb. will be contact child & visit left. Seems OK about this. Advised her to contact me before 11:00</p>
With Whom			
P. Rathny			
20/12/94	OV	ES	<p>Agreed with her to go to Carlisle with me to today. Went to Carlisle, 11:30 AM. Reviewed return home, looked at the issues ie school difficulty Mum's disbelief Behaviour at home Both in agreement that these could be worked out. Still no date for a meeting.</p>
With Whom			
J. McKenzie			
20/11/94	TC	ES	<p>Shook to Jane about counselling Pamela - may be possible in Jan. Put it in writing ASAP.</p>
With Whom			
Jane Steele			
21/11/94	TC	ES	<p>I know re Friday arrangements - was planned to SAT but even took Sat. Am off so Pamela can come Friday. Staff still to come for someone to meet her will have been Pat,</p>
With Whom			
Carlisle - Pat?			

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5/1/95	HV	ES.	<p>Described incident over holiday period Argument was told off - Pamela threw Cathal thru, they would take her side - settled quietly.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Juan, Juli, Ruth, Sainie. (Lacey kids too)</p>			
10/1/95	T/C	ES.	<p>Wants to come here on Friday instead of Friday - said we could discuss this when I visit on Thursday 12/1/95.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Pamala.</p>			
11/1/95	T/C	ES.	<p>Pamala has been difficult since her return from home Sunday - another girl came in on Tue & Pamela & her caused a lot of bother. Pamela wear lots of lipstick etc - cheeky to staff. In and out boys rooms. Eventually apologized and said she had a row with father.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Charlie McLeod.</p>			
12/1/95	Visit	ES.	<p>Wayne saying behavior has improved greatly - Doing 2 hrs. education AM - swim PM. Suggested 4 way meeting before then on Tue. 24/1/95 - don't know exact time yet, Pamala not getting here till Friday due to early behavior - Pamela accepts - very cheery on night. Discussed future not been to return home to soon but wants to go to school in Inverness. Wait return to Aberdeen. Signed Care Plans - see files.</p>
With Whom			
<p>Wayne - they water Pamala -</p>			
With Whom			<p>Pamala has aftn. for tonsil operation. * 5/2/94 - should help asthma.</p>

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13/1/95	TC	ES	<p>but see Pamela until 24/1/95 - advised him may be hearing - cost charge W. Admin Bill very concerned about education.</p>
With Whom			
Bill Badger.			
13/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Keith phoned re SBR he has on Doree Marson - drink driver, no licence - 3rd offence. Doree states that his is the only income coming into the Betty household. Possible C.S. w/ custodial sentence.</p>
With Whom			
Keith McKenzie Golfie SW.			
16/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Phoned re statement of facts - faxed 13/1/95 - Wayne N/A - Charlie will go over there with Pamela and phone me back.</p>
With Whom			
Charlie McLeod banker.			
16/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Pamela phoned very upset, mother told her all the Ricks might get taken into care because of her. Agreed to visit tomorrow - AM.</p> <p>* HV - To Gwen McKenzie - had been drinking very upset asked her to come to office tomorrow.</p>
With Whom			
Pamela Ricks			
17/1/95	Visit	ES	<p>Pamela calmed down - went over statement of facts - is accepting them concerned about other children being there. Doesn't want to go home this w/e wants to try Alness again - few friends to start with. Agreed to talk to Alness about this. Went out for min - coffee went well.</p>
With Whom			
Pamela, & Jackie			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
18/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Very abusive when staff at Central Sweeney a lot - she's to mum wants to go home - we can't stop her. Not doing school work - want do it very high and all over the place. Tried to calm her down and think rationally wouldn't listen. Eventually had to say I'll speak to your mum & get back to you</p>
With Whom			Panala
18/1/95	TC	ES	<p>debbie phoned re. Cat Lewis - illness occurring. She'd been in touch for these feelings about Panal's return on a reduced time table. Discussed Panal's behavior today - Charlie thinks no part in attempts school - has residential school Panal high last night today. Ed. Psychologist still to visit and assist in assessment</p>
With Whom			Charlie McLeod.
18/1/95	OV	ES	<p>Asked Mary to give Lyuen a letter as she was going to collect her children from Lyuen's house - Asked Lyuen to visit today before 5 - or 11.30 tomorrow</p>
With Whom			Mary Ransay - neighbor of Lyuen McKinnis.
18/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Abusive and impertinent demands to go home - advised her that her mother had not been in to see me yet and I would not tolerate her cheek - she hung up.</p>
With Whom			Panala
18/1/95	OV	ES	<p>Advised Aileen that I would visit on Friday 20/1/95 3.30 to go after statement efforts with Julie & Bob - she's due this but I wanted out I need to as well. OK wants Panala to care her on Friday to SAT.</p>
With Whom			Lyuen McKinnis.

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18/1/95	TC	ES	Pamela fed up - boys in cupboard amazing her. Brief chat - just passing the time - Mather had phoned saying I told her Pamela lost like Pamie explained this and Pam accepted it fine
With Whom Pamela			
17/1/95	OU	ES	Concerned about being a child especially Jamie being there. Explained that ^{at} home she does not accept guests - will go to proof. Agreed to chat with reports if all kids need to be there and if they will be asked individually. Asked her to call back as I couldn't get Rupert on phone. * Gwen says Pamela has never had a hen do.
With Whom Gwen McKenry			
18/1/95	TC	ES	Difficult wants to go home this Friday hasn't seen [redacted] for 3 weeks. Told her I said not that this was a good idea but would he see her mather today and would phone her back before 5. Fairly abrupt & cheeky - demerol.
With Whom Pamela			
18/1/95	TC	ES	Discussed Pamela gaining weight to Alness on a gradual basis - not to keep would speak to Mr. McKenry & get back to me.
With Whom Cathrina Lowe			
18/1/95	TC	ES	Will be msg to Gwen re Pamela gain for Cussally ASAP.
With Whom Noreen Sturgeon			

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20/1/95	TL	ES	update re Pamela's behaviour and need to talk to someone. Advised then off Jane Steels but the involvement
With Whom			
Sally Carlhal			
23/1/95	T/C	ES	O/N Friday to Sat went OK. Mum phoned to explain lateness. Dad argumentative re. Pamela's car but soon calmed down - may be at hotel. Sunday Pamela high - Day school work but very limited re amount of effort
With Whom			
Bruce - Carlhal			
23/1/95	TC	ES	Pamela chatty - new girl [redacted] - Pamela likes her. Wanted me to come this evening to get prescription no one else available then had to go as someone was taking her for prescription. Seems quite chirpy.
With Whom			
Pamela - 882535			
24/1/95	Panel	ES	Mr. Ralby & Janet Hallard 139 Smiths Pond also present at home. Panel went over legal situation and read out Grands. Pamela accepted everything. Gwen and children refused everything. Pamela asked about Warrant, clarified what re. H.U. (which Pamela & mother want) this would not be allowed. Declined Warrant but wanted at that Place of Safety could be taken at any time if needed.
With Whom			
26/1/95	Visit	ES	Visit to Carlhal discussed her feelings about yesterday - quite upset not want to go home this week-end.
With Whom			
Pamela			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
19/1/95	TC	ES	<p>Pamela has been thin all day leaving messages. Eventually phoned her PM - she apologised for yesterday and told me she had cut her arm with a razor - told her I would have to tell staff she eventually accepted this. Very confused and mixed up doesn't know why she is behaving so badly but eventually said she didn't want to tell anyone about the other things Denise did to her - would not elaborate on this and got upset when I tried to encourage her. Discussed future counselling with child & family still willing for this to happen. Still wants to go home at w/e Friday overnight. Tried to encourage to talk to her mum but she thinks her mother would hit her - "seeing further." Very concerning but Pamela has continually hinted at other things but won't state what.</p>
With Whom			
Pamela			
With Whom			
With Whom			
With Whom			
20/1/95	HV	ES	<p>Spoke to Derek in his car re the grounds of referral and hearing. He seems to understand what Pamela has been saying and doesn't think it's true - no signs of concern, behavior from Derek. Spoke to Julie in the office - very chatty & bright no signs of any concern, behavior. Discuss Edmond Mata muddled, knew what Pamela was saying was similar and didn't believe it. Denise always OK with her didn't feel she was lying, wasn't rehearsed.</p>
With Whom			
Derek / Julie OV			
With Whom			
With Whom			

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8/7/95	TC	ES Sue	Phoned when I was on holiday left urgent message.
With Whom			
F. Mitchell 0349 882285			
8/7/95	TC	MM	Phoned re. Pamela's whereabouts Did not know she was at home.
With Whom			
K. Erskine			
* 8/7/95	TC	ES	Phoned to let Keren know Pamela goes into hospital for Tamsil/Adam 5/2/95
With Whom			
K. Erskine			
3/7/95	TC	S.S.	message left saying Pamela may have pulled the trigger in air gun incident.
With Whom			
Caulhail.			
7/2/95	TC	SS.	Pamela being discharged 8/2/95 going home to Gwers then Caulhail on Friday. (S. checked with Caulhail)
With Whom			
Raymine staff 5328.			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
30/1/95	MU	ES	MU re: possible access for Pamela. Janet seemed keen to have Pamela stay w/ E when she is not working - Southside Mr. Home. Moved from Hazel Av. Cullaluen to present address 5 yrs ago - London 10 years ago. Recently divorced but separated 8 years ago. 3 bedroomed house - well maintained (2 dogs)
With Whom			
Mr. Rattray & Janet Holland Brian Holland aged 10. (Southside Primary School)			
31/1/95	TC	ES	Pamela involved in incident involving an air rifle - sharp assistant shot in the head. Pamela not helpful to Police at first - 2nd interview to be arranged. Pamela was verbally abusive to sub-assistant may have "goaded" someone to shoot her. Tulvie requested Wash. app. letter. incident happened about 9ish 30/1/95.
With Whom			
Juli, Derek, Taimin.			
31/1/95	OU	ES	OU Children filled in me & my family, sheets, Taimin filled in the boxes. Results allowed discussion re. Donie has the <u>duress</u> & man has <u>money</u> bags. Derek had Pamela as Bully, Bossy and artist. Talked about Pamela's bullying - Derek doesn't want to be in the house when she's here at w/E - He'd described himself as being Brave in the street but admitted that he was scared of Pamela - very believable - Julie very confident and articulate in the session.
With Whom			
			Janie shy but participated in discussion at first - he likes Pamela and isn't scared of her. All the kids appeared to be genuine in their feeling about Donie - seemed to see him as a funny character not intimidating!
2/2/95	TC	ES	Try to phone back but N/A.
With Whom			
Forbes Mitchell Pam. Sofyan			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
10/2/95	Planin Meets		See her notes.
With Whom			Pamala very cheery to me at heart insisted on going home w/E
Mr Ralting, Gwen, Pamela Bill Badger, Cut Lane, Debra Hester Wayne Hena, Marie.			
13/2/95	OJ	ES	Went to drop off Pamela's 3 ft T shirt, Danie answered door said Pamela had gone to office. Pamela stated that w/E had been difficult - Pamela Gwen and neighbors talking about her. P. then asked if she told the other things about Danie would it make a difference. Advised her that she should tell anything but she didn't want to talk about it
With Whom			tried to encourage her she eventually said it was about Danie checking out her virginity - I asked her did he touch her she didn't want to talk about it but said her son a [redacted] knew about it and [redacted] had said to her son that Danie had no right to do that - even her father had no right - I asked if he had used his
P. Ralting			
With Whom			burger and she said yes. Advised her that I would be in touch with [redacted] and we would get a proper statement. * she mentioned Danie says he knew about these things he was 'Rev. Danie'
[redacted]			
13/2/95	TC	ES	Karen phoned re Pam. visit, advised her of above conversation. She will contact me late today.
With Whom			K. Eskine
[redacted]			

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4/2/95	TC	ES	outlined present situation and filled recent parcel Report. Arrangement re. Beth Parala to Jane, advised Carl had more contacts, how to manage this + how when she is in here at w/c.
With Whom			
Jane Steele			
9/2/95	HV	ES	Pamala just up. 10 00 AM, local very pale - matha furring over her - then sleep in same bed - Donie downstairs in Sette - advised I'd come back later.
With Whom			
Gwen - Parala.			
9/2/95	TC	ES	Surprised Pamala at home so long explained hospital situation - infant more WZ, at Carl had! Gwen supposed to go in Thursday 9th but stated that she couldn't leave Pam - Pam & Gwen go on Monday to see Karen
With Whom			
Karen Erskin			
9/2/95	HV 2-30	ES	Kept in the hall - Donie sleeping in his Room. Pamal never shake presented very weak went back into his Room - heard Pam heard so met in, Pamal sitting quite cheerily on chair eating lot of crisps, Donie a Sette Kate a Floor - room usual state. Carl had Gwen's feelings about Pamal not return home F/T - nothing changed -
With Whom			
Gwen, Pamal, Kate Shul Donie.			
			Plan meets to go ahead - arranged to fill Mr. Rattay up at Gwers. 3 00 AM. Susan that Donie had been drunk at had a hang-over.
With Whom			

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CLIENT NAME P. Ratty

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
16/2/95	OV	ES	<p>Kids arrived very late early had 1/2 hour with them. Discussed situation at home - appears to be settled but they did talk about Pamela bullying them. Juli said she'd cut up her skirt. The male mentioned by Pamela as explained as being a 'cunt wh'! Absolutely adamant that Donnie he</p>
With Whom			
Juli, Derek, Jamie (Prior to Visiting Counselor)			
With Whom			<p>were behaved inappropriately at any time. Brief chat about video about the house and there did not appear to be any need for concern. All kids very chatty and did not present as being guarded or coached in any way. Juli very bright and articulate.</p>
20/2/95	TC	ES	<p>Dorcas called out to Parol on F.M. & PM - Panic attack located left bathroom - possibly attention seeking - had been fighting with girls in house center later found with cider in her room - verbal abuse to staff. Ganded a sat till 3:30 pm - accepted this. Father phoned. W/ps discussed her behavior and Parol eventually calmed down and has been fine over w/E. Wanted to behead her hair but</p>
With Whom			
Muri - Staff Counselor			
With Whom			<p>Staff discouraged her - but she did and then dyed it green - Looking like an new-age hippie - wearing [redacted] clothes - Very influenced by [redacted] didn't see Mather over the w/E - T/C only. Cont today at 2-15.</p>
20/2/95	TC	ES	<p>Cont was handled until 8/3/95 Lina Jolley, Kate Sturdy, Owen, Pamela, Edith Ricksy all aided,</p>
With Whom			
Koner Eustine			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
10/2/95	TC	ES	left message on answering machine.
With Whom			
CPU			
14/7/95	TC	ES	Pamela had made further statements concerning being checked out and on incident involving Selotape. Karen feels she will have to see Gino Greig - no Police Statement, Pamela fairly talkative but it was a long interview and was visibly tired at the end of it. Karen contacts Richard McCauley.
With Whom			
Karen Enskin			
14/7/95	meets	ES	Shake to [redacted] whilst at a meeting concerning another client. He advised me that no statement was taken from [redacted] as shows not the first person Pamela told. Nothing else Pamela is saying can be corroborated no further criminal charges can be brought.
With Whom			
[redacted]			
16/7/95	Visit	ES	Pamela feeling better interested in telling everything about Denise - will take it to high court. Explained that although everything she told the Reporter and myself about is not acceptable [redacted] from CPU does not feel there is enough corroborative to re-interview Pamela. Seemed to accept this but is obviously very angry. She met [redacted] News boy when we were out overcalled to stay out - did not agree, went back to Council and staff (Am) agreed to her for bail out - he was for a COPM, worked up woman.
With Whom			
Pamela - Mari Stoff.			
* Pamela admitted to cutting up Julie skirt - will be a oblique her on investigation			
16/7/95	TC	ES	T/C to Pamela to check she had come back sober and.
With Whom			
Pamela			

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Date	Type	Worker	Summary and Action
22/2/95	TC	ES.	Pamela phoned her argument with staff at Caulpark re. Schonhorn. Very high. Advised her I was off for 2 days - may visit if in the area. Not going home at w/e again - T/c with Mum & Dad.
With Whom P. Ratting			
23/2/95	TC	ES	Pamela phoned saying I was supposed to be coming today & she had cancelled app. to see me - Very cheery,
With Whom Tracy - Office			
23/2/95	TC	ES	Phoned Pamela from my home - she is bed up, bored and angry at the staff. Says she was going to hurt herself / have breakdown. Calmed her down and told her I would phone on Monday 27/2/95.
With Whom Pamela -			
27/2/95	TC	ES.	Pamela very difficult last week 23/3/95 she went to Doctors also Phyllis Reingame to get appointment re throat. Wants to go to hospital for a few weeks. Had been angry at one point and went on Veranda at Caulpark throwing stones etc. Spoke to Pamela later and arranged to visit on her Birthday 10.00. 1/3/95.
With Whom Caulpark Staff.?			
27/2/95	OU	ES	Kids very bright & chatty - talked about Dorey recent "bit" before the court case! Juli still talks about her shirt advisors her that Pamela was sorry about it and did eventually admit doing it. Some discussion about the fact that Pamela hasn't been staying w/ w/e. Kids all seemed glad of this apart from Jaim who was non-committal. Derek & Juli tend to bicker a bit and very combative.
With Whom Jaim, Juli, Derek			

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2/3/95	T/C	ES	<p>Pamela very upset & Angry stated: - yesterday she got a T/c from [redacted] saying [redacted] was in hospital critically ill later he phoned to say she was to have an operation & could die. Pamela told Ann Peck that she had phoned the hospital & spoke to [redacted] her doctor & [redacted] mother - she admits this was a lie and did it because she thought she might get to the hospital to see her. Now she says Ann is saying she's lying all the time and should phone her son to tell her all the lies she's told, Pamela thinks she is mean about Dorey and was very calm about Ann. Calmed her down and arranged to phone Ann re. what had actually happened.</p>
With Whom			
Pamela			
2/3/95	T/C	ES	<p>Ann stated that: Pamela was hysterical the other night saying [redacted] had phoned saying she had been taken into hospital after fatal accident plus other info. Eventually it became clear none of the story was true - Pamela was confused & distressed badly. Explain Pamela was feeling that no one believed her story about Dorey - Ann confirmed this had not been referred to by any staff.</p>
With Whom			
baalperl. - Ann Peck.			
7/3/95	t/c	ES	<p>Pamela high - writes me to visit today - can't speak on the phone. Calmed her down and phoned Jackie arranged to meet her at cent tomorrow.</p>
With Whom			
Pamela			
8/3/95	cont	ES	<p>1:00PM Pamela had responded badly to questioning from Louise Graham and had been warned by Sheriff to behave. Spent some time talking about the effects her behavior would have on the outcome and advised her to answer questions as brightly as she could. Jackie phoned later today - Proof to center 4/4/95 [redacted] did not turn up. Pamela excellent in the PM. sat through her mother, Kate, Frances</p>
With Whom			
Pamela & Jackie			

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9/3/95	TC	ES	Arrangement confirmed re visit to Bridgend Unit 15/3/95.
With Whom			
Bill Badger.			
9/3/95	Visit	ES	Went for drinks - Very chatty, felt yesterday's court appearance had been difficult & stressful. Visited to her mum call her a liar. Unconcerned about Bridgend Unit but has been doing some school work.
With Whom			
Pamala + Steff.			
14/3/95	TC	ES	Pamala went to visit her father at wife's home based on the Friday night - changed her mind about staying with him - not allowed out. Bruce taking her to Bridgend tomorrow. Pamala fairly chatty - doing some school work.
With Whom			
Pamala + Steff.			
16/3/95	TC	ES	Terry reports that Pamal has been having incredible mood swings - very jealous of staff when any attention to other residents. Pamala full of meanness. Staff feels everyone is getting at her.
With Whom			
Pamala + Steff.			
20/3/95	TC	ES	Pamala wants to stay at home O/W tonight. Jackie says Pamala stole £2.70 out of office at w/e. Peer group share their disapproval of her actions.
With Whom			
Pamala + Jackie.			

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Social Background Report on Child

Name Pamela Margaret Rattray **Date of Birth** 1/3/81
Address C/o Holland, 139 Smithton Park, Inverness.
School Bridgend Education Centre, Alness **Religion**

Reason for Report

That she may be beyond control
Review Hearing

Family Details

<u>Name and Address</u> (if different from child's)	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u> <u>To Child</u>	<u>Employment</u>
Derek Harold MacDonald Rattray 139 Smithton Park, Inverness	36	Father	Cleansing Dept
Janet Holland		Father's fiancée	Inverness Airport Attendant
Brian Holland	11		Smithton Primary School
Gwendolyn MacKenzie or Rattray 51 Johnston Place, Inverness	36	Mother	Scotbake, Longman Estate
David Donald Manson	35	Mother's fiancée	Unemployed
Julie Anne Susan Rattray	12	Sister	Inverness High School
Derek Donald John Rattray	11	Brother	Cauldeen Primary School
James Alexander Rattray	6	Brother	Cauldeen Primary School

Other Agencies Involved

Department of Child and Family Psychiatry
Bill Badger, Educational Psychologist, Alness

Report Compiled by Evelyn Stewart

Outcome

Date Compiled

6/12/95

Signed *E. Stewart*

Date

Designation *Social Worker*

OF REPORT

is based on the writer's contact with Pamela over the last year and a half. Contact has been made with relevant professionals and past records have been consulted. This report should be read in conjunction with past reports.

RELEVANT HISTORY

The family first became known to the Social Work Department in 1983 when the children's father, Mr. Rattray, assaulted Pamela by striking her a number of times and flung her against the couch causing bruising to her back. Pamela (aged three) and Julie (aged six months) were considered to be at risk and their names were placed on the Child Protection Register in November 1983. The children were also placed under a Supervision Order in terms of Section 44 (1) (a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act in January 1984. Records show that Ms. MacKenzie stated at this time that Mr. Rattray was particularly abusive to both herself and Pamela throughout their marital relationship. The couple separated but kept in regular contact. Mr. Rattray gained employment and eventually returned to the marital home, prior to the birth of their third child Derek. The Supervision Requirement in respect of the children was terminated in February 1985.

The Social Work Department continued to have sporadic contact with the family mainly due to financial and housing difficulties. Ms. MacKenzie states that the marriage continued to be abusive and that there were several further separations and reconciliations. The couple were divorced in 1992. The children continue to have contact with their father but there is no formal access arrangement and Ms. MacKenzie has full custody of all four children.

In November 1993, Ms. MacKenzie contacted the Police following Pamela (aged twelve) making allegations that they had been "interfered with" by a neighbour, Mr. Edward Morton. Pamela had already informed her mother of these allegations but was not believed until her younger sister became involved and confirmed the allegations. Charges were brought and Mr. Morton was convicted. Reports were provided to the Reporter to the Children's Panel. Child Protection Procedures were completed and the decision was that no further action was required.

In March 1994, Pamela was one of a number of girls who made allegations against a teacher in Inverness Royal Academy. These allegations were investigated but no formal charges were made.

In October 1994, Ms. MacKenzie stated that Pamela was outwith her control. Following a discussion with Pamela, allegations were made relating to Ms. MacKenzie's co-habitee, Mr. David Manson. Pamela stated that he had been making improper suggestions for almost a year and that she was becoming scared of him. Pamela stayed with her grandmother initially following the allegations being made prior to being received into care on 14th October 1994, under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Her initial placement with Mr. & Mrs. Corbett of was very unsettling for Pamela. She stated that she felt isolated, rejected and was being bullied by the foster parent's children.

Pamela contacted Standby Social Work on 28th October 1994 and was admitted to Dalneigh Children's Centre on an emergency basis as she no longer wished to stay at the Corbetts. Pamela settled in Dalneigh Children's Centre almost immediately. Her mother visited her in the Centre for the first time since the allegations relating to Mr. Manson. Ms. MacKenzie stated that she believed this was what Pamela had wanted all along and that she had lied about Mr. Manson's behaviour to this end. Pamela was subsequently transferred to Coulpark Children's Centre on 9th November 1994.

On 24th January 1995 at a Children's Hearing, the grounds of referral relating to Pamela's allegations concerning Mr. Manson, were not accepted by Ms. MacKenzie, Julie, Derek and Jamie Rattray. Pamela accepted the grounds and they were referred to the Sheriff Court for proof. A Proof Hearing was held on 3rd April 1995 and the grounds were not upheld. Pamela remained at Coulpark on a voluntary basis while there she displayed erratic mood changes and self abusive behaviour, i.e. superficially cutting her arms and threatening to take overdoses. Staff described her behaviour as exceptionally attention seeking and disruptive. They also stated that she could be fairly mature on occasions and was always very apologetic for her outbursts. These situations appeared to increase steadily throughout the various Court appearances relating to the Proof Hearing which clearly was very stressful for her.

35, Pamela made an allegation relating to another resident of Coulpark Children's Centre, [REDACTED] was charged with rape and indecent assault, a court date was set for 11/7/95. Pamela was to the Reporter at this Panel.

to this date Pamela made a further allegation relating to another Coulpark resident which was investigated but charges were brought. As a result of this allegation and the difficulties it was causing for Pamela, she was transferred to Wick Children's Centre on 17/4/95.

Pamela remained in Wick Children's Centre until 23/5/95 when the Children's Panel placed her under a Home Supervision Order. Pamela's relationship with her family and in particular her mother, had greatly improved and it was thought to be in Pamela's best interests to return home. Whilst living at home she became very anxious about the forthcoming court case and difficulties arose between Pamela and her younger sister, Julie. Pamela's self abuse recommenced and she took an overdose on 14/6/95 and was admitted to hospital. Kay Brightley, Consultant Psychiatrist, discharged Pamela on 16/6/95 after arranging a further meeting with both Pamela and her mother at the Shenavall Centre. Pamela was unhappy about being discharged and threatened to find a way to be readmitted. She took a further overdose on 19/6/95 and was readmitted, she remained in the Rainbow Ward, until 24/8/95.

On 12/7/95, a not proven verdict was returned at the court regarding Pamela's allegations of rape. Whilst Pamela was in hospital for a period of eight weeks, her behaviour became increasingly problematic. Her erratic mood swings continued and the family relationships varied from week to week. It was felt that Pamela's needs would not be met at home. Approaches were made to the Joint Scrutiny Group on 14/6/95 and then again on 18/8/95. A local package of shared care and education was recommended. Placement requests were sent to all children's resources workers but to date, no appropriate placement has been identified.

Following Pamela's discharge from Rainbow Ward she tended to spend a lot of time at her father's home in Cameron Court, Smithton. On 14/10/95 she contacted standby Social Work requesting to be received into care. She stated that she was fed up with her mother getting on at her all the time. On Monday 16/10/95 both Pamela and her mother were stating that the home situation was no longer tolerable. No appropriate placement was available and after consultation it was agreed that Pamela could remain at home with her father.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING OP/48/1

On 11/11/95 at 11.30pm, Mr Rattray contacted the Standby Social Work team stating that Pamela had not returned home and he was concerned about the company she may be keeping. He stated that he was finding it difficult to cope with Pamela's behaviour and requested that she be received into care. He phoned again later at 2.30am saying that Pamela had returned and he wanted her taken into care. He was advised that a social worker would attend in the morning. At 4.20am Mr Rattray again phoned the standby team advising them that Pamela had left the house after locking him out. He eventually gained entry through a window. The next morning he contacted the standby team to inform them that Pamela had taken an overdose and was in Raigmore Hospital. It would appear that Pamela had taken a number of Ponstan tablets after leaving the home at 4.20am. There is some confusion as to whether Pamela contacted the Police herself, but she was found by the Police walking on Tower Road, Westhill, at 5.15am. She stated that she was depressed. It would appear that a leather jacket and two CD's had been stolen from Mr Rattray's home the previous evening and Pamela was being blamed for bringing friends into the home.

PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES

As stated earlier Pamela had been living with her father since mid October. This was not without its practical difficulties as Mr Rattray lives in a one roomed flat. Pamela slept in a small pull-down bed in a large walk-in cupboard in the hall. He experienced difficulties coping with Pamela's behaviour almost immediately but was initially very concerned about the financial situation and was advised to apply for Family Credit, Child Benefit, etc. Mr Rattray presents as a very highly strung character and is very changeable. He has been in a relationship with his now fiancée, Janet Holland, for around 15 months, apart from one or two short separations. Ms Holland moved to Inverness from London some 11 years ago. She separated from her husband 9 years ago and was divorced in 1994. Prior to moving to her present address both she and her son, Brain, lived in Hazel Avenue, Culloden. Her present home is in a three apartment council house which is very comfortably furnished and maintained to a high standard.

g the incident relating to this referral Mr Rattray and Pamela moved into Ms Holland's home. Pamela has to herself which she is in the process of decorating. Mr Rattray and Ms Holland present state that they for Pamela. They have contacted the Housing Department and wish to give up both tenancies in the area to apply for a bigger house in a better area in an effort to offer Pamela a completely fresh start. Ms presents as a very calm, reliable character and appears to have a strong influence on both Mr Rattray and Pamela.

EDUCATION

Pamela attended Cauldeen Primary School prior to commencing at Inverness Royal Academy. Pamela's second year in the Academy was fraught with difficulties. Her behaviour at school was described as aggressive, attention seeking, moody and unco-operative. Susan Barron, Educational Psychologist did an assessment in May 1994 and various measures were taken to support Pamela on a practical and emotional level. Prior to the summer holidays, Pamela was suspended from school. On her return, her behaviour continued to be unacceptable and the writer was in the process of liaising with the school when Pamela made the allegations relating to Mr. Manson and was received into care. Pamela transferred to Culloden Academy.

Pamela attended Culloden Academy for less than two weeks. During this time, staff state that she was continually attention seeking and disruptive. She absconded from school on several occasions with another resident from Dalneigh Children's Centre. Pamela stated that she was being bullied at Culloden Academy by her previous foster parent's children who also attended the Academy.

Whilst in Coulpark Children's Centre, Pamela enrolled at Alness Academy. Again, her behaviour immediately caused great concern. Pamela had been at Alness Academy for a period of seven days when the Rector contacted Coulpark Children's Centre saying that she had been excluded from three classes. She had more or less accused a teacher of assault and had made a racist remark to another teacher. He suggested that Pamela was not coping with mainstream education at that point in time

and, in an effort to avoid excluding Pamela completely, she should receive school work at Coulpark Children's Centre. Pamela refused to go to school the next day and commenced receiving school work at Coulpark on 29th November 1994. Pamela's motivation was very limited and staff continually reported that she was doing very little work.

Bill Badger, Educational Psychologist was contacted and eventually Pamela commenced at the Bridgend Unit at Alness on 27th March 1995. Since this date Pamela has continued to attend the unit even when placed in Wick Children's Centre and while she was in hospital. Unfortunately around 20/9/95, Pamela's behaviour at Bridgend began to deteriorate drastically. She claimed she was being bullied by another pupil and constantly disrupted the class. Susan Beualy, commented that her behaviour at times was extremely bizarre and that she refused to listen or take any instruction. On 9/11/95, Pamela's attendance had to be reduced to 2 afternoons per week. This was to allow one to one work with Pamela.

PAMELA RATTRAY

Pamela presents in a very changeable manner. My own involvement with her commenced almost a year and a half ago when she was having difficulties coping at school. She blamed her disruptive, attention seeking behaviour at school on various factors, eg; concerns regarding her father, other people picking on her and making her feel different. The publicity during the Edward Morton case particularly upset her as did the Proof Hearing and the court case. At times she can present in a very friendly, chatty manner and would occasionally drop into the office on her own accord. On other occasions, Pamela regularly fails to keep her appointments, a prevailing feature in recent months.

Pamela herself admits to needing attention and often behaving inappropriately in an effort to achieve this. She also tends to elaborate stories which has resulted in people having doubts about her truthfulness. At times Pamela can present in a very caring, sensitive and thoughtful manner. She can show great motivation when she puts her mind to something. Recently she started at the Army Cadets and has been attending them faithfully over the last 7 weeks. She hopes to do the Duke of Edinburgh Award with their assistance. Pamela claims that this is an example of her ability to take instruction and feels very angry at any suggestion that she cannot cope with mainstream education. She feels that myself and other professionals are creating her difficulties at school and has no insight into the effects of her own behaviour.

Pamela appears to be having some contact with her mother. Ms MacKenzie has not been at home when I have called recently and has continually missed appointments with myself, Kay Brightley and the recent Bridgend review.

ASSESSMENT

an extremely damaged and vulnerable young girl. Over the months several meetings have been held to make arrangements regarding Pamela's care. Local shared care was identified some months ago as being necessary to support Pamela, yet no suitable placement has been found. Due to Pamela's past history and her erratic behaviour it would appear to be extremely difficult to find an appropriate placement. Pamela has been placed in all of the Highland Regional Council's Children's Centres at some time or another. As a result of the incident in Coulpark Children's Centre, it is felt that Pamela could not sustain a further placement in a children's centre.

Ms MacKenzie did initially make efforts to offer Pamela support on her return to the home. It would appear that the rivalry between Pamela and her younger sister, Julie, created severe difficulties. Kay Brightley, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, places great significance on the attachment difficulties between Pamela and her mother. She also states that Pamela has not been able to make use of any therapeutic relationship with herself or Jane Steele. I believe Ms Brightley will be forwarding her own comments to the Reporter. It was also noted that both Pamela and her mother presented as being fairly ambivalent about her return home after being in Rainbow Ward and Pamela spent her first weekend home at her father's house.

Pamela's relationship with her father has varied throughout my involvement. At the moment he and Ms Holland are clearly saying they wish to care for Pamela. I am uncertain as to how secure their relationship is and whether they can in fact meet Pamela's needs. Pamela requires a great deal of attention and a high level of support. Both Mr Rattray and Ms Holland are in full-time employment. Pamela is also keen to remain with her father and his partner.

Pamela has missed almost one year of mainstream education, she does not appear to be coping with the Bridgend Unit which we had hoped would prepare her for a return to mainstream education.

In conclusion Pamela's name remains on the Child Protection Register as a result of the concerns raised due to a lack of stability in both her home life and her education. Given there is a change in Pamela's situation and she is now residing with her father, I would therefore recommend that a Review Hearing is held to consider her situation. At this stage it appears that Pamela is coping reasonably well in her father's care. He is keen to continue caring for Pamela and the Department will continue to offer support to Mr Rattray and Pamela.

27 SEP 1993

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Name: PAMELA RATTRAY
Address: 51 JOHNSTON PLACE.
Date of Birth: 01. 03. 81
School: INVERNESS ROYAL ACADEMY.
Class: 51.
Previous School: CAULDEEN PRIMARY SCHOOL.
Earliest Leaving Date: MAY 1997.

ATTENDANCE

Is there cause for concern? If Yes provide details of attendance below or by computer print-out. (HALF-DAYS)

- A last session: from: to: possible: actual:
B) current session: from: to: possible: actual:
C) last 4 weeks: from: to: possible: actual:

Use this space to comment on attendance and/or punctuality i.e. pattern of absences, notes, action taken, parental response. Please attach any absence notes or other significant documents to this report.

See attached print-out. There have been a few occasions when Pamela has been late in the morning but she is making a definite effort to be more punctual - leaving the house earlier and coming straight to school rather than coming via the shops.

COURSE STUDIED (Secondary - S3 and S4)

Give details of main subjects.

Special interests (if any)

What is the child's level of ability? Probably below average

How is it reflected in the child's performance?

At the moment it is difficult to assess Pamela's level of performance in secondary education, although she is following a modified course in mathematics. From reports from teachers it appears that Pamela has poor concentration and is quite easily distracted. She has a tendency to day dream. This will inevitably have an affect on future progress.

Contact with parents? Please comment.

Pamela's parents attended a recent Parents' Meeting organised by the Mathematics Department, showing interest in her progress at school.

Behaviour - use this space to comment on child's behaviour.

To date Pamela's behaviour in class has been reasonably good. She does have a tendency to chatter with others and two teachers have remarked on a reluctance to accept criticism or reprimand.

Home circumstances - Please mention any home circumstances of which you are aware which may affect child's performance or behaviour.

Has pupil been referred to an outside agency - why and by whom?

GENERAL COMMENTS

Please use this space (and overleaf if necessary) to comment on any relevant matter or to expand on previous sections.

Pamela appears to have settled in reasonably well to secondary education. There have been one or two occasions when she has allowed herself to be niggled by boys in her class but they have not developed into major problems. Pamela has a cheerful open attitude to adults and she is very willing to discuss her concerns.

On September 16 Pamela told me that she was worried because she felt that she was being followed to school by someone in a black car. She had told her Mother. The matter was reported to the Social Worker involved with the family who said that he would report the incident to the Police. I watched for the car at the school but there has been no repetition of the incident.

Reports received from her Primary School indicate that Pamela could be confrontational in her approach to problems but so far there has been no evidence of this.

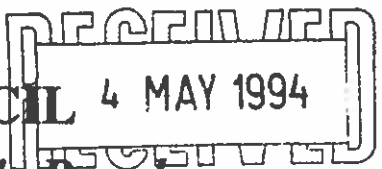
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Post Held _____ A/Principal Teacher - Guidance

Date _____ 24 September 1993

Assistant
Headteacher _____ *Kenneth Jalla*



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Name: Pamela Rattray

Address: 51 Johnstone Place, Inverness

Date of Birth: 1.3.81

School: Inverness Royal Academy

Class: S1

Previous School: Cauldeen Primary School

Earliest Leaving Date: May 1997

ATTENDANCE

Please find enclosed computer print-out for this session, and, if appropriate, previous sessions.

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Latecoming is a problem - Pamela usually indicates that she has 'slept in'.

COURSE STUDIED (Secondary - S3 and S4)

Give details of main subjects

S1 Common Course

Special interests (if any)

What is the child's level of ability?

Below average

How is it reflected in the child's performance?

Although there is a general concensus that Pamela is below average in ability, her performance is far below what would be expected.

Contact with parents? Please comment.

Parents attended the first Parents Evening for S1 pupils in September, but not the one arranged for January when the reports were issued. Ms MacKenzie came to school in February after our repeated requests to come to discuss Pamela's behaviour and progress.

Behaviour - use this space to comment on child's behaviour

In the recent reports from Pamela's teachers her behaviour is described in the following terms: 'attention seeking', 'aggressive to teachers and pupils', 'provocative', 'moody' and 'unco-operative.' The attention seeking takes the form of arriving late for class, talking out of turn, back chat, making noises and muttering under her breath sufficiently loudly to annoy both pupils and teacher.

Home circumstances - Please mention any home circumstances of which you are aware which may affect child's performance or behaviour

Ms MacKenzie, Pamela's mother, is separated(?) from Mr Rattray

Has pupil been referred to an outside agency - why and by whom?

There is already Social Work involvement. In addition, Pamela has been the subject of initial discussion with the Educational Psychologist, but no formal referral has been made.

GENERAL COMMENTS

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A Panel report has already been submitted (24.9.93). Since that date Pamela's attitude and behaviour have become progressively worse.

In the first term school report, compiled in December and issued at the beginning of January, attainment was reasonable for her ability level but effort and behaviour were variable, bordering on unsatisfactory.

On the 20 January, following a Music lesson in which there had been a disciplinary problem, Pamela discussed with Miss Gilbertson the difficulties she had experienced outwith school. As Ms MacKenzie, Pamela's mother, had not attended the Parent's Evening, a letter was sent home (21.1.94) requesting Ms MacKenzie to make an appointment to see me (Miss Allan) at the school. No reply was received.

On 31 January, on the way to school at approximately 8am, Mr Walker (Depute Rector) came across Pamela in a distressed condition having apparently fallen off her bike. She was having breathing difficulties. A passing motorist, who had stopped ahead of Mr Walker, used his car phone to summon an ambulance. Pamela was taken to hospital, her parents being alerted to the situation on the way. As Pamela's mother was working and could not be at the hospital until 9.30am, I went to the hospital to wait on Ms MacKenzie. By 10.30am Ms MacKenzie had still not arrived, so I took Pamela (now better) home. I arranged an appointment with Ms MacKenzie for the next day (1.2.94), but she failed to keep the appointment.

Subsequent investigation of the bike incident revealed that Pamela had not told us the entire truth. Pamela had been involved in an altercation with other girls and the incident had been instigated by her.

A further letter was sent to Pamela's mother requesting her to come to the school. In the subsequent discussions with Ms MacKenzie, we were made aware of the Court case pending in March involving Pamela. This clarified for us what Pamela talked about to Miss Gilbertson in January. Ms MacKenzie and I also discussed the possibility of this outside school pressure being a contributory factor in Pamela's difficulties in school.

Ms MacKenzie also said that Pamela was being difficult at home and that 'Pamela told lies at home'. Ms MacKenzie also wondered about the possibility of professional help being brought in. Meanwhile, the school agreed to monitor the situation.

On 2 March, Mr Ken Allan (Assistant Rector) and the Educational Psychologist had an initial discussion regarding Pamela, but it was decided to leave the matter until after the Court Case later in the month.

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GENERAL COMMENTS (continued)

On 9 March, Pamela made an allegation to Mr Considine (Rector) concerning a member of staff and another girl - this was subsequently investigated by the Police and the Social Work Department.

Following the Easter holidays, Pamela's behaviour continued to deteriorate. A letter was sent to Ms MacKenzie by the Rector (14.4.94) asking her to contact the school as soon as possible. As no reply was received the Social Worker (Ms Evelyn Stewart) was requested to see Ms MacKenzie to arrange to come to school. Ms Stewart was unaware of any difficulties at the school - Pamela had indicated that everything here was OK.

An appointment was arranged for 22.4.94, with Ms Stewart accompanying Ms MacKenzie. The meeting consisted of Mr Considine (Rector), Mr Allan (Assistant Rector), Ms MacKenzie and Ms Stewart.

Mr Considine referred to all the teachers' reports outlining Pamela's difficulties. This now includes Pamela running off from school - she had done this on 3 occasions in the past week. He also referred to the effect Pamela's behaviour is having on the rest of the class - pupils have complained to members of staff about this.

Ms MacKenzie accepted this and went on to discuss Pamela's difficulties at home and the home circumstances. Ms MacKenzie is separated(?) from Pamela's father, who lives in Smithton. Ms MacKenzie informed the meeting that recent contact has involved Mr Rattray threatening Ms MacKenzie. Ms MacKenzie indicated that Mr Rattray would be taking Pamela this weekend (that night) and she would see how this went.

It was noted that the result of the Court case (the sentencing of the man who pled guilty to 'using lewd and libidinous practices towards two girls', was in the Press that day (22.4.94). Ms Stewart and Ms MacKenzie were to discuss this with Pamela later, as she was one of the two girls involved.

Ms Stewart indicated that she intended to see Pamela on a weekly basis, starting Monday 25 April, to 'counsel' her in relation to the issues affecting Pamela's life. Ms Stewart added that she may refer Pamela to other agencies depending on the outcome of her sessions with her. It was recognised that Pamela may need help over a long period of time.

The school agreed to refer Pamela to the Educational Psychologist for assessment only - it was noted that Pamela herself has to be a willing partner in this process. In addition, the Learning Support department would be asked to look to see if time would be available for Pamela when the senior exams begin in the May.

In the meantime, Mr Considine indicated to Ms MacKenzie that Pamela would have to conform to normal disciplinary sanctions in the school, which may include sending Pamela home for a 'cooling off' period should this be necessary.

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GENERAL COMMENTS (continued)

We recognise that Pamela has been through a difficult time outside school, and that we will keep close contact with Ms MacKenzie and the Social Work Department.

Pamela, however, is a difficult child to manage in the school setting, and so believe that alternative measures may be necessary if Pamela does not respond to the help offered.

It would be wise for the Children's Panel to have oversight of this case.

Compiler of Report (BLOCK CAPITALS) Miss Isobel R C Allan

Post Held ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TEACHER OF GUIDANCE

Date 28-4-94

Assistant Headteacher K. J. Allan

Name: RATRAY PAMELA M Class: 1M2 Date of Birth: 01/03/81 ID: 116912

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Name: Pamela M Rattray

Address: c/o Corbett, [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 01.03.81

School: Inverness Royal Academy now Cullothen Academy.

Class: 2M2

Previous School: Cauldeen Primary School

Earliest Leaving Date: May 1997

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Give details of main subjects

Special interests (if any)

What is the child's level of ability?

See previous report

How is it reflected in the child's performance?

See previous report

Contact with parents? Please comment.

See previous report

Behaviour - use this space to comment on child's behaviour

See previous report

Home circumstances - Please mention any home circumstances of which you are aware which may affect child's performance or behaviour

See previous report

Has pupil been referred to an outside agency - why and by whom?

See previous report

GENERAL COMMENTS

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Please refer to Panel Reports submitted on 28.04.94 and 30.08.94.

Since the most recent report written on 30.08.94 there has been a steady deterioration in Pamela's behaviour and attitude both within and outwith the classroom. Following a series of referrals from teachers and an incident in which Pamela was verbally abusing another pupil, a meeting was arranged in the school for 14th September, attended by Ms MacKenzie (mother), Ms Stewart (Social Worker) and Mr Considine (Rector). It was pointed out that although Pamela would continue to have substantial support from the Learning Support Department, she must try to take responsibility for her own behaviour.

At this time Pamela's appearance had become quite bizarre. She had dyed her hair jet black and had completely shaved her eyebrows. Her appearance was described to me by one teacher as "sinister". Another teacher said that she felt that Pamela was trying "to make herself look as ugly as possible."

On 30.09.94 Pamela truanted from school in the company of another pupil. When Pamela returned to school on Monday 3.10.94 she admitted her truancy but her attitude was most arrogant. The next day Ms MacKenzie took Pamela to school arriving about 10a.m., "to make sure that she got there." Ms MacKenzie also returned to school at 3.30pm to collect Pamela. When I spoke to Ms MacKenzie on that occasion she expressed her concern about Pamela's behaviour, particularly at home. Ms MacKenzie also indicated to Mr Allan (AHT) that she and her partner had to take it in turns staying awake overnight to ensure that Pamela did not climb out the window and run away.

Pamela's behaviour and attitude continue to be a major cause for concern.

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Post Held ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TEACHER OF GUIDANCE

Date 1-11-94

Assistant Headteacher Ken Allan

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**Minutes of Review held in Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre on
Friday, 10 February 1995 on Pamela Rattray**

Present:

Pamela Rattray
Mairi MacIntosh, Senior Social Care
Worker, Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre

Wayne Hurren, Social Care Worker,
Coulpark

Mrs MacKenzie - Pamela's mother

Mr Rattray - Pamela's father

Evelyn Stuart - Social Worker

Bill Badger - Educational Psychologist

J. Dinwoodie - Assistant Head, Alness
Academy

C. Lowe - Guidance Teacher, Alness
Academy

Summary of Discussion

A brief outline on what Pamela is like while in Coulpark. We had taken Pamela out of Alness Academy after only a few days her as behaviour was unacceptable, she was disruptive and had a bad effect on other pupils. There had been a meeting with Pamela's key worker and her guidance teacher and several telephone calls regarding Pamela's behaviour.

It was felt preferable for us to remove her at this stage rather than have her excluded as this would be yet another rejection for her.

While in the Centre Pamela was given work to do from Alness Academy, but she either refused to do this or would spend only ten minutes or so at it.

Mr Dinwoodie said that Pamela had a disrupting effect on the others in her class. She made inappropriate comments to staff, was out of order in the Technical Department and made racial comments to a member of staff.

Both Mr Dinwoodie and Catriona have felt Pamela was not ready, at this time, for mainstream education.

Bill Badger had an assessment meeting with Pamela and felt that she could cope intellectually but she is very emotionally disturbed.

He had felt she might cope in Alness Academy, but having listened to the comments at the meeting he now feels this would be unlikely, and that we should be looking at a local package that might meet Pamela's needs. A place at Bridgend Unit was discussed - 5 mornings a week - and Bill Badger is going to look into the possibility of this and will get back in touch with Coulpark when he does this.

Several people felt that we should also look at the availability of a place in a Residential School in case this is necessary in the future and Evelyn Stuart agreed to do this.

Pamela's mother is having problems when Pamela is at home e.g. Pam is bullying her younger brother and sister - to the extent that her brother would rather stay at a friend's when Pamela is at home. Mrs MacKenzie says she could not cope having Pamela at home meantime.

Catriona Lowe has renewed her offer to send work up for Pamela and to have it checked when it is returned.

Pamela says she wants to go back to Alness Academy and that she would make it work. It was pointed out to Pamela that she has made no effort, so far, and that half an hour after her last meeting she was refusing to do what she had promised to do at the meeting.

The possibility of a place at Bridgend, with gradual reintegration to Alness Academy was put to Pamela and she said she would be willing to try this.

Pamela also agreed to do school work on a regular basis in Coulpark until something is settled.

Decisions and Recommendations

1. Bill Badger to check out the possibility of a place at Bridgend Unit and get back to us as soon as possible.
2. Evelyn Stuart to check out the Residential School situation so that we have something to look at should the local package fail.
3. Catriona Lowe to continue to prepare work for Pamela and arrange to have it marked, until other schooling is identified.

to Macintosh.

MAIRI MACINTOSH
SENIOR SOCIAL CARE WORKER
20.02.95

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT INVERNESS LEAL BARRIE, H.A.	
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COULPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

NAME: PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY

DATE OF BIRTH: 01.03.81

DATE OF REVIEW : 10.02.95

PLACE: COULPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, ALNESS at
4.00 pm

COMPILED BY: WAYNE HURREN, KEY WORKER
DATE: 06.02.95

PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY

INTRODUCTION

Pamela was admitted to Coulpark on 9 November 1994, following a short stay at Dalneigh.

BEHAVIOUR AND PERSONALITY

Pamela's behaviour at Coulpark is very erratic still. Pamela tends to fluctuate from being very loud and high, to being quite down, with very little warning of these mood changes. She demands staff attention, often by acting in an inappropriately immature manner. However when Pamela is in the right mood she can operate as a relatively mature 13 year old. There have been occasions where Pamela has approached each staff member on shift and asked each one the same question, in the hope that she may eventually secure the answer she wishes. When challenged about this or any other unacceptable behaviour Pamela's initial reaction is often to resort to a childish huff or to become cheeky and insolent to staff. She usually apologises for any such behaviour soon afterwards.

Pamela was recently involved in an incident outwith the home. When the police came to ask her what had happened she became abusive and refused to talk to them here, so she had to go to the police station where she did give her version of events.

HOME/FAMILY CONTACT

Pamela's contact with her father has been irregular and at times has caused her some upset. Mr Rattray has visited Pamela a few times since she has been in Coulpark. Mr Rattray has also kept in contact with Pamela by phone, since she has been here, and some of these calls have upset Pamela but recently she has been fine on the phone to her father.

Pamela's contact with her mother had been very good with Pamela spending lengthy periods at home over Christmas and New Year. However, visits home stopped recently due to Pamela's mother not wanting her to talk to the younger children. Ms Mackenzie apparently thought Pamela would try to get them to say what she wanted them to at the Panel.

HEALTH

Pamela continues to take medication for her asthma but recently she has refused to use her Peak Flow Meter and has not gone to the asthma clinic at the local surgery. She also has to go into hospital on 5 th February for a tonsillectomy. Pamela took a razor to her arms and inflicted a number of minor superficial cuts. She refused to let anyone treat these wounds.

Over recent weeks, staff have noticed that Pamela's personal hygiene standards have lapsed. She needs encouragement to keep herself and her personal space clean and tidy.

EDUCATION

Since Pamela was withdrawn from Alness Academy she has done little school work at home and staff have had great difficulty in getting her to work. Alness Academy have sent work home for her but she seems to have no motivation and a poor concentration span at present. Pamela is asking to return to Alness Academy saying she is ready to go back and would "make it work this time". The general feeling within the staff at Coulpark is that Pamela is not able at present to return to mainstream schooling. However, it is also felt that Pamela should be consulted in this.

CONCLUSION

In the three months Pamela has been at Coulpark she has not really been able to use the placement as a stable base to make successful inroads into mainstream education or to a building up of positive home contact. She has required a lot of individual attention and her frequent pushing of limits and ability to work many of the residents into a frenzy has proved difficult on many occasions.

Wayne Hurren
Key Worker, Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre
06.02.95

COULPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

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ACTION	

NAME: PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY

DATE OF BIRTH: 01.03.81

DATE OF REVIEW : 08.12.94

PLACE: COULPARK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, ALNESS at
4.00 pm

COMPILED BY: WAYNE HURREN, KEY WORKER
DATE: 07.12.94

PAMELA MARGARET RATTRAY

INTRODUCTION

Pamela was admitted to Coulpark on Wednesday, 9 November 1994. Admission was under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. She was moved from Dalneigh Centre where she was staying on an emergency admission.

Pamela was, at first, very upset with being moved to Coulpark as she wanted to stay in Dalneigh and over the last four weeks has stated that she wants to be nearer Inverness. Pamela is more accepting of her placement at Coulpark whilst still being drawn towards Inverness.

BEHAVIOUR AND PERSONALITY

Pamela's behaviour seems to fluctuate from one extreme to another, at one point she can be having a fairly adult conversation and at the next she can be behaving like a small child. There seems to be no reason for Pamela's change in behaviour at the time of it. When having a conversation with Pamela she can change from one subject to a completely unrelated subject various times during a short conversation.

RELATIONSHIPS

Pamela does not have difficulty making friends but does seem to gravitate towards her peers who are known to get into trouble or who are on the fringes of these groups.

Pamela has no difficulty relating to staff and can take directives from male or female staff. However, when Pamela is told 'no' or told off by staff she immediately thinks the member of staff does not like her.

FAMILY CONTACT

Pamela, on her arrival into Coulpark, did not want any contact with her mum, however she did contact her mum by phone on 15.11.94 which resulted in a visit by her mum on 16.11.94. This went well and Pamela has kept in contact with her mum by phone and also she has popped in to see her mum when in Inverness. Pamela's mum last visited her on 02.12.94 and has asked to have Pamela home for Christmas.

Pamela's father came to visit her on 10.11.94 and she has kept in contact with him by phone regularly but recently Pamela has been getting upset when she speaks to her father because of the way he talks to staff and her. Pamela was asking to stay with her father on 10.12.94 but after a telephone conversation with him on 04.12.94 she has said she just wants to go shopping with him and not stay overnight.

Pamela has stayed with both her grandparents, once with her gran in Nairn which went well and she has stayed twice with her granny

Rattray in Inverness, the first visit went well and her gran was happy to have her a second time, however she found that she was unable to cope with Pamela's behaviour during the second visit and has requested that she does not stay until her behaviour improves.

SCHOOL

Pamela was enrolled at Alness Academy on 17.11.94, right from the start this was fraught with difficulties both for the educational establishment and more importantly for Pamela. We had a phone call from the Rector of Alness Academy on 28.11.94 they had a meeting and Pamela's case was talked about "although she has only been at Alness Academy for 7 days she had already been excluded from three classes. She has more or less accused a teacher of assault and has made a racist remark about another teacher". Jane English was talking about her needing one to one attention. The Rector said that if there is another incident he will be asking us to take her out for a while. He does not like doing this especially after such a short time but it is felt that she is not yet ready for school. On the 29.11.94 Pamela refused to get up for school and she had a bad weekend so in view of the phone call and Pamela's attitude we decided to withdraw Pamela from school meantime.

MEDICAL/HYGIENE

Pamela has had various illnesses when she was going to school but since school has been stopped the illnesses seem to have stopped too. Pamela had one asthma attack when staying at her gran's but she had been fighting before hand. We have not seen any shortness of breath and she is regularly using the peak flow meter.

CONCLUSION

From the above report we are able to conclude that there are problem areas of Pamela's life that are still not being addressed. It is fairly clear that at this time Pamela is unable to cope with mainstream schooling and that she will perhaps need to come to terms with the abuse she has suffered in the past before this can be a serious consideration.

Wayne Hurren
Key Worker, Coulpark Neighbourhood Centre
07.12.94

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Name: Pamela Rattray		Referred to: Evelyn Stewart, Social Worker, 18 Hilton Village, Inverness
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Pamela repeated these allegations and after a discussion with my Team Leader we suggested that Pamela stayed at her grandmother's to allow joint Police/Social Work investigations to proceed. Pamela's mother was in agreement with this proposal. In fact, Mrs. Rattray was not keen on Pamela returning to the family home. She was angry with Pamela and was sure Pamela was lying about the situation.

Pamela was interviewed by [REDACTED] and the writer on 5.10.94. She stated that approximately one year ago Davie was watching an adult video when he made suggestive remarks towards her. According to Pamela when she said she would tell her mother he asked her who she thought her mother would believe. Davie then apparently told Mrs. Rattray that Pamela was threatening him. Pamela stated that Davie continued to make inappropriate suggestions to her suggesting he masturbate him etc. Recently, he apparently questioned her about her virginity and on one occasion he suggested that he "check her out". Pamela stated she became increasingly anxious about his behaviour.

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Pamela's friend, [REDACTED] was interviewed as Pamela had discussed the home situation with her. [REDACTED] was interviewed and confirmed the discussions.

The investigation is not yet complete and there are a number of people still to interview.

These investigations are on-going at present. Pamela was placed in the care of Mary Corbett, Community Carer, on 14th October 1994 with her mother's consent. Pamela's grandmother is seventy years old and could only offer a temporary respite.

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Summary

Pamela is thirteen years old. She is a child who has experienced a number of negative experiences in her life time. Recently, her behaviour within both the school and home setting has been concerning. She would appear to be confused about her own sexual identity and has swung from dressing like a boy to trying to dress like a woman.

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Given the allegations Pamela has made and the concerns in respect of Pamela it is my view that she is at risk and that her name should be placed on the Child Protection Register.

In respect of the younger children in the household I also have some concerns. Although they have not themselves made any allegations it is my opinion that Davie has behaved inappropriately towards Pamela and this suggests that the other children are also at some level of risk.

Signature

E. Stewart

Countersigned

M. Thomas

Designation

Social Worker

Area Team Leader

Date

14/10/94

Date

14.10.94

CHILD PROTECTION CASE CONFERENCE MINUTE

DATE	TIME	VENUE
17th October, 1994	9.30 a.m.	Carsegate House
CHILD(REN)'S NAME	DATE(S) OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS(ES)
Pamela Margaret Rattray Julie Ann Susan Rattray Derek Donald John Rattray James Alexander Rattray	1.3.81 3.7.83 2.10.84 20.6.89	51 Johnston Place, Inverness. Pamela presently c/o [REDACTED]

CHAIRPERSON: Ms. M. Cosgrove, Reviewing Officer.

PREVIOUS CASE CONFERENCE HELD ON:

CHILD(REN)'S FAMILY HOUSEHOLD DETAIL(S)

RELATIONSHIP	NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION
Mother	Gwen Doline Rattray	34	Lives in Smithton.
Mother's Co-hab	David Donald Manson	33	
Father	Derek Harold MacDonald Rattray	35	

ATTENDING CASE CONFERENCE:

NAME	DESIGNATION	AGENCY
<p> [REDACTED] Miss E. Grant Mrs. C. Gilmour Ms. M. Morrison Miss E. Stewart Mrs. D. MacKay </p>	<p> Police Constable Depute Reporter Clinical Services Manager Acting Area Team Manager Social Worker Sen. Cler. Assist. (Min.) </p>	<p> Northern Constabulary Reporter's Department Highland Health Board Social Work Department Social Work Department Social Work Department </p>

INVITED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND:

NAME	DESIGNATION	AGENCY
<p> Dr. J. MacDonald Dr. H. Mamdani [REDACTED] Mr. M. Gillies </p>	<p> Consultant Paediatrician Senior Medical Officer General Practitioner Assist. Div. Educ. Officer </p>	<p> Highland Health Board Highland Health Board Highland Health Board Education Department </p>

BRIEF ACCOUNT OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO CASE CONFERENCE

Pamela alleged that her mother's co-habitee, David Manson, had made improper suggestions to her and had attempted to put his hand down the front of her pyjamas.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

A report was tabled by Miss E. Stewart, Social Worker.

This family have been known to the Social Work Department for several years. Initial contact was made in 1983 following an incident where Mr. Rattray had assaulted Pamela by throwing her on a couch on several occasions and injuring her back. This resulted in the children being placed on the Child Protection Register. In 1984 circumstances had considerably improved to the extent that the children's names were removed from the Child Protection Register.

In 1992 Mr. & Mrs. Rattray separated and divorced in February, 1993. In the same month Mrs. Rattray began a relationship with David Manson.

In November, 1993, Pamela and Julie made allegations that they had been "interfered with" by an Edward Morton. The allegations were investigated and Mr. Morton was subsequently charged and convicted.

In March, 1994, Pamela reported to the Rector of Inverness Academy that another child had been touched on the bottom and breast by a teacher, [REDACTED]. These allegations were investigated and [REDACTED] was charged. The outcome of these charges is unknown at present.

Recent Social Work involvement has been regarding Pamela's behaviour in school. There have been several disruptive incidents and she was referred to the Educational Psychologist. An Educational Assessment was made in May, 1994 and various measures were taken to support Pamela on a practical and emotional level.

Recently Pamela has been in trouble regarding shoplifting and going missing from home and her mother was saying that she was having difficulty coping with her behaviour and thought a period in care might help.

On 4th October, during a home visit by Miss Stewart, Mrs. Rattray again stated that Pamela was out of control. Pamela and a friend, [REDACTED] had been brought home by the Police for shoplifting. The girls had been left at [REDACTED] house, but had gone out the bedroom window and Pamela went to the Smithton area. Pamela's father contacted her mother and Pamela was returned home, along with another friend, [REDACTED].

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Miss Stewart arranged to see Pamela after school. Pamela repeated the allegations and it was suggested that she go to live with her grandmother while the matter was investigated. Mrs. Rattray was in agreement with this as she felt Pamela was lying and she was not keen on her returning home.

On 5th October, Pamela was interviewed by Miss Stewart and [REDACTED]. She again repeated her allegations and said that David Manson was watching an adult video and made a suggestive remark to her. When Pamela said she would tell her mother, Mr. Manson asked her who she thought her mother would believe. Mr. Manson then told Mrs. Rattray that Pamela was threatening him. Pamela said David continued to make suggestive remarks to her, asking her to masturbate him, enquiring about her virginity and saying that maybe he should "check her out".

[REDACTED]

On 14th October, Pamela was moved to a community carer, Mrs. Corbett, as her grandmother, being 70 years old, was unable to care for her on a long term basis.

Mrs. Stewart said she believes what Pamela is saying, but Mrs. Rattray does not believe the allegation at all. Mrs. Rattray feels that Pamela made these allegations because she wanted to be taken into care. Apparently Pamela has always wanted to leave home and go to live with her grandmother.

Mrs., Rattray is still in contact with Pamela and they chat on the telephone. Pamela said she knew her mother would not believe her.

Ms. Morrison stated that Pamela feels that her mother is happy with David Manson and she does not want to cause any disruption in the household.

██████████ said he felt Pamela's allegations were credible and he finds it very disconcerting that her mother did not believe her this time or the last time, considering that Mr. Morton was convicted and there was a lot of supporting evidence and witnesses. Pamela knew her mother would not believe her and this disbelief is having an effect on her and it is one of the reasons that she does not wish to return home.

Mrs. Rattray said that she does not understand Pamela, because she used to play with David and jump on him, etc.

Mrs. Rattray admitted that she and David watch adult videos which they borrow. However, on the occasion Pamela referred to, David was watching the video in his bedroom and Pamela went into the room. She did not watch the video, but glanced at it.

Pamela's friend, ██████████ said that Pamela told her of the allegations. Mr. Manson will be interviewed in the very near future.

Miss Stewart stated that on Friday, Pamela said she loves David like a father.

Recently Pamela has been bullying other children in school. She says she is treated differently by the teachers because of her allegations against ██████████

Miss Grant wondered if Pamela was at Cauldeen School during the time one of the teachers, ██████████ was convicted of the sexual abuse of several pupils. She is of the right age to have been one of this teacher's pupils.

After some discussion it was decided that the criteria for registration had been met because of the seriousness of the allegation, (sexual), and all four children's names will be placed on the Child Protection Register. The case will be referred to the Reporter and reviewed in six months time.

M.C.

DECISION:

CHILDREN'S NAMES TO BE PLACED ON CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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2. Case to be reviewed in six months time.

PERSON/AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

Child Protection Co-ordinator

KEY WORKER NOMINATED:

NAME	DESIGNATION	AGENCY
Miss E. Stewart	Social Worker	Social Work Department

DATE OF NEXT CONFERENCE: April, 1995.

SIGNED:

Mary Cosgrove

DATE:

17/10/94

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Signature *E. Stewart* Countersigned *M. Brown*

Designation *Social Worker* Area Team Leader

Date *14/10/94* Date *14.10.94*