NAME: Kay Thomson,

June CASENOTES

CONTACTS:

SUMMARY

13.6.00 interviewed Kay.

16.6.00 – 23.6.00 Kay on holiday in Ibiza with residential staff.

Children's Hearing 6.6.00.

Limited contact with Kay as she was on holiday in Ibiza with residential staff.

Children's Hearing on 6.6.00 agreed to defer making a decision re Kay's future care to allow a further period of monitoring re access and to also allow social workers to explore Kay's options.

Access does appear to be going well. Kay has a job with a hairdresser in Glenrothes but the travelling to and from Glenrothes is not easy.

July Casenotes.

3.7.00 home visit.

Interviewed Kay 4.7.00.

Child in Care Review 5.7.00.

Access appears to be going well. As a result of the last Child in Care Review, it was agreed Kay should spend the maximum time allowed at her parents to provide evidence for the Children's Hearing on 1.8.00.

Kay terminated her apprenticeship with the hairdresser's.

Incident on 4.7.00 resulted in a complete breakdown between Kay and her parents. Kay had not returned home until 3.00 a.m.

Kay's response to this was to request she went into supported lodgings.

This was all discussed at a Child in Care Review on 5th July, 2000. Kay was given the opportunity to express her views as to her care post sixteen years. Unfortunately Kay was being very stubborn and childish and was not prepared to discuss the recent difficulties with her parents.

Child in Care Review was concluded by recommending that it was clearly in Kay's best interest to return home post sixteen years.

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Children's Hearing 1.8.00.

Children's Hearing on 1.8.00 agreed to discharge the Supervision Requirement.

Kay has begun working with a local hairdresser and will be receiving training at Fife College.

CLOSE CASE

G. B Milne 17/4/01

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team

Graham Milne
Team Leader
Children and Families Team

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 3/5/00	NAME: Kay Thomson
TIME: 2 pm	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Pat Cunningham	DUTY SW: Graham Milne.

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

2 pm GS Milne met with Sarah McIntosh a Julie (Key worker) regarding Kay and home leave.

Agreed that:

1) Julie would arrange for a short supervised visit this week probably Thursday evening.

2) Following each visit Julie would sit with Kay and her parents to discuss how the visit had gone. This would mean Kay being collected from home each visit.

3) Home leave would gradually be built up again subject to progress.

4) Child care Review to required to agree the way forward with respect to Kay a) either returning home post 16 or b) a parallel plan to cater for Kay in the event that a return home doesn't work out.

5) Kay may require After-Care particularly if a return home doesn't work out therefore it is crucial that a decision is made regarding timing for C.H as it may need to be post 16th birthday.

Plan

1 To give Kay one final opportunity to prove that a permanent return home was realistic, it was agreed that Kay return home full-time (six out of seven nights).

2 A CIC Review to take place on 5 July 2000 to discuss Kay's future care.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team

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Graham Milne
Team Leader
Children and Families Team

Contact between Kay and Parents very good and relationships appeared to be developing re mending bridges and beginning to openly show affection towards parents

overnight access was increased from single nights to consecutive nights. On 23.04.00 contact brokedown. Kay was returned to Crossgates prematurely

A planning meeting was convened and the need for further communication between home and Crossgates was acknowledged. Overnight access to recommence on 8 May 2000 with residential staff transporting Kay to and from home.

May 2000

Home Visits:	24.05.00
Interviews with Kay:	22.05.00
Contact with Crossgates House:	08.05.00
CIC Review	29.05.00

Access have recommenced on 08.05.00.

At a CIC Review on 29.05.00 Social Work professionals expressed concerns at Kay's commitment to returning home and the need to identify alternatives. Should it be unrealistic to Kay to return home past sixteen years. Kay was not pleased with this I

Referral made to the Throughcare Team. George Erskine attended CIC Review.

A Children's Hearing held on 22.02.00 to consider the Warrant. It was agreed that the Warrant should be reviewed to allow a further period of stability.

School agreed to supply Kay with school work whilst she remains subject to a Place of Safety Warrant. Kay withdrawn from all standard grades except English.

Plan

1 To maintain stability and routine for Kay.

2 Meet with school re educational needs.

3 Arrange access.

4 Work with Kay re behaviour and her relationship with parents.

March 2000

Home Visits:	06.03.00, 14.03.00
Interviews with Kay:	15.03.00
Contact with Crossgates House:	06.03.00, 13.03.00
Contact with Close Support Team:	01.03.00
Children's Hearings:	13.03.00

Monday 20 March 2000 – 10 April 2000 – Social Worker on Annual Leave.

Access continues to improve. Close Support Team has withdrawn as they feel service not appropriate. Crossgates staff will monitor access. Children's Hearing on 13.03.00 agreed not to renew Place of Safety Warrant but allow Kay to remain in Crossgates House under Section 70 (3) Children (Scotland) Act 1995. The removal of the warrant allowed access to develop and build from supervised to unsupervised contact. The frequency and duration of contact was also increased.

Kay, and Crossgates staff are very positive re access.

April 2000

Home Visits:	10.04.00, 18.04.00, 26.04.00
Interviews with Kay:	11.04.00
Contact with Crossgates House:	10.04.00, 17.04.00, 18.04.00, 24.04.00
Contact (other):	Phoned Fiona Sherock (Careers Advisor)

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NAME: Kay Thomson

CASENOTE - January – May 2000

SUMMARY

Home Visits:	11.01.00
Interviews with Kay:	11.01.00
Contact with Crossgates House:	10.01.00, 25.01.00
Contact with Close Support Team:	10.01.00, 17.01.00, 18.01.00
Children's Hearings:	06.01.00, 31.01.00
School Meetings:	17.01.00
Planning Meeting:	24.01.00

Kay absconded twice; once on 08.01.00 when on a shopping trip with Dad. She was missing for 3 days. She returned to school on 15.01.00 but absconded from school on 17.01.00. Crossgates staff notified Police on both occasions. On the second abscontion, Kay was missing for 13 days. During this time Social Work professionals met to discuss Kay's care and educational needs. At the request of Social Work a warrant was issued for Kay's arrest to ensure her attendance at a Children's Hearing on 01.02.00. Kay was apprehended by Police on 30.01.00 and therefore an emergency Hearing took place on 31.01.00 to consider her Warrant. Kay was allowed to remain at Crossgates under a Place of Safety Warrant until the next Hearing (01.02.00) where the current Supervision Requirement would be reviewed.

No work was done with Kay as a result of the number and duration of absconsions.

February 2000

Home Visits:	08.02.00
Interviews with Kay:	08.02.00, 21.02.00
Contact with Crossgates House:	07.02.00, 08.02.00, 15.02.00, 21.02.00, 28.02.00
Contact with Close Support Team:	22.02.00
Children's Hearings:	01.02.00, 22.02.00
School Meetings:	14.02.00

February saw a stable period in terms of Kay's behaviour. She made no attempt to abscond from the unit and staff did not find her a management problem within the unit. Indeed, she was described as quite mannerable, pleasant and helpful.

Supervised Access was introduced and appeared to be going reasonably well. Access initially supervised by Sharon Kinnear, Close Support Team.

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – December 1999

CONTACTS

Close Support – phone calls to and from – 01.12, 06.12, 07.12, 13.12, 15.12.99

Home Visit: 16.12.99

Interviews with Kay: 06.12 (at Woodside), 13.12 (at Foster Carers), 16.12.99

1 December – Kay was returned home by Close Support after three days intensive, one to one work. Despite this, and a family session, Kay remained relentless in her attitude that her parents were evil and they were to blame for her behaviour. Almost immediately after Close Support worker left, Kay became aggressive towards her mother.

3 December – Kay attempted to steal money from her mother's handbag. Kay was on top of her mother, with her elbow pressed into her mum's throat. Kay left the house when her mother threatened to call the Police.

4 December – Kay picked up by the Police and taken to Woodside Residential Unit, under Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act, 1995.

6 December – Kay absconded from Woodside at approximately 9.30am. She left a letter saying "she would not be happy where ever she was placed and therefore decided to run away so no one could find her". Kay was later picked up by the Police at an address in Lochore.

6 December – discussion with G Milne regarding resources and need for a placement for Kay.

6 December – I met with Kay to explain that she could not return home and that the Social Work Service was currently seeking alternative accommodation. Kay very angry – not wanting to go into care. Kay suggested her sisters or a friend's mother as two possible places where she could stay.

7 December – Kay still at Woodside. Foster placement offered – St Andrews. I turned this offer down, as I did not believe it was suitable

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – December 1999

8 December – Foster Carer was offered. As this was my day off, G Milne took the decision to accept this placement in my absence.

9 December - Kay met with local youngsters in Anstruther and arranged to meet them on Saturday to go out.

10 December – due to bad weather, Kay's friends cancelled. According to Dianne, Kay then phoned her sister, Erin, to ask her to meet her in Anstruther. As Erin had no money for petrol, Kay decided to phone her mother to ask her to give Erin money for petrol. When Mrs Thomson refused, Kay became angry. After lots of phone calls, Kay told Dianne that her sister was calling to collect her.

When Erin arrived, Kay told they planned to go to St Andrews, although as she left she hinted her sister may take her to Lochore.
It was agreed that Kay would return home between 8 and 9pm that evening. At 10.10pm, Kay phoned Dianne to say that both her sister and boyfriend had had a drink and she could not get back.

Dianne contacted Out of Hours. As Kay was only on a Section 25, they could not force her to return home but did offer to collect her or to stay where she was. Kay agreed to stay in Lochore.

11 December – 12.00pm. Kay was still not home. Kay phoned later to say her sister had no petrol and they had to borrow money. Kay did not return home until 4.55pm. Mr and Mrs Thomson arrived at 5.00pm for a pre-arranged access visit.

The visit did not go well – Kay's attitude towards her parents was very disrespectful. She said Mr Thomson was not her dad and would call him Alan, not dad. She refused to come down stairs to see her parents and said they would need to go up to her room if they wanted to see her.

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – December 1999

13 December – Visited Kay at her Foster Parents. Kay very unpleasant ~~not pleasan~~t towards me – serious attitude problem. When I attempted to speak with her regarding events over the weekend, Kay claimed it was not her sister who collected he from the Foster Carers on Saturday. She refused to divulge who the person was.

Advised Kay that her behaviour would not bode well with the Panel on Thursday and she may not be allowed to stay with Dianne.

14 December – Contacted S Kinnear, Close Support to enquire if:

1. Close Support could supervise access initially.
2. Accommodate Kay over the Christmas break. re Kay leave.
3. Continue one to one work with Kay to explore issues around her attitude towards her parents and behaviour.

16 December – Children's Hearing – Kay made the subject of Section 66 (Warrant)

PLAN

1. Kay not allowed over-night access.
2. Access with parents to be supervised by Social Work Service.
3. P Cunningham to pursue education placement following Christmas break.
4. Close Support will continue to support the placement by meeting with Kay and supervising access.

17/4/01

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker/AT

Graham Milne
Team Leader

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – November 1999

CONTACTS

John Laing, West Fife Drug Project: 03.11.99 (took Kay to meet John), 08.11.99 (Kay failed to attend appointment)

Home visits: 03.11.99, 08.11.99, 16.11.99 (joint visit with S Kinnear), 09.11.99 (Kay)

Children's Hearings: 26.10.99 – continued due to a technicality (Panel Members not issued with all papers), 04.11.99 – Kay made the subject of a Supervision Requirement.

Close Support: 08.11.99 referral sent, 09.11.99 Joint home visit with Sharon Kinnear, 15.11.99, 16.11.99, 22.11.99, 23.11.99, 29.11.99, 30.11.99 phone calls to and from S Kinnear.

Resources Meetings: 09.11.99 Monica provided verbal referral.
23.11.99 Written referral submitted.

Record of Kay's Behaviour

Friday 5 November – Kay went out and did not return home until 8.30am on 6 November. Kay slept, showered and left again. She did not return until 9 November 1999.

16 November – following a joint visit with S Kinnear, where we discussed and signed the Supervision Agreement, Kay became openly aggressive. Kay claimed she wanted to be put into care and demanded to speak with me. When I arrived back at the office, I returned Kay's call but she refused to speak with me.

17 November – Kay refused to go to School and left her parents house ~~Kay went out~~. She phoned her parents at approximately 10.00~~a~~pm, under the influence of something (Kay claimed she had been drinking). Kay was very abusive towards her mother. Kay returned home at 2am.

19 November – Kay becoming extremely threatening towards her mother – pulled the phone off the wall when her mother threatened to call the Police.

19 November – Kay deliberately antagonised her mother by showing that she was wearing her mum's new bra. A verbal argument ensued and then Kay became physically threatening by restricting her ~~mother's~~ breathing.

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NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – November 1999

19 November – Kay out all night. Returned Saturday 20 November 1999, am. Kay would not say with whom or where she was. Kay slept for two hours and then went out again. Kay did not return home until 12.45am on 20 November 1999. When asked by her mother if she had a good weekend, Kay replied "brilliant".

23 November at 2.30pm – Kay again aggressive towards her mother. Kay pushed mum into the bathroom, goading mum to hit her "come on, hit me", when mum's eyes filled up with tears, Kay backed off. Kay smashed bathroom mirror.

I contacted Monica McMillan, Duty Family Placement Worker (East), no placements available. Discussion with G Milne regarding possibility of residential.

I sent a fax to Out of Hours Team to provide information regarding the current situation and to highlight the possibility of emergency admission into care.

24 November – Kay's behaviour deteriorated again. Kay verbally aggressive towards her mother – took a small Stanley knife from the kitchen and threatened her mother with it by placing the knife up against her mum's throat.

Close Support Team notified of situation by G Milne.

25 November – Sharon Kinnear contacted G Milne to express concern at the situation in light of Kay's behaviour towards her mother.

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – November 1999

Negotiations took place between Sharon Kinnear (Close Support) and G Milne (Team Leader) regarding supporting the family. It was agreed that Kay be removed from home for a brief period to allow intensive work with Kay.

26 November – Kay went out – returned home at 2am.

27 November – Kay went out – missing 26 hours – Police notified.

28 November – Kay returned home at 8.30pm.

29 November – Kay removed from home under Section 25 of the children (Scotland) Act, 1995.

29 November Emergency Hearing arranged for 16 December 1999.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker/AT

Graham Milne
Team Leader

ASSESSMENT\PLANNING

Client Name: KAY THOMSON

Date of Referral: Sept 1999

Date of Initial Visit: 08.09.99

Referred By: Reporter

The following plan was discussed at Supervision Session with

..... on .....
Team Manager Date

Referral

The Reporter's referral was regarding an offence of theft.

Family Background

The Thomson family live in a privately owned house in a private area of Lochore.

Kay

During Primary, Kay was connected to a bullying incident. The school dealt with the situation and no further action was taken. During her first and second years of secondary school (St Columba's) Kay made one para-suicide attempt and threatened suicide on another occasion. The School were in regular contact with Mr and Mrs Thomson as a result of Kay's poor attendance and behaviour. At the end of second year, Kay and Mr and Mrs Thomson decided that a change of School would give Kay a fresh start and so enrolled her at Lochgelly High School. This did not resolve the problems but only transferred them. In April 1999, Lochgelly High referred Kay to the Social Work Service as they believed that Kay would benefit from the support of someone outside the family.

Julia Peters, Student Social Worker, undertook one to one work with Kay in May 1999. Although Kay co-operated with Ms Peters, no information was disclosed as to give some insight into her problems at School. The case was closed when the student's placement came to an end (the Social Work Service did invite Kay and Mr and Mrs Thomson to contact them should they wish to continue Social Work Support but they declined).

ASSESSMENT\PLANNING

Client Name: KAY THOMSON

Date of Referral: Sept 1999

Date of Initial Visit: 08.09.99

Referred By: Reporter

Work Undertaken

Since becoming involved in August 1999, Kay's behaviour has deteriorated. It quickly became apparent that she was outwith parental control and placing herself at risk.

Although the initial Reporter's referral was to investigate a charge of theft, the Initial Inquiry Report provided evidence to establish grounds that Kay was outwith her parent's control. Therefore, at a Children's Hearing on 4 November 1999, this was put to a Children's Panel, as well as grounds of non-school attendance. Kay was made the subject of a Home Based Supervision Requirement.

Kay also failed to attend appointments with a drug counsellor and a Child Psychologist.

At this point, a referral was made to Close Support, to undertake intensive work with Kay to prevent admission to Care.

Plan

1. Sharon Kinnear, Close Support, to work with Kay to provide advice/support to help her address her difficulties.

17/4/01

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker/AT

Graham Milne
Acting Team Leader

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 7/10/99.	NAME: Kay Thompson.
TIME: 10 am.	ADDRESS: 29 Melrose Cres

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Trish Cunningham.	DUTY SW: Shea C.

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

Sargent Cavanagh (Ballingry). telephoned. Looking into as to when. Trish became involved w Kay Thompson.

T/c to. Sergent Cavanagh. to inform him that acc: to COSIS. Trish took over the case formally as A 22/4/99 but that it was actually open to the Student

Name: KAY THOMSON

CASENOTE – APRIL, 1999

CONTACT FROM VIVIENNE AITKEN, GUIDANCE TEACHER – 14.04.99

Kay came into School on Monday 12 April and went to see Mrs Aitken first thing for her 'slip'. This is the first time she has done this. Kay told Ms Aitken she had been grounded all during the holidays.

Mon/Tue? Kay missed her period 7&8 class and later admitted she'd truanted after getting upset about her gran's death.

On Wednesday, Kay didn't come for her slip but was in School. However, she was caught on the school's security cameras rolling up a joint and has been excluded for two weeks.

Kay has told Ms Aitken that she is very unhappy at home and thinks that her dad will batter her when he finds out about the exclusion. Kay apparently wants Social Work involvement and has said she "wouldn't mind if they put me in a home".

Vivienne Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, is due to see Kay but the last appointment was missed and the next will be too, due to Kay's exclusion.

At the Special Needs Review Group on 16 April, 1999, it was noted that there seemed to be a lot of different people involved with Kay. As a consequence, I didn't make immediate contact with the family.

In the meantime, the referral was identified as being appropriate for Julia Peters, Student Social Worker.

27 April, telephone call to Richard Power, Assistance Headteacher. Discussed confusion regarding whether to contact Kay. Mr Power said the main thing was for somebody to 'get through' to Kay. I informed him that our Student Social Worker would make contact.

28 April, I informed Gill McColm and Vivienne Aitken, Guidance, that Julia Peters would make contact regarding Kay.

Ishbel Robertson
Social Worker/AT

Graham Milne
Acting Team Leader

Rosie Campbell,
Reporter's Department,
Albany House,
3 North Street,
GLENROTHES,
Fife

Direct Line: 01383 313275

Our Ref: PC/AB

Your Ref:

Date: 4th July, 2000

Dear Ms. Campbell,

RE: KAY THOMSON, C/O CROSSGATES HOUSE, MAIN STREET, CROSSGATES, D.O.B. 12.7.84

I am writing to request a Review Children's Hearing under Section 73 (4) Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Yours sincerely,

P. Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team

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SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Fife Council
Social Work Office
70 Stenhouse Street
COWDENBEATH
Fife

Direct Line: 01592 412400

Ref: GB/IC/THOMSON

Date: 29th June 2000

Dear Ms Cunningham

Re - Kay Thomson - 12.07.84

A Child Care Review for the above named young person(s) has been arranged for 5th July 2000 at Crossgates House, 32 - 34 Main Street, Crossgates at 4.00 pm and requests for reports have been sent to the appropriate relevant people as agreed.

Please complete and make available to the Reviewing Officer the following:

Review Report
Care Plan (to be typed and signed)

as soon as possible

NB: If these documents are not received by the Reviewing Officer 48 hrs prior to the Review, at the latest, then the Review can be cancelled unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Yours sincerely

Gerry Byrne
Reviewing Officer

St Olaf's 1 East Albert Road Kirkcaldy Fife KY1 1HJ

MIKE SAWYER Head of Social Work

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Social Work Service

Cowdenbeath Office

Transmission query number 01383 313233 (706 3233)

For the Attention of VIV BOYLE THROUGHCARE PROJECT. **Number of pages including this one** 10.

Location: ST OLAFS, 1 EAST ALBERT ROAD, KIRKCALDY

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From CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM

Date/Time 22 MAY 2000 @ 1520

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THROUGHCARE PROJECT

Referral Form

Young Person's Name: **KAY THOMSON** PIN: **235267**

DOB: 12 JULY 1984

Referred by: **PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM** Team/Agency: **COWDENBEATH**
Phone No: **01383 313233 (F/N 706)**

Current Placement (if in care): **CROSSGATES HOUSE**

Current Address: **MAIN STREET**
CROSSGATES Tel No: **01383 515286**

Home Address:

Legal Status: **SECTION 70(3) OF THE CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995**

If young person left care what was discharge date?:

If still in care what is timescale for moving on?: **3 MONTHS**

If still in care, date of next Child Care Review?: **29 MAY 2000**

If in Hearing system, date of next Hearing?: **06 JUNE 2000**

Brief Outline of Care History: **Kay was received into care in December 1999, on the grounds of being outwith parental control and putting herself at risk/moral danger. Foster placement broke down over Christmas and transferred to Crossgates House.**

Please list other agencies involved:

Areas of Concern/Vulnerability (please tick all that apply)

Lack of family support systems	☐	Offending	☐
Mental health/emotional difficulties	☐	Drug/Alcohol misuse	☑
Learning disability/difficulties	☐	Health difficulties	☐
Poor communication skills	☐	Low self esteem/Confidence	☐
Behavioural Difficulties	☑	Sexual Issues	☐
At risk of exploitation	☐	Peer Group issues	☐
Chaotic lifestyle	☐	Previous abuse	☐
Risk of social isolation	☐		

Other: _____

_____

Areas of work you would wish Throughcare Project to address (please tick all that apply)

Accommodation	☑	Careers/Employment/ Training	☑
Practical Skills	☐	Education	☑
Budgeting	☐	Personal Development	☐
Social Skills	☐	Leisure Pastimes	☐
Emotional/Mental Health issues	☐		

Other: _____

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Please attach most recent Hearing Report and Review Minutes if available.

Signed:

Referrer: Date: 22nd May 2000

Young Person: _____ Date: _____

Return form to Viv Boyle, Co-ordinator, Throughcare Project, St Olafs. 1 East Albert Road, Kirkcaldy. Tel: 01592 412400

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SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Ms Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Stenhouse Street
COWDENBEATH

Direct Line: 01592 412400

Ref: MB

Date: 22 May 2000

Dear Pat

Re - KAY THOMSON - 12/7/84

A Child Care Review for the above named young person has been arranged for 29 May 2000 at Crossgates House, 32-34 Main Street, Crossgates at 3 pm and requests for reports have been sent to the appropriate relevant people as agreed.

Please complete and make available to the Reviewing Officer the following:

Review Report
Care Plan (to be typed and signed)

as soon as possible

NB: If these documents are not received by the Reviewing Officer 48 hrs prior to the Review, at the latest, then the Review can be cancelled unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Done 24.5.00

Yours sincerely

Gerry Byrne
Reviewing Officer

St Olaf's 1 East Albert Road Kirkcaldy Fife KY1 1HJ

MIKE SAWYER Head of Social Work

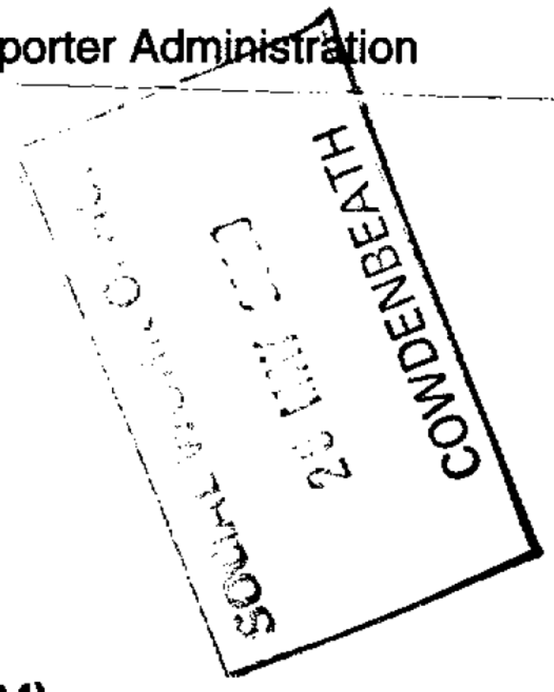
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KY7 5NA



Your ref

Our ref VS/CE/GEN/KTHOM

If calling, please ask for
Mrs V Sutherland

19 May 2000

Dear Mrs Campbell

Kay Thomson (12.07.84)
Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Thank you for your request for a report on Kay.

Kay is currently nearing the end of her 4th Year. A support package has been consistently available to support her in Lochgelly High School throughout the year. School work has in the last few months been provided by Lochgelly High for completion at Crossgates House. The school have supported Kay in applying for a college place. Should she wish to remain at school past her statutory leaving date, appropriate support could be negotiated and arranged.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

Copies: Kay Thomson c/o Crossgates House
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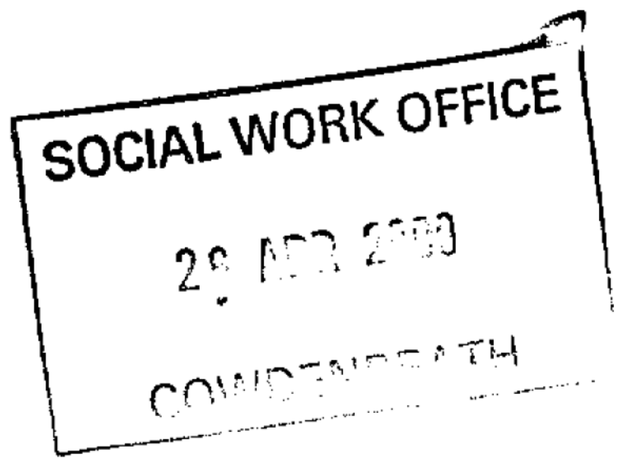
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CHILD MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Your Ref:
Our Ref: RS/mls
Enquiries to: Morna Scriven

24 April 2000



PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms Tricia Cunningham
Social Work Offices
173 Stenhouse Street
COWDENBEATH
Fife

Dear Ms Cunningham

RE: KAY THOMSON, (DOB: 12/07/84)

As six months have now elapsed and we have not had any word of a need for us to be in contact with Kay Thomson, I am closing her file.

Yours sincerely

Dr Rhona Sime
Consultant Psychiatrist
CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

c:c
Dr Khan
The Health Centre
David Street
LOCHGELLY
KY5 9XZ

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CHARTER MARK
Awarded for excellence
to Nutrition and Dietetic Department

Your ref.

Our ref. VS/CG/GEN/KAYTHMSN

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EDUCATION SERVICE

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Albany House
3 North Street
Glenrothes
KY7 5NA

Psychological Service
Bryan Kirkaldy, Principal Psychologist

If calling, please ask for
Ms V Sutherland

10 February 2000

Dear Mrs Purves

Kay Thomson (12.7.84)
presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Thank you for your request for a report on Kay. As long as Kay remains resident in Fife, her educational needs can be best met by the educational package currently on offer at Lochgelly High School which remains supportive.

However, should it be decided by the Social Work Service that her care needs are best met elsewhere, education would follow suit.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

copies: Mr and Mrs Thomson, 29 Montrose Crescent, Lochore
Kay Thomson, c/o Crossgates House
T Cunningham, Cowdenbeath Social Work Services
B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School

LOCHGELLY HIGH SCHOOL
Station Road
Lochgelly
Fife KY5 8LZ

Tel No: 01592 418000
Fax No: 01592 418099

FAX MESSAGE

To: Trish Cunningham From: Elaine Collins

Page 1 of 1 Date: 8.2.00

Kay Thomson

I have quickly arranged an educational review meeting for Kay on Monday 14th Feb at 9:35am at Lochgelly. This is really to consider implications of Kay's return etc.

I won't send out letters because of time scale but have contacted Cossgates / Educ Psychologist by telephone. Could you invite parents although their presence is not really required.

Regards

Elaine

Any problems regarding this fax please telephone LHS Main Office - Tel 01592 418002 or F/N 705 8002

TOTAL P.01

Your ref.

Our ref. VS/AS/REPORT/KAYTHOMS

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EDUCATION SERVICE

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Fife

SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
2- FEB 2
COWDENBEATH

If calling, please ask for
Ms V Sutherland

31 January 2000

Dear Mrs Purves

Kay Thomson (12. 7.84)
Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Thank you for your request for a report on Kay. I have had no further contact with Kay since my report of 8 December 1999. However, I have been involved in consultation with Lochgelly High School regarding appropriate provision to met Kay's educational needs. The package currently on offer has been amended to include attendance at mainstream classes, as well as time in the Behaviour Support Centre. This will enable her to have access to the Standard Grade curriculum as well as an opportunity to have a secure base in school.

It is clear that when she attends Lochgelly High, Kay can work productively and also engage well with staff and her peers. However, there are clearly serious care and control issues which can impact on this. I am sure these will be fully addressed in the report from the Social Work Service.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

Copies Mr & Mrs Thompson,
Kay Thomson, c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates
T Cunningham, Cowdenbeath Social Work Services, Cowdenbeath
B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School

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Fife Social Work Service
Emergency Out of Hours Team

2 Rimbleton Park, Glenrothes KY6 2BZ
Tel: 01592 414000 Fax: 415483

FAX MESSAGE
For the attention of: Trish Cunningham, C of C, C'beath
From: Helen Cannadine
No. of pages: 1

Date:	28-1-00	Time:	23.00	Ref/log entry no:	778	PIN	235267

Name/designation of caller:	C'beath Police

Name of service user:	Kay Thomson	date of birth: 12-7-64	Alert received ___Y/N___
Address:	c/o Crossgates Unit		EOOHS worker initials: HC

Details of problem referred: Police have picked up Kay — they advise they have a warrant issued by the Reporter. Requesting advice about where to take her. They are reluctant to take her back to crossgates as they say she will run off again. They advise warrant requests Place of Safety not secure.

Action taken by EOOHS worker(s): Advised they return Kay to crossgates — no instructions received to the contrary.

phoned crossgates numerous times + eventually got a response — was advised that they had been in touch with Marion Backhouse to assess poss. likely of secure at Brent Police had just arrived with Kay + were expressing their disappointment that secure accommodation had not been arranged.

29-1-00 Isabel from Crossgates phoned to say secure was not taken — Kay appears fine at present
7.0.

31/1/00 Phoned Crerspaks — Kay fine. no problems.

31/1/00 - Phoned Reporters Dept - Rosie will phone me back. - 2.45 Preston Villa, Kirkcaldy

31/1 - Visit. Crerspaks Unit - Kay Thomson.

31/1 - Mr Thomson popped in to see Kay but refused to see Dad but was stood by friend and said "well if you don't see dad, you don't see me". Have had contact.

- flat with 3 other people - he is our Guardian" - feeding her, giving her pops. £2 per food.

2.45 Panel. - recommendation suspension till conclusion of Secure accommodation.

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SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

Direct Line: 412402

Our Ref: MG/JP

Your Ref:

Date: 20.1 1999

Trish

Dear Social Worker

I enclose a Foster Care Placement Feedback Form for the placement which ended recently for the child(ren) listed.

We have re-designed the Form to make it simple to complete in a matter of minutes. It is important for us to have feedback on the performance of Foster Carers, particularly as we are currently reviewing our Service.

You will note that if you have any concerns about the placement, these will be followed up by the link worker.

Please return the completed form to Family Placement Services as soon as possible.

Thanks for your help.

Yours sincerely

Marion Geddes
Team Leader
FAMILY PLACEMENT SERVICES

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Social Work, East Fergus Place, Kirkcaldy, Fife KY1 1XT
MIKE SAWYER Head of Service

TELEPHONE 01592 412424
FACSIMILE 01592 412321

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FAMILY PLACEMENT SERVICES
FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT FEEDBACK

Name of child(ren) Kay Thomson DOB 12.7.84

..... DOB .....

..... DOB .....

Name(s)of Foster Carer(s) Diane Forsyth

Address of Foster Carer(s) ..

Australia

Placement Dates: From 9.12.99 To 30.12.99

Please indicate Foster Carers performance in the following areas*:

1. Physical care

N/A [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Adequate [ ] Caused Concern [ ]

2. Emotional care

N/A [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Adequate [ ] Caused Concern [ ]

3. Facilitating family contact/inclusion of Parent(s)

N/A [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Adequate [ ] Caused Concern [ ]

4. Working towards agreed social work plan

N/A [ ] Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Adequate [ ] Caused Concern [ ]

5. Please comment on any particular aspects of this placement, positive or negative:

*NB Any indications of concern will be followed up by FPS Link Social Worker, who will arrange to meet with you for further discussion.

Signed .....(Social Worker) Date .....

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 14/1/99	NAME: Kay Thomson
TIME: 1300	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Trish C.	DUTY SW: H.B. / M.D.

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

PC from Elaine Collins. Kay absconded from school prior to being picked up at lunch time Crossgates to inform Police and parents.

Kay has attended school for last 3 days and has worked really hard.

Crossgates re requesting LAC forms.

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 12-1-00	NAME: Kay Thomson
TIME: 09.10	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: TRISH C	DUTY SW: HILDA B.

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

Phone call from Leslie, Crossgates. Kay returned by Police last night. She has gone to school this morning with a member of Crossgates staff.

Kay had a reasonable night last night.

Charge of Placement form?

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 30-12-99	NAME: Kay Thompson.
TIME: 9.30	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Trish	DUTY SW: Sheena.

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

T/c from Pam Anderson re Kay Thompson - placement broken down and Kay needs to be removed ASAP. Pam suggests we try Crossgates Unit as they are moving someone from there today. T/c to Liz Patterson (Dunbleton House) unable to confirm whether the bed could be Kay's as they wanted to keep it open for emergencies - She will talk c Ian Tait

T/c to Close Support re availability today and Sheena Knox re mtg c Kay Tonight Sheena not able to facilitate move as she is a a late Shift and Gail Heath is on her own and busy.

T/c from Liz Patterson - Yes Kay can have the bed but not until 2 oo pm today. Can'll arrange necessary paper work & Fax to Crossgates Unit

T/c Reporter re copy of warrant and Q ed - whether we can move her - Yes. Reporter to =>

fax copies of warrant and most recent report
T/c to Pam Anderson. I will collect Kay at 1pm in Armidale.
T/c to Crossgate Unit
informed them that I would be in the
unit c Kay around 2pm this afternoon
Admin
FAX ~~Last~~ Most recent report faxed to Cross-
gates
along c copy of Place of Safety warrant

1300hrs. - Picked Kay up from foster carer's (Armidale). Kay calm and accomodating- really appeared as though she was dying to leave the house - Chatted all the way down to road about the present situation - freely and calmly - was fine re moving into Crossgate Unite
2pm Kay admitted to Crossgate Unit - no problems.

T/c. Close Support - N/A left) message.

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FAX MESSAGE PATRICIA
For the attention of: CUNNINGHAM 3

From: SEAN O'KANE.
No. of pages: 1

Date: 6/12/99 | Time: 17.50 | Ref/log entry no: 96 | PIN 235267

Name/designation of caller: POLICE

Name of service user: KAY THOMSON date of birth: 12/7/84
Address:

Alert received (Y) N
EOOHS worker initials:

Details of problem referred:

Police have Kay at Cowdenbeath Police Station. Request for Social Work to take child off their hands. She was reported missing earlier today.

Action taken by EOOHS worker(s):

As per alert from Sharon Barr earlier, arranged for Christine Watson & Shaun Wood of the Close Support Team to collect Kay from Police Station and look after her tonight.

Pat Roache - close support - 700 5382 32

~~Kaa~~

Shaun Moran * wants in care but no foster cares

* Chrishia Mandel. - Diane Braun.
willing to consider her

*

11.05
Shaun Moran - Chrishia not available.

11.05 - Chrishia Watson - a bit confused, wanted to phone
mum (by Chrishia
call monitored). Terrible attitude.

all over the place - but spoke about a friends home

- Shaun Moran 12.40

Jacki Reed. - St. Andrews.

Vacancy - Rusthall - Tuesday - Park Road Residential.

Ishaal - Lindsay Mills - If Jacki can take Kay - will
promise Park Rd for Lindsay
Poss of Rusthall & his folks through.
next week.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES RESOURCE MEETING

Feedback from Meeting held on: 14/12/99

Name of child/young person: Kay Thomson

Name of Social Worker: Patricia Cunningham

Office Base: Coudenbeath

To remain with present carer, with additional support + review at next resource meeting.

DECISION TAKEN

1. **Preliminary match agreed** ☐

   Name of Foster Carer: _____

   Name of Link Worker: _____

   Office: _____

2. **No suitable carers available** ☐

3. **Residential Placement in Fife Resource offered/not offered** ☐

4. **Close Support Team offered/not offered** ☐

5. **Further information required from Social Worker** ☐

ACTION NECESSARY BY SOCIAL WORKER

Contact Link Worker by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Family Placement Services East-Central/West by: _____ ☐

Submit completed full referral to Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

Provide up-dated information to Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Close Support by: will contact you to explain basis of this decision. ☑

Contact Team Leader, Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

K. G. Jabs.

faxed 14/12 at 1040

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MEMORANDUM

FIFE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE
70 STENHOUSE STREET, COWDENBEATH
FAX NO – 01383 313293

TO: Resources Monitoring Group, Rimbleton House, Glenrothes
FROM: Patricia Cunningham, Social Worker, Children and Families Team
DATE: 14 December 1999
OUR REF: PC/AT
YOUR REF:
SUBJECT: **KAY THOMSON, D.O.B. 12.07.84**

Please read in coniunction with referral dated 6 December 1999. Kay was placed with Foster Carer on Thursday 9 December 1999 under Section 25.

It was hoped that Kay would take the opportunity when in Foster Care to reflect on her behaviour and attitude towards her parents. Regrettably, Kay has not and instead has adopted similar behaviour towards her Foster Carers, as she did towards her mother in order to take control for her own gain.

Kay will attend an Emergency Hearing on 16 December 1999, where it is hoped the members of the Panel will accept my recommendation of a warrant.

The Social Worker's Report and Close Support Reports both weighed towards a residential placement.

The events over the weekend, in my opinion, support this and therefore I am formally requesting that the resources committee consider a residential provision for Kay.

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TO: Resources Monitoring Group, Rimbleton House, Glenrothes
FROM: Patricia Cunningham, Social Worker, Children and Families Team
DATE: 14 December 1999
SUBJECT: **KAY THOMSON. D.O.B. 12.07.84**

The Education Department continue to offer Kay a part-time timetable at Lochgelly High School. However, at a Professionals Meeting on 8 December 1999 (attended by a representative from Lochgelly High School) it was felt that if Kay was allowed to continue attending Lochgelly, she would use the opportunity to run away.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team

13/10. 10.30 Sharon Kinnear.

Access - supervised access - close supp would support.

Don't take to back to Lochee. Go for a tea/coffee somewhere.

Plan - re-integrate back as family. How long? Depends on Kay.

School - Education - has been interrupted a lot.

O. ONES - S.W would collect SIDEWALK Dis
or said she could stay.
Kay agreed to stay but back by lunch time.

O. O. NES - would collect but Kay said
SE would get a left

@1.00 - said SHould get a left
—
3.10 - Kay phoned to say they were on their way

3.30 - O. O NES. phone of SE doesn't come back
by 5 hrs.

4.45 - Phoned police

9.55 ~~Dad~~ Kay came back. Dad never stepped he off. (Diane Price)

kay went straight to bathroom → panic came on + kay went upstairs

10.45 Kay in kitchen hasp sweaty head - can't sleep.
Kay shut up lights a T.V on.

12.10 ~~Kat~~ Phae rang.

12.20 Voices - every lights - Kay awake with he phae. Said it was he sister.

12.25 finish he phae call and text was ever it ~~that~~ not he phae

12.50 Phae ~~Call~~ Rap - Mall voice 01592
Deanne phoned back. and text here not he phae.

1.00 pm.

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met local girls planned - going to St Andrews!
Then had fall heavy she pissed

Shit in bed at he moment.

- Kay fully informed - she knows exactly what she is doing.

least like of resistance

Phased Maggie Denny — 7005000
→ one
40 vacancies — Park Rd
→ one poss in Craigmount Unit.
Phased mum — not at home - work

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14/12 Pam Anderson

One level getting on well → possible | with pain

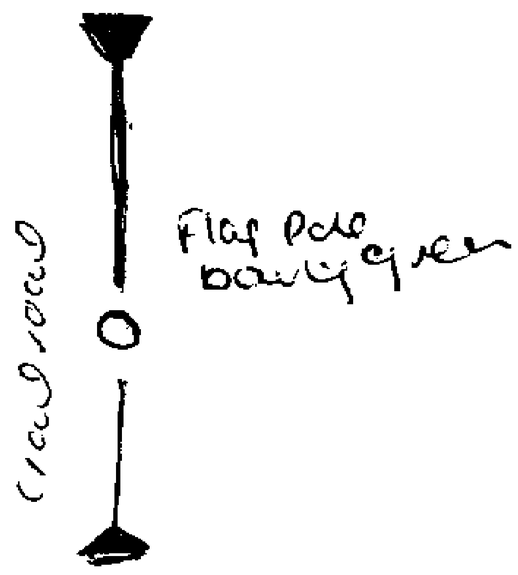
Wade Academy — walking distance

Pam - could rely on home after surgery.
Pam 0411 9244 18
Mobile.

" " Kay knows our boxing day morning.

Supervised

Close Support



~~project~~ -

14/12 Sharon Kinnear ~~@~~ Close. Support

No weekend support
Xmas support

one-to-one with Kay - no responsibility

Sharon a shift on Monday
Tue 21/12 3-11pm. - supervised access
Tue 23/12.

COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 10-12-99	NAME: KAY THOMSON
TIME: 10 AM.	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: TRISH	DUTY SW: HINDA BEARD

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

Call to Close Support Team - Sharon Kinnear.
Kay settled in very well with foster carer. Close Support to visit today. Will call here later.

Can you phone Close Support on Monday to see what their remit will be now. Prepared to offer to supervise access if this is necessary.

Phone Call from Gail Lister. Can you contact foster carer first thing on Monday as she would like a visit as soon as possible. Carer concerned about no schooling for Kay.
Kay not going to speak to her father but has been advised by Gail that if she wants home access it is necessary to speak to him.

Your ref.

Our ref. VS/AS/REPORT/KAY

Fife Council

EDUCATION SERVICE

Psychological Service
Bryan Kirkaldy, Principal Psychologist

If calling, please ask for
Ms V Sutherland

08 December 1999

Mrs R J Campbell
Reporter
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Albany House
3 North Street
Glenrothes
KY7 5NA

Dear Mrs Campbell

I am writing in response to your request for a report on Kay. Kay is an able and articulate young person who can engage well with adults as well as being popular with her peers.

Staff at Lochgelly High first highlighted their concerns around Kay's erratic attendance and her unwillingness to co-operate with school staff in March 1999. A support package which involved use of the school's Support Centre combined with attendance at mainstream Standard Grade classes was put in place.

Kay's attendance continued to be a major concern and it became clear that Kay's increasing difficulties in school were linked to an increase in difficulties at home, as reported by her parents at a meeting in school on 12 October 1999. I am sure that these issues will be fully addressed in the report from the Social Work Service.

In order to ensure continuity and stability of education for Kay, Lochgelly High School, in consultation with myself, Kay and her parents, have put in place a support package involving attendance at the Support Centre in Lochgelly High School. This enables Kay to have a secure base in school and work on curricular demands for a limited number of Standard Grades. It is clear that the success of this is entirely dependent on the care and control issues in the home context being successfully addressed.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

Copies:

T Cunningham, Cowdenbeath Social Work
B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School

7/12

Geoff Brumpton. - no all girls - residential school - north of Scotland
31 - 3 x chick of 10.
70 mile area

Good Shepherd → 15 year old. 01505 862 814

St. Andrews . Jacki Reid Foster care.

Carolyn Hamm - temporary basis .

Kinbleton - Maggie Dunlop 2 Park Road post office
Shut wednesday Hempcs
Tuesday.
10.30am.

Teresa → [redacted] - not available
to speak to in Tain. - left message.

[redacted]

Good Shepherd difficulties with Lindsay Miller
Council refuse all both girls
Orphan - depends if Kay buys into set up.

[redacted]

3pm - G. Milne.



oooooo

very wild borders at woodside to keep at side

Glenelg Police → Insp 7008600 - duty Sgt
→ Woodside Kate.
N S

P Sgt Woods

P Sgt. Woods
Ballyny

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Fife Social Work Service
Emergency Out of Hours Team

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Tel: 01592 414000 Fax: 415483

FAX MESSAGE
For the attention of: C+F Team.

From: D. Stewart. OOHs.
No. of pages: 1

Date:	Sat 4.12.99	Time:	20.31	Ref/log entry no:	69	PIN	

Name/designation of caller: Police Cowdenbeath.

Name of service user:	Kay Thomson.	date of birth: 12.7.84.	Alert received ___Y / ✱___ EOOHS worker initials: DS.
Address:			

Details of problem referred: See Alert 4 3/12/99.

This girl has been found by the Police. They wish to interview her & have asked for a Social Worker to be present.

Action taken by EOOHS worker(s):

Arranged for Rosemary Blair to attend at Cowdenbeath Police Station.
Arranged with Sean Moran for the Close Support Team to accommodate her until Monday (Section 25)

carried between • Rimbleton ⇒
after interim Close support.

Foster placement -

Other resources -

fixed fixation to to weld blank a
Weevil. mill - dead.

mill wouldn't let Shaun - Pat not out of house

Kay refused

Footer Alleged.

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INFORMATION SHEET

A. CONTACT

Duty Officer: R Michie **Date/Time:** .....

Interview/Phone/Letter: (Delete as appropriate)

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B. CLIENT DETAILS

Full Name: Kay Thomson

Allocated Worker: Trish Cunningham

Team: C & F Team.

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C. PURPOSE OF CONTACT

Sharon Kinnear, Close Support Team. telephoned re: Kay Thomson who has absconded this morning from their Woodside Unit

Please can Duty Worker inform Out of Hours that LJ Foster Care has not been found

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D. ACTION TAKEN (IF ANY)

Then Closed support can offer an overnight placement and please can you Notify Out of Hours who will inform Closed Support if necessary.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES RESOURCE MEETING

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Feedback from Meeting held on: 30.11.99

Name of child/young person: Kay Thomson

Name of Social Worker: Trish Cunningham

Office Base: Cowdenbeath

DECISION TAKEN

1. **Preliminary match agreed** ☐

   Name of Foster Carer: _____

   Name of Link Worker: _____

   Office: _____

2. **No suitable carers available** ☐

3. **Residential Placement in Fife Resource offered/not offered** ☐

4. **Close Support Team offered/not offered** ☐

5. **Further information required from Social Worker** placement still required? is ☑

ACTION NECESSARY BY SOCIAL WORKER

Contact Link Worker by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Family Placement Services East-Central/West by: _____ ☐

Submit completed full referral to Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

Provide up-dated information to Rimbleton House by: 3.12.99 ☑

Contact Team Leader, Close Support by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

30/11

~~29~~/11 10.00.

Woodside – 700 5382

Clare Support – 710 2531

"This is what I want" ~~Tues~~ Kay.

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basic general rules and messages of expectations

- keep to part one she is not a wicked bitch.

- doesn't want mum to be he pad
- early as 13 yrs been allowed to do what she wants.
- How do we get over the next 9 mths until 16 yrs.
- How can I stop this when I've
- exercises

- drug → recreationally not a problem
- ball of wool in knots. - circle of hurt.

- go back in short-term.

- meeting to discuss expectations – neutral territory

- leave home in a planned way.

- Refuge cares beg and

Kay blaming mum + dad ⟷ other end of the spectrum
too good for her in own good

- 29/11 – Emergency Hemp confirmed 16/12
- 29/11 – Updated school – Clare Collins.

29/11 3.30 Sharon Kinnear
- can't move on "I hate mum and dad"
- no evidence - only after recent incidents

miss communication between both parties

⇒ Sharon perception is very confused - mixed messages from both mum + dad + Kay.

⇒ lack of ~~focus~~ increment

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To : Duty of Care Team

From : Patricia Cunningham Social Worker - Cauldcoats C+F Team

Date : 23.11.99

Re Kay Mawson D.O.B 12.07.84
29 Monrose Cres
Lochore

Kay is no subject of a Name Based Sex Crime - grooming parental consent / non-consent abductions and offences.

Last Neg'tg w/e 4.11.99 when Clare Support Wkr involved to prevent reception into care.

Intensive support given to parents to ensure their actions how they respond to Kay's behaviour Suggestions were put forward re modifying how to respond to Kay and this ~~was agreed~~ formed part of No Supervision Agreement (which parents signed but Kay's response was "fuck off")

Kay has a history of para-suicides, mostly in drugs, and is often missing for 24 hours plus.

Situation
~~Points~~ Clarification today with Kay invoked family intervention and ~~was~~ meeting ~~to occur~~ to note.

Mrs Mawson unable to find anymore and requested that Kay be returned today (23.11.99)

unfortunately there are no resources (residential or family placement). Close support are also not in a position to provide respite.

Situation was concluded when Kay's boyfriend arrived and took Kay out of the parents home.

Presently, I do not know where Kay is.

Ms Thomson may contact one of Nan & Kay Peters homes.

Pamela Langdon

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 19-11-99	NAME: Kay Thomson
TIME: 10.50	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Trish C.	DUTY SW: Hilda Beard.

01592 869165

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

Phone call from Close Support. Concerns that home situation will break down over weekend. Kay very angry, trying to pull phone off wall etc.

Close support not able to visit over weekend but may be able to offer telephone support. They may change this if out of hours get involved.

Discussed with Graham. Telephone calls to be made to mother. No reply.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES RESOURCE MEETING

Feedback from Meeting held on: 9/11/99

Name of child/young person: Kay Thomson

Name of Social Worker: Trish Cunningham

Office Base: Cowdenbeath

DECISION TAKEN

1. **Preliminary match agreed** ☐

   Name of Foster Carer: _____

   Name of Link Worker: _____

   Office: _____

2. **No suitable carers available** ☐

3. **Residential Placement in Fife Resource offered/not offered** ☐

4. **Close Support Team offered/not offered** ☐

5. **Further information required from Social Worker** ☐

ACTION NECESSARY BY SOCIAL WORKER

Contact Link Worker by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Family Placement Services East-Central/West by: _____ ☐

Submit completed full referral to Rimbleton House by: 5/4/99 ☑

Provide up-dated information to Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Close Support by: _____ ☐

Contact Team Leader, Rimbleton House by: _____ ☐

Ian F Tate

For: Tricia ******

Date: 8-11-99 Time: 9-10

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

M Maria Thomson

Of

Phone 01592 869 165 Ext

Telephoned ✓ Please Call

Came to See You Will Call

Returned Your Call Again

Message

1 wk — 2wks

contract - supervisio Agreement

feels kay accesit give a toll!! about them.

Supervisio Agreement.

Taken By: eg.

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COWDENBEATH SOCIAL WORK OFFICE

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEAM – RECORD OF CONTACT

DATE: 4-11-99	NAME: Kay Thomson
TIME: 2 pm	ADDRESS:

TYPE	TELEPHONE CALL	OFFICE INTERVIEW	HOME VISIT

(Delete as appropriate)

ALLOCATED SW: Trish Cunningham	DUTY SW:

CONTACT DETAILS & ACTION TAKEN

Childrens Hearing held at Preston Villa, Kirkcaldy. Outcome was S.70 (1) with NO conditions. The Panel Members were very good, understanding and anxious to ensure that all possible help was offered. There was mention of a Warrant but we managed to talk it through and reach the right decision.

Kay was tearful during the Hearing, mum was very supportive and did most of the input from the parents. I sensed a close relationship between mum & Kay despite the verbal abuse mum seems to get from her.

Kay maintains that if she was allowed to stay one night at her friends on a Friday she would stop running off. I left mum & Kay to discuss with Dad. We will need to draw up quite a detailed Home Supervision Care Plan in order to satisfy all parties. The early Review of the Supervision Requirement will be in February.

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Fife Social Work Service
Emergency Out of Hours Team

2 Rimbleton Park, Glenrothes KY6 2BZ
Tel: 01592 414000 Fax: 415483

FAX MESSAGE
For the attention of: PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM

From: D. STEWART OOHS
No. of pages: 1

Date:	SAT 30.10.99	Time:	18.37	Ref/log entry no:	396	PIN	235267

Name/designation of caller:	P.C. LAING - COMMERCIAL

Name of service user: KAY THOMSON.	date of birth: 12.7.1984	Alert received Y / N EOOHS worker initials: DS
Address:		

Details of problem referred:

Request for Social Worker to be present while Kay is questioned about a theft from the family home.

Action taken by EOOHS worker(s):

Arranged for Jane Pearce to attend.

Late - Jane phoned to say that Kay had been charged with the theft of £20

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FAX MESSAGE
For the attention of: Pat Cunningham
Cowdenbeath Police
From: Col. Mcleish
No. of pages:

Date:	9.10.99 SAT	Time:	19.00	Ref/log entry no:	125	PIN	235267

Name/designation of caller: COWDENBEATH POLICE STATION

Name of service user: Address:	Kay Thomson	date of birth: 15	Alert received ___Y (N)___ EOOHS worker initials: AW

Details of problem referred:

Police requesting that Social Worker be in attendance when they interview above. Her father is the complainer and can't be seen.

Action taken by EOOHS worker(s):

① Requested that Rosemary Blair attend.

② 20.30 Rosemary rang in. Kay charged with Police assault and resisting arrest.

③ Faxed to local office

⇒ Order card (num) teeth condition unwell of mouth
⇒ talk drugs type amount - "Es" unspecified suicide
wish to talk

⇒ once a week ref enquiry
⇒ pos of big pregnant C/Hosp - 26/10/11.30.
⇒ Psychological evaluation. Hosp - Hep rebellion. keeps

Mrs Sutherland
Psychopist - moral rebellion teenager

- rage of because + chaos to avoid

negative
£350 out of bank account.
£100 of drugs

wants to be hear: —

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Your ref.

Our ref. VS/CB/GEN/KAYTHOM

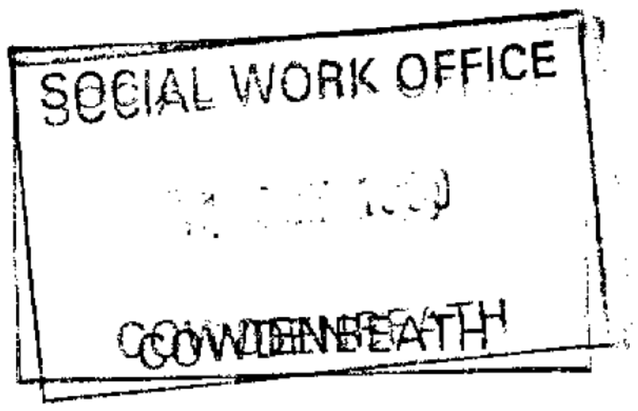
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Psychological Service
Bryan Kirkaldy, Principal Psychologist

If calling, please ask for
Miss V Sutherland

04 October 1999

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter
Scottish Children's Reporter Administration
Albany House
3 North Street
Glenrothes
KY7 5NA



Dear Mrs Purves,

Re: Kay Thomson (12.7.84)

I am writing in response to your request for a report on Kay. Guidance Staff at Lochgelly High first highlighted their concerns to me in March 1999. At that time these centred around her erratic attendance and her unwillingness to co-operate with school staff both in terms of appropriate behaviour and curricular demands.

I met with Kay in April 1999 to discuss the school's concerns. She presents as an able, articulate and sociable girl. She was able to reflect on the fact that she was making choices about her behaviour in school, and therefore needed to take responsibility for accepting the consequences of this. We discussed a range of alternative behaviours and the potentially different outcomes if these were applied. We were clear in our discussion that it was Kay's responsibility to change her behaviour in school if she wanted to avoid negative outcomes.

We briefly discussed her relationship with her family but I am sure that any home issues will be fully addressed in the report from the Social Work Service.

Yours sincerely

Vivienne Sutherland
Educational Psychologist

Copies:

T Cunninghgam, Cowdenbeath Social Work, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath
B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School

BASIC INFORMATION - CHILDREN & FAMILIES

.T (Individual/Family/ other surnames) Kay Thomson

PIN NO 235267

DRESS(Home)

DOB/AGE 12-7-84

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PLACEMENT

TELEPHONE NO
Home
Placement
(Home) 01592 869165

ALLOCATION DETAILS
Date allocated

26/4/99

Social Worker

JP/PC

Team Manager

G. Milne

Current Social Worker

OTHER AGENCIES	Position	Address	Telephone
Wester Hpe Drugs Project	Counsellor	John Laing	
Fairfield Clinic	Psychiatrist	Rhona Sime	
Elaine Collins	P.T Support	Unit-Lochgelly Hosp	
Dr Khan	G.P	Dundas St Practice	

Current Legal Order or Registration

Date

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Social Work Department - Child Care History

PIN: 235267 Name: THOMSON, KAY Date of Birth: 12-JUL-1984

Care Episodes

Entry Date	Admission Type	Team
04-NOV-1999	INITIAL ADMISSION INTO CARE, SUPERVISIO	C&F CARE MGT/ASSESS TM3 (CDB)

Discharged	Reason

Legal Statutes

Date	Legal Statute	Primary Reason	End Date
31-JAN-2000	SECTION 66(1)	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	
06-JAN-2000	SECTION 70 (COND. OF RES.)	THE CHILD IS BEYOND THE CONTRO	
16-DEC-1999	SECTION 66(1)	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	
04-NOV-1999	SECTION 70	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - MISUSE O	

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Mr G Milne, Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 79 Struthouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Ms S Mackintosh, Unit Manager, Crossgates House, 32-34 Main Street, Crossgates

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	**DISPOSAL**
Review of SR varied on 6.6.00 at the request of the local authority	Children's hearing at Cowdenbeath – review of supervision requirement terminated.

2nd August 2000

Mrs RJ Campbell
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to review a supervision requirement under S. 73(4)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. Father excused from obligation to attend.
2. Safeguarder - Not to appoint.
3. Supervision Requirement terminated

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

(1) The Panel exused the attendance of the father as he was working.

(2) The Panel terminated Kay's supervision order as Kay has no longer in need of this Kay has improved her behaviour and has shown she has changed.
Her parents are still very supportive and there is a safety netd in place should things go wrong
[Compulsory intervention is not necessary
[Minimum intervention)
Everyone including the Panel agreed that the best place for Kay was at home.

(Signed) Dianne McDonald
(Chairman)

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Date) 1-8-02

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Mr G Milne, Acting Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Ms S Mackintosh, Unit Manager, Crossgates House, 32-34 Main Street, Crossgates, KY4 8AJ

Mr B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School, Station Road, Lochgelly

Miss V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	**DISPOSAL**
Review of SR varied on 13.3.00 at the request of the CH on 13.3.00	Children's hearing at Cowdenbeath on 6.6.00 – supervision requirement varied to condition of residence at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates with condition of leave of absence at the discretion of the Managers of Crossgates. (Condition of education provision offered at Crossgates Residential Unit removed)

8th June 2000

Mrs R J Campbell
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 6/6/00 Place The Leisure Centre Cowdenbeath

A children's hearing for Fife, considering the case of

Kay Thomson (b. 12/7/84)

and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement ~~[in force]~~ [subject to the variations of that requirement noted below] ~~[with the insertions in the requirement noted below]~~

~~[The children's hearing in [varying] [imposing] a requirement order that the place where the child is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~

[VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO]

1. to keep conditions 1 + 2
2. to remove condition 3.

~~[INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO]~~

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Form 3 Rule 25(3)

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 13/8/00 Place 34 Viewfield Terrace Dunfermline

A children's hearing for Fife, considering the case of

Kay Thomson (6.12/7/84)

and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement ~~[in force]~~ [subject to the variations of that requirement noted below] ~~[with the insertions in the requirement noted below]~~

~~[The children's hearing in [varying] [imposing] a requirement order that the place where the child is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~

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[VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO]

to keep conditions 1+2 ie:

1. The child is required to reside at Crossgates ~~Home~~ Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates and to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.

2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the manager of Crossgates Residential Unit to grant the child leave of absence from time to time.
[~~INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO~~]
to replace condition 3 with the following:

3. the child is required to comply with the education provision offered at Crossgates Residential Unit.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Form 3 Rule 25(3)

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to review a supervision requirement under S 70(7)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
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accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to release father from his obligation to attend S.45.
2. to not appoint a safeguarder S 41
3. to vary the supervision requirement removing the condition to comply with the education provision offered at Craigatas Residential Unit. S73(9)

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84.

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

Kay has demonstrated during her stay at Crossgates that she can get on well with both staff and other children there

Contact with her family has been maintained but during visits Kay has shown that outside the home she is prepared to put herself at risk both in the way she behaves and with those she associates with

Overall, the risk she puts herself at (and refuses to recognise) indicated that the S.R. should continue while living at Crossgates.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) D C BRIEN

(Chairman)

(Date) 6/6/2000

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RJC/RDW

11th July 2000

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

NOTIFICATION OF CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME	**Kay Thomson**	**BORN**	**12.7.84**
ADDRESS	**presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates**		
SCHOOL	**Lochgelly High School**		

I refer to Rosie Campbell's telephone conversation with Patricia Cunningham and her request for a review of Kay's supervision requirement. I write to acknowledge receipt of her report dated 10th July 2000 and to confirm that a children's hearing has now been arranged, the details of which are as follows -

Children's hearing centre	**Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**		
Date	**Tuesday, 1st August 2000**	**Time**	**10.45 am**

I have requested reports from Crossgates House and Psychological Services.

Yours sincerely

Neill Mitchell
Reporter

Copy to Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline – Please provide a report if you have had recent contact with Kay.

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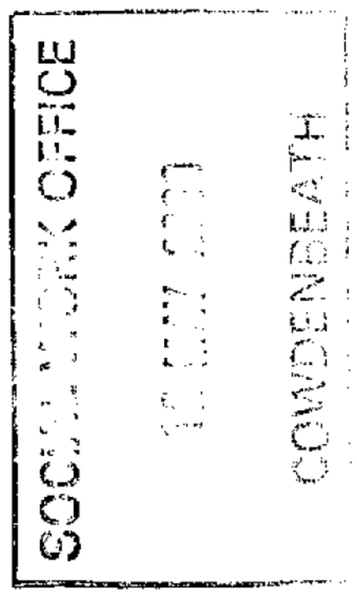
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RJC/LAC

11th May 2000

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath



Done 30.5.00

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR COMPOSITE SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 29th May 2000

I write to advise you that I intend to refer the above named child to a children's hearing. The arrangements for the hearing are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Tuesday, 6th June 2000** **Time** **11.30 am**

The purpose of the hearing is to consider a review of Kay's supervision requirement because her last hearing requested that it be reviewed at the end of a three month period.

I request that the social background report should present a full picture of the child, including her background, the composition of the family, the control and/or care by the parent, family relationships, circumstances leading to the child's current supervision requirement, developments since the last children's hearing, the social work agenda, relevant options for the consideration of the children's hearing and the preferred option as the recommendation.

/The

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

The information contained in the report should conform to the new hearing rules (see explanatory note to all report providers enclosed).

I have requested reports from Crossgates House and Psychological Services.

I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs/R J Campbell
Reporter

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Appendix B

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ALL REPORT PROVIDERS

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Rules 1996 fundamentally change the law in relation to access by parents and other main carers to reports.

Where you have in the past provided a report to the Reporter which he has provided to the hearing members, the chairman of the hearing had to inform the child and his/her parents of the **SUBSTANCE** of these reports insofar as material to the disposal of the case and not detrimental to the child's interest. **FROM 1 OCTOBER 1996 THE REPORTER IS REQUIRED TO GIVE TO PARENTS AND OTHER MAIN CARERS A COPY OF ANY REPORTS AND PAPERS GIVEN TO HEARING MEMBERS.**

Where you have previously provided information please ensure that the report which the Reporter is now asking you to submit includes an historical summary of your agency's involvement with the child and his/her family and the progress of the child's case to date.

If you believe that the disclosure of a child's, parent's or main carer's address would place that person at risk of serious physical, mental or emotional harm, please contact the Reporter immediately to discuss whether the address should be omitted from your report.

The Reporter will have indicated to you on the request whether the information is likely to be treated as information relating to evidential matters capable of supporting grounds for referral or information relating to the child's welfare. Only information which falls into the latter category will be handed over to hearing members and parents etc, but it is acknowledged that some reports may necessarily contain both categories of information in which case it is likely that there will be access to the whole report.

You may wish to claim copyright on the terms of your report which should prevent unauthorised direct quotations. If you wish to do so, state clearly on the face of the report.

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Council/Health Trust (...date...)

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Ms S Macintosh, Manager, Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

Presently c/o Crossgates House, Crossgates

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	**DISPOSAL**
Dunfermline Police CR No. PF0227951199 (Charge 1 – theft) Ballingry Police CR No. PF0234621299 (Charges 1 & 2 – assault and theft)	No action

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16th March 2000

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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Mr G Milne, Acting Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Mr B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School, Station Road, Lochgelly

Mr S Moran, Team Manager, Close Support Team, 3 Pit Street, Cowdenbeath

Ms S Macintosh, Unit Manager, Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Miss V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	**DISPOSAL**
	Children's hearing at Cowdenbeath on 13.3.00 –
Review of SR varied on 6.1.00 at the request of the local authority	Supervision requirement varied to condition of residence at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates with conditions of leave of absence at the discretion of the Managers of Crossgates and the child is to comply with the education provision offered at Crossgates Residential Unit **Supervision requirement to be reviewed at the end of a 3 month period**

14th March 2000

Mrs RJ Campbell
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 13/3/00 Place 34 Viewfield Terrace Dunfermline

A children's hearing for Fife, considering the case of

Kay Thomson (b. 12/7/84)

and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement ~~[in force]~~ [subject to the variations of that requirement noted below] ~~[with the insertions in the requirement noted below]~~

~~[The children's hearing in [varying] [imposing] a requirement order that the place where the child is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~

[VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO]

to keep conditions 1+2 ie:

1. The child is required to reside at Crossgates ~~House~~ Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates and to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.

2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the manager of Crossgates Residential Unit to grant the child leave of absence from time to time.

~~[INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO]~~

to replace condition 3 with the following:

3. the child is required to comply with the education provision offered at Crossgates Residential Unit.

.....

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 6/1/2000 Place Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

A children's hearing for Fife, considering the case of
Kay Thomson (born 12-7-84)
and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement [in force] [~~subject to the variations of that requirement noted below~~]† [with the insertions in the requirement noted below]

[~~The children's hearing in [varying] [imposing] a requirement order that the place where the child is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~]

[~~VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO~~]
4.

[INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO]
1. The child is required to reside at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street Crossgates and to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of Crossgates Residential Unit to grant the child leave of absence from time to time
3 The child is required to attend School regularly

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to consider the case continued from 21/2/00
2. to consider the renewal of a warrant under s66(5)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to release the father from his obligation to attend s45.
2. to not appoint a safeguarder s41.
3. to vary the supervision requirement replacing the condition of regular school attendance with:
   the child is required to comply with the educational provision offered at Crossgates House.
4. the supervision requirement is to be reviewed at the end of a 3 month period.

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson 19

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84.

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

The Panel felt that it was not neccessary for Dad to attend the hearing as he was aware of content and happy with reports.

Kay has made excellent progress in the last 5 months but a lot of work still has to be done before a permanent return home can be established. It was noted that there was a great improvement in the family relationships also her own personal behaviour has improved.
Kay herself appreciates a lot of work still has to be done in this area
As her educational needs are being met to the full at Crossgates House the Panel did not feel it neccessary to change this arrangement and therefore made a condition to safeguard this.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) .....
(Chairman)

(Date) 13/3/00

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23rd February 2000

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Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

Report completed 1/3.
Fax'd 1/3

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT FOR CONTINUED CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 6th March 2000

I write to confirm that the children's hearing on 21st February 2000 issued a warrant to continue to keep Kay in a safe place with authority for the use of secure accommodation as necessary. A copy of the warrant is enclosed.

This hearing was continued for the further investigation of the case including a report from yourself on Kay's progress and the preferred option as the recommendation.

I have requested reports from Lochgelly High School and Crossgates House.

The arrangements for the hearing to continue considering Kay's case are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Registrar's Office, 34 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline**

Date **Monday, 13th March 2000** **Time** **2.00 pm**

Yours sincerely

Mrs R J Campbell
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 66(5) OF THE ACT
OF A WARRANT FOR KEEPING A CHILD IN A PLACE OF SAFETY

Date 21/2/00 Place 34 VIEWFIELD TERRACE DUNFERMLINE

A children's hearing for Fife, in respect of the case of
KAY THOMSON (6.12/7/84)
being unable to dispose of the case and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 66(5) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, being satisfied that
IT IS NECESSARY THAT SHE BE KEPT IN A PLACE OF SAFETY INORDER TO SAFEGUARD OR PROMOTE HER WELFARE AND THAT SHE CONTINUES TO MEET THE CRITERIA IN S.52(2) OF THE ACT
continue a warrant dated 31/1/2000, a copy of which is attached, for a period from 21/2/00 to 13/3/00 both days inclusive and for the bringing of that child before a children's hearing at A TIME TO BE NOTIFIED.

~~[The continuation of the warrant is subject to the variations of the warrant [as varied] noted below]~~

[VARIATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING WARRANT

1.

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C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. TO CONSIDER A CASE CONTINUED FROM 1/2/00
2. TO CONSIDER THE RENEWAL OF A WARRANT S.66(5)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. TO REVOKE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND FROM FATHER S.45(8)
2. NOT TO APPOINT A SAFEGUARDER S.41
3. TO CONTINUE THE HEARING FOR A FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE [FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SBR + REPORT FROM CROSSGATES HOUSE] S.69(2)
4. TO RENEW THE WARRANT S.66(5)

r. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME KAY THOMSON

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84

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The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

THE PANEL DECIDED TO CONTINUE KAY'S WARRANT TO KEEP KAY IN A PLACE OF SAFETY. THE REASONS FOR THIS THAT KAY ALTHOUGH HAD MADE IMPROVEMENTS IN HER ATTITUDE BUT IT WAS FELT THAT IF KAY WOULD REVERT TO HER RUNNING AWAY IF A WARRANT WAS NOT PLACED ON HER. THE PANEL FELT KAY HAD MADE IMPROVEMENTS THE WAS STILL A LOT OF WORK TO BE MADE WITH RELATIONSHIPS AND VISITS TO HER FAMILY.

THE PANEL ALSO ASK FOR PROGRESS REPORTS FOR THE NEXT HEARING FROM CROSSGATES AND THE SWD. ~~THIS~~ THAT VISITS HOME WOULD BE ARRANGED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND REPORTS ON THESE WOULD BE ALSO AVAILABLE TO THE NEXT HEARING.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) .....

(Chairman)

(Date) 21. Feb 08

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FIFE COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

CHANGE OF LEGAL STATUTE

Complete form supplying codes, date and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads "Type list and return"

CHILD'S DETAILS

PIN: 235267 NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (If appropriate)

Date: 21.02.00

Recommendation: Continue warrant. Decision: warrant.

CHANGE OF STATUTE DETAILS
[Screen 1]

1. Type of change: (A)dd or (C)hange or (R)enew — 1. A / (C) / R

Note: ADD: If child already looked after on another statute
eg: Add Section 25 to Section 70(1) home supervision
eg: Add Section 66 warrant to Section 70 supervision requirement
CHANGE: If new statute code is different from existing statute code. (See Q3 below)
eg: Change from Section 66(1) warrant to 66(5) warrant
eg: Change from Section 70(1) home to 70(3) condition of residence
RENEW: If new statute code is exactly the same as existing statute code. (See Q3 below)

2. New statute date: — 2. 21.2.00

3. New statute (entry statute): (Code list 1) — 3. 72

4. Primary reason: (Code list 2) — 4. 11

5. Is this the prime statute ? (Yes/No) — 5. Y / N

Note:
- Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes take precedence over all other statutes
- Supervision Requirements take precedence over all statutes except Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes
- Section 18 (Freeing Order) takes precedence over all statutes except Warrants, Criminal Procedures and Supervision Requirements.

6. Social Worker: (Type list and return) — 6. F10 + RETURN

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[Screen 2]

7. Type in **END** date of any previous statutes which have now ended:

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Computer entry by: Name: **Date:**

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 66(5) OF THE ACT OF A WARRANT FOR KEEPING A CHILD IN A PLACE OF SAFETY

Date 21/2/00 Place 34 VIEWFIELD TERRACE DUNFERMLINE

A children's hearing for Fife, in respect of the case of

KAY THOMSON (b. 12/7/84)

being unable to dispose of the case and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 66(5) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, being satisfied that

IT IS NECESSARY THAT SHE BE KEPT IN A PLACE OF SAFETY INORDER TO SAFEGUARD OR PROMOTE HER WELFARE AND THAT SHE CONTINUES TO MEET THE CRITERIA IN S.52(10) of THE ACT

continue a warrant dated 31/1/2000, a copy of which is attached, for a period from 21/2/00 to 13/3/00 both days inclusive and for the bringing of that child before a children's hearing at A TIME TO BE NOTIFIED.

~~[The continuation of the warrant is subject to the variations~~ of ~~the warrant [as varied] noted below~~

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SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
COWDENBEATH

JRP/LAC

2nd February 2000

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT FOR CONTINUED CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

I write to confirm that the children's hearing on 31st January 2000 issued a warrant to keep Kay in a safe place with authority for the use of secure accommodation as necessary. A copy of the warrant is enclosed. This hearing and the hearing on 1st February 2000 were both continued for a further investigation of the case, including a report from yourself, and I would be grateful to receive your report which should address developments since your last report, the social work agenda, relevant options for the consideration of the children's hearing and the preferred option as the recommendation.

I have requested reports from Lochgelly High School and Crossgates House.

The arrangements for the hearing to continue considering Kay's case are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Registrar's Office, 34 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline**

Date **Monday, 21st February 2000** **Time** **3.30 pm**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to review a supervision requirement under s.70(7) 27

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to release father from his obligation to attend s45.
2. to not appoint a safeguarder s41
3. to continue the hearing for a further investigation of the case ie. updated reports on progress
4. to keep existing s66(1) warrant in place

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84.

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

The recent complicated events meant that Kay is presently living at Crossgates and is receiving as much support and help as possible.

Contact with mum and dad still takes place on a supervised basis.

The decision to continue the hearing was made to enable the SWD (including the CST) to work with Kay and try to make progress with her behaviour and attitudes - particularly to reduce her risk behaviour

The secure authorisation was considered to be essential because of Kay's history of absconding.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) .
(Chairman) D. O'BRIEN

(Date) 1/2/2000

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WARRANT UNDER SECTION 66(1) AND 66(6) OF THE ACT FOR PLACING AND KEEPING A CHILD IN PLACE OF SAFETY WITH AUTHORISATION TO KEEP IN SECURE ACCOMMODATION

At PANSIOT VIEW 14 MURRYSFIELD LEVENHEATH on 31/1/2020

A children's hearing for **Fife**, in respect of the case of RAY THOMSON (DOB 12/7/84 being unable to dispose of the case and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 66(1) and 66(6) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995,

(firstly) being satisfied that [it is necessary that the child should be kept in a place of safety in order to safeguard or promote ~~his~~/her welfare] [there is reason to believe that the child may not attend any hearing of ~~his~~/her case] [~~there is reason to believe that the child may~~ fail ~~to comply with a requirement under section 69(3) of the Act~~] and

(secondly) being satisfied [that ~~he~~/she has previously absconded and is likely to abscond unless ~~he~~/she is kept in secure accommodation, and, if ~~he~~/she absconds, it is likely that ~~his~~/her physical, mental or moral welfare will be at risk] [that ~~he~~/she is likely to injure ~~himself~~/herself or some other person unless he/she is kept in secure accommodation]

grant warrant to CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER FIFE COUNCIL

to [~~find and keep~~] [keep] the child in A PLACE OF SAFETY TO BE CHOSEN BY SAID SOCIAL WORK OFFICER subject to the conditions noted below for the period from 31/1/2020 to 21/2/2020 both days inclusive [and for the bringing of that child before a children's hearing at A TIME AND PLACE TO BE INTIMATED

[~~The children's hearing in granting this warrant order that the place~~ where the ~~child~~ is to ~~reside in accordance with the warrant shall not be disclosed to~~].

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING WARRANT

1. The child is liable to be placed and kept in secure accommodation in A PLACE OF SAFETY TO BE CHOSEN BY CHIEF SOCIAL WORK OFFICER FIFE COUNCIL at such times as the person in charge of the residential establishment with the agreement of the chief social work officer of Fife, considers necessary.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

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C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to consider the case of a child arrested by Police 30
2. to consider the issue of a warrant.

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1/ NOT TO ARREST A SAFEGUARDER

2/ TO CONTINUE THE HEARING FOR OUTCOME OF HEARING ARRANGED FOR 1/2/2000 AND AS HEARING AND MOTHER HAD NOT HAD THREE DAYS TO CONSIDER THE GROUNDS BEFORE THE HEARING

3/ TO ISSUE A PLACE OF SAFETY WARRANT (WITH SECURE PROVISION)

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84

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The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

1. Hearing continued from previously arranged Hearing for on 1/2/00

2. By her absconding, association with older man, and alleged alcohol and drug misuse, she is placing herself at serious risk.

3. Secure provision was considered appropriate given the foregoing risks

4. Safeguarder not considered essential

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) B J Mackenzie
(Chairman)

(Date) 31/1/00

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13th January 2000

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Report Done 25/1/00

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR COMPOSITE SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 24th January 2000

I write to advise you that I intend to refer the above named child to a children's hearing. The arrangements for the hearing are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Tuesday, 1st February 2000** **Time** **11.30 am**

The purpose of the hearing is to consider an early review of Kay's supervision requirement as directed by the last children's hearing on 6th January 2000.

I request that the social background report should present a full picture of the child, including her background, the composition of the family, the control and/or care by the parent, family relationships, circumstances leading to the child's current supervision requirement, developments since the last children's hearing, the social work agenda, relevant options for the consideration of the children's hearing and the preferred option as the recommendation.

The information contained in the report should conform to the new hearing rules (see explanatory note to all report providers enclosed).

/I have

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

I have requested reports from Lochgelly High School, the Close Support Team and Crossgates House.

I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Appendix B

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ALL REPORT PROVIDERS

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Rules 1996 fundamentally change the law in relation to access by parents and other main carers to reports.

Where you have in the past provided a report to the Reporter which he has provided to the hearing members, the chairman of the hearing had to inform the child and his/her parents of the **SUBSTANCE** of these reports insofar as material to the disposal of the case and not detrimental to the child's interest. **FROM 1 OCTOBER 1996 THE REPORTER IS REQUIRED TO GIVE TO PARENTS AND OTHER MAIN CARERS A COPY OF ANY REPORTS AND PAPERS GIVEN TO HEARING MEMBERS.**

Where you have previously provided information please ensure that the report which the Reporter is now asking you to submit includes an historical summary of your agency's involvement with the child and his/her family and the progress of the child's case to date.

If you believe that the disclosure of a child's, parent's or main carer's address would place that person at risk of serious physical, mental or emotional harm, please contact the Reporter immediately to discuss whether the address should be omitted from your report.

The Reporter will have indicated to you on the request whether the information is likely to be treated as information relating to evidential matters capable of supporting grounds for referral or information relating to the child's welfare. Only information which falls into the latter category will be handed over to hearing members and parents etc, but it is acknowledged that some reports may necessarily contain both categories of information in which case it is likely that there will be access to the whole report.

You may wish to claim copyright on the terms of your report which should prevent unauthorised direct quotations. If you wish to do so, state clearly on the face of the report.

Copyright (...name...)
Council/Health Trust (...date...)

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COWDENBEATH

Mr G Milne, Acting Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Mr B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School, Station Road, Lochgelly

Mr S Moran, Team Manager, Close Support Team, 3 Pit Street, Cowdenbeath

Ms S Macintosh, Manager, Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Miss V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS 29 Montrose Crescent, Lochore
Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	DISPOSAL
	Children's hearing at Cowdenbeath on 6.1.00 –
Review of SR made on 4.11.99 at the request of the local authority	Supervision requirement varied from home supervision requirement to supervision requirement with condition of residence at Crossgates Residential Unit, Crossgates House Main Street, Crossgates with conditions of leave of absence at the discretion of the Managers of Crossgates Unit and regular attendance at school.
Ballingry Police CR No. PF02020311099 (Charge 1 – theft)	Accepted and considered in disposal of review.

Supervision requirement to be reviewed no later than Four weeks from 6.1.00

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

12th January 2000

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

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1- To conside the rurew of a supervision requirement and grounds for referral continued from 16/12/99

2. To consider the renewal of a warrant under s66(5)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. To not appoint a safeguarder s41(1)
2. To ~~vary~~ supervision requirement inserting conditions
   ① That the child is required to reside at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates subject to the discretion of its managers to grant the child leave of absence from time to time.
   ② That the child is required to attend school regularly.
3. The hearing directed that the supervision requirement be reviewed no later than 4 weeks from todays date.

Grounds for referral taken into consideration in reviewing the supervision requirement.

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME KAY THOMSON

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84

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The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

The Panel decission was to made because it was felt that Kay, although wrote to the Panel and told the Panel she needed to get home today, The Panel took the view that because of Kay's past behavian it would not be more benfinical if Kay was assited gradedly to achieve this

Close Support Team also agreed this would be the right way for Kay. Kay did not agree with this and felt she should return home at once.

It was felt if Kay returned home ~~emedtly~~ at once, she would not help her or her family couping with her behaviour. There were also concens about not attending appountments with the Drug Unit and Psychiatrist.

A Supervise Requirenet other than a "Secure" Place of Safety would allow more flexibility, and assisting home leave.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) .....
(Chairman)

(Date) 6/1/00

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CONTINUATION UNDER SECTION 73(9)(e) OF THE ACT OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 6/1/2000 Place Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre

A children's hearing for Fife, considering the case of

Kay Thomson (born 12-7-84)

and the supervision requirement (a copy of which is attached), and in exercise of its powers under section 73(9)(e) of the Act, continues the said requirement [in force] [~~subject to the variations of that requirement noted below~~]† [with the insertions in the requirement noted below]

[~~The children's hearing in [varying] [imposing] a requirement order that the place where the child is to reside shall not be disclosed to~~]

~~[VARIATION[S] REFERRED TO]~~

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[INSERTION[S] REFERRED TO]

1. The child is required to reside at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street Crossgates and to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of Crossgates Residential Unit to grant the child leave of absence from time to time
3 The child is required to attend School regularly

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Form 3 Rule 25(3)

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SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 7/11/99 Place KINGSTOP HOUSE 14 HENDYSSTREET KIRKCALDY

A children's hearing for Fife, having considered the case of

KAY THOMSON B/F 12/7/84
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and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, being satisfied that ~~[he]~~[she] is in need of compulsory measures of supervision require [~~him~~][her] to be under the supervision of the chief social work officer of Fife Council [~~to reside in~~]

[~~to comply with the conditions stated below.~~]

[The ~~children's hearing order~~ that the ~~place~~ or places where the child ~~is~~ to reside in accordance with the ~~requirement~~ shall not ~~be disclosed to~~]

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

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

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17th December 1999

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

Done 5/1/00

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT FOR CONTINUED CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS presently c/o Hazelbank, Crail Road, Anstruther

REPORT REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

I write to request on behalf of the children's hearing of 16th December 1999 a supplementary social background report on Kay. I enclose a copy of the report of proceedings of the children's hearing for your information. As you know the hearing issued a warrant to keep Kay in a safe place and a copy of the warrant is enclosed.

The children's hearing to continue considering Kay's case has been arranged as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Thursday, 6th January 2000** **Time** **2.00 pm**

I look forward to receiving your report which should address developments since your last report and any changes in the social work agenda or recommendation.

Your report should also provide information relative to the suitability of Mrs Forsyth or any other proposed foster carer to meet Kay's needs and confirmation that you have carried out the procedures and gathered information detailed in Regulation 15 of the Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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WARRANT UNDER SECTION 66(1) OF THE ACT FOR KEEPING A CHILD IN A PLACE OF SAFETY

Date 16/12/99 Place Cowdenbeath leisure Centre

A children's hearing for Fife in respect of the case of
Kay Thomson (born 12.7.84)
being unable to dispose of the case and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 66(1) of the Act, being satisfied that [it is necessary that the child should be kept in a place of safety in order to safeguard or promote ~~[his]~~ [her] welfare] [~~there is reason to believe that the child may fail to comply with a requirement under section 69(3) of the Act~~] [~~there is reason to believe that the child may not attend at any hearing of [his] [her] case~~] grant warrant to the Head of Social Work Services, Fife
to [~~find and keep~~] [keep] the child in a place of safety Chosen by him

for a period from 16/12/99 to 6/1/00 both days inclusive [and for the bringing of that child before a children's hearing at a time and place notified under the Act]

[~~For the duration of this warrant the child should be subject~~ to the conditions noted below]*

[~~The children's hearing in granting this warrant order that the place or places where the child is to reside in accordance with the warrant shall not be disclosed to~~

[~~CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING WARRANT~~

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C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. To review a suspension requirement in terms of s73
2. To consider grounds for referral under s65(1)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on ~~4a~~ SCRAF dated 30/11/99	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	✓	✓	✓		
accepted in part					
not accepted					

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted					
accepted in part					
not accepted					

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. To not appoint a safeguarder s41(1)
2. To continue hearing for a further investigation of the case (supplementary social background report + report complying with Fostering of Children Regulations, progress report from Close Support Team)
3. To ~~issue~~ issue a warrant under s66(1)

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12-7-84.

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The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

Since the SW report had been compiled, SWD had managed to place Kay with a foster carer - not without some problems (she stayed out longer than agreed over a Saturday night, phoned under the influence of drink so didn't come back until Sunday) though the fosterer is still willing to work with her.

It was clear that staying at home was not possible, that Kay was still in need of care and control and was in danger of putting herself at risk.

The Panel therefore decided to accept SWD recommendation to issue a POS Warrant to allow SWD and Kay to work towards a more settled time with the foster carer.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) (Chairman) DOUGLAS

(Date) 16/12/99

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JRP/LAC

30th November 1999

Mr G Milne
Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Done 8/12/99.

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR COMPOSITE SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED BY Wednesday, 8th December 1999

I refer to our telephone conversation on 26th November 1999 when you indicated that Tricia wished to request a review hearing for Kay. I would be grateful if you would confirm this in writing by fax as soon as possible.

I have also received a report from the police regarding a further alleged offence and this will also be considered by the children's hearing. A copy of the grounds is enclosed for your information.

The arrangements for the hearing are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Thursday, 16th December 1999** **Time** **2.00 pm**

I would be grateful to receive a full composite social background report which should present a full picture of the child, including her background, the composition of the family, the control and/or care by the parent, family relationships, circumstances leading to the child's current supervision requirement, attitude of the parent and child to the new referral, the social work agenda, relevant options for the consideration of the children's hearing and the preferred option as the recommendation.

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CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

The information contained in the report should conform to the new hearing rules (see explanatory note to all report providers enclosed).

I have requested a report from Lochgelly High School and Vivienne Sutherland, educational pyschologist.

I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

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The children's reporter has arranged for Kay Thomson (born 12.7.84) to attend a children's hearing for Fife.

The reason for this is that Kay has committed an offence in terms of section 52(2)(i) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated:

1. That on Saturday, 30th October 1999 at Montrose Crescent, Lochore, Lochgelly, Kay Thomson (b. 12.7.84) did steal £20.00 in cash, **being an offence of theft**.
   Referral No. 251199

30th November 1999

Mrs R J Campbell
Reporter

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA

Notes
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CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

WARRANT UNDER SECTION 66(1) OF THE ACT FOR KEEPING A CHILD IN A PLACE OF SAFETY

Date 16/12/99 Place Cowdenbeath leisure Centre

A children's hearing for Fife in respect of the case of Kay Thomson (born 12.7.84)

being unable to dispose of the case and in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 66(1) of the Act, being satisfied that [it is necessary that the child should be kept in a place of safety in order to safeguard or promote [~~his~~] [her] welfare] [~~there is reason to believe that the child may fail to comply with a requirement under section 69(3) of the Act~~] [~~there is reason to believe that the child may not attend at any hearing of [his] [her] case~~] grant warrant to the Head of Social Work Services, Fife

to [~~find and keep~~] [keep] the child in a place of safety Chosen by him

for a period from 16/12/99 to 6/1/00 both days inclusive [and for the bringing of that child before a children's hearing at a time and place notified under the Act]

[~~For the duration of this warrant the child should be subject~~ to the conditions noted below]*

[~~The children's hearing in granting this warrant order that~~ the place ~~or places where the child is to reside in accordance~~ with the warrant shall not be disclosed to

[~~CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING WARRANT~~

1.

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Form 12 Rule 27

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FIFE COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR CHILD TO BE
LOOKED AFTER BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

SECTION 25 CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) ACT 1995

Full Name of Child: KAY THOMSON

Address:

Date and Place of Birth: 12.07.84

Nationality: British Race: F

Religion: Catholic First Language: English

Names and Addresses of Any Significant Others (eg Grandparents, Relatives, Friends).

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Child's Current School: Lochgelly High School

Address and Telephone Number: Station Road
Lochgelly
01591 418000

Child's Current GP (Name and Address):

Dr Khan. David Sheet. Clinic Lochgelly.

Recent Medical History (including any current medication):

Any specific dietary requirements:

Fife Council may accommodate the above child within any foster family or Residential Unit. While accommodated the child may require to undergo routine medical treatment. Weekly financial contributions may be sought from parents or relevant persons.

Reason for Application: Section 25 (1): (a); (b); (c); (2); (3).

Section 25(2) of the Children (Scotland) Act, 1995 – Outwith Parental Control.

With regard to **Section 53** of the Children (Scotland) Act, this application may constitute a referral to the **Principal Reporter**.

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SUPERVISION AGREEMENT (CARE PLAN)

Forename: KAY

Family Name: THOMSON

Gender: Female DOB: 12 JULY 1984

Date of Supervision Requirement:

Conditions:

1) Brief description of child/family difficulties:

Kay came to the attention of the Social Work Service in March 1999, via Lochgelly High School, who were concerned at Kay's behaviour and history of para-suicides. Student Social Worker undertook one-to-one with Kay but worked ceased in June 1999. During the summer break, concerns escalated as Kay began staying away from home, involved in drugs and became involved in a petty offence. Reporter involved re: petty offence and non-school attendance. Following IIR, grounds of outwith parental control established.

2) People taking part in Agreement:

Kay Thomson	Child
Patricia Cunningham	Social Worker
Sharon Kinnear	Close Support Team

3) Difficulties/Concerns (Acknowledged by whom):

1. Social Worker's Concerns: Control both within the home and of Kay

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4) Objectives of Supervision:

2. Support Kay in addressing issues which may arise and to achieve change.

5) Agreed tasks and likely timescales to achieve objectives (and by whom), i.e. Local Authority (specify); family; child; other agency (specify):

2. Kay to:

(i) to attend School five morning per week

(ii) Curfew – Sunday – Thursday = 10:00pm
Friday – Saturday = 11:00pm

6) Any disagreement to above tasks, and by whom:

Kay very annoyed at above changes. Kay not prepared to sign agreement.

7) Signed:

Child (if appropriate) .....

Parent SEE ATTACHED

Social Worker SEE ATTACHED

Education Representative (specify) .....

Other agency representative SEE ATTACHED

.....

Date: .....

REVIEW: HOME BASED SUPERVISION

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Date, Time and Venue of Review: .....

Forenames: .....

Family Name: .....

Gender: Male/Female DOB: .....

Date young person began to be looked after: .....

Date of current Supervision Requirement: .....

1) Date of Supervision Agreement:

2) Is Supervision Agreement working?:

3) What additional services, if any, are required?:

4) Who is responsible for 3) above?:

5) Does Supervision Agreement need to be altered? If so, how?:

6) Is a Review Children's Hearing necessary? (If so, why):

7) Date of next Review:

Signed: .....
Reviewing Officer

Copy to all signatories to Supervision Agreement

(4) Objectives of Supervision:

(5) Agreed tasks and likely timescales to achieve Objectives (and by whom) ie Local authority (specify); family; child; other agency (specify).

(6) Any disagreement to above tasks, and by whom:

(7) Signed:

Child (if appropriate) .....

Parent

Social Worker

Education Representative (Specify)

Cther Agency representative

.....

.....

DATE: .....

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
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COWDENBEATH

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Mr G Milne, Acting Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Mr B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School, Station Road, Lochgelly

Miss V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline

Ms A MacLennan, Council Services Lead Officer, Cowdenbeath Local Office, Town House, Cowdenbeath

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

SOURCE OF REFERRAL	DISPOSAL
Dunfermline Police CR No. PF0055800599 (Charge 1 – theft) Ballingry Police CR No. PF0182181099 (Charges 1 & 2 – Contravention of the Police (Scot.) Act 1967, Section 41(1)(a) x 2) West Fife Area Attendance Sub-Committee (truancy) 270999 Preliminary police report 071099 (beyond control)	Children's hearing at Kirkcaldy on 4.11.99 – home supervision requirement made Supervision requirement to be reviewed before the end of February 2000

8th November 1999

Mrs RMJ Campbell
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Date 3/11/99 Place KINROSS COURT 14 MONTYSSIMUS ILLIECARRY

A children's hearing for Fife, having considered the case of

KAY THOMSON B/F 13 12/7/84
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DUNFERMLINE

and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, being satisfied that ~~[he]~~[she] is in need of compulsory measures of supervision require [~~him~~][her] to be under the supervision of the chief social work officer of Fife Council [~~to reside in~~]

[~~to comply with the conditions stated below.~~]

[The children's hearing ~~order~~ that the ~~place~~ or places where the child ~~is~~ to reside in accordance ~~with~~ the ~~requirement~~ shall not be ~~disclosed~~ to]

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Form 1 Rule 25(1)

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1/ TO CONSIDER A EASR CONTINUED FROM 26/10/99

2/ TO CONSIDER GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
Grounds on ~~4a~~ SCMA F dated 8/10/99 MRF NO 27/9/99					
accepted	☐	☑	☑	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1/ NOT TO APPOINT A SAFEGUARDER

2/ TO MAKE A SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

3/ TO REQUIRE THAT SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT BE REVIEWED BEFORE END OF FEBRUARY 2000.

F. **REASONS FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson S8

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

1. There were a number of issues which were causing concern as far as Kay was concerned — her offending, non-attendance at school, drug use and associating with an older man, although he was apparently now out of the picture.
2. Compulsory supervision was felt necessary to allow social work to begin to address all these issues.
3. Kay's parents said they needed a legal 'safety net' to help them cope with Kay's behaviour, which was causing considerable tension in the home. We discussed a place of safety but it was felt it would be counterproductive at present.
4. An early review was called for so that progress could be monitored and give the family a 'target' to aim for.

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

(Signed) .....
(Chairman)

(Date) 4/[redacted]/99

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SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

JRP/LAC

27th October 1999

SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
28 OCT 1999
COWDENBEATH

Mr G Milne
Acting Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

NOTIFICATION OF CONTINUATION OF CASE BY A CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

I write to confirm that the children's hearing on 26th October 1999 continued Kay's case to allow proper notification of all the grounds of referral.

The arrangements for the continued hearing are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Preston Villa, 14 Wemyssfield, Kirkcaldy**

Date **Thursday, 4th November 1999** **Date** **2.00 pm**

The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed of the progress of the case.

Yours sincerely

Superior Order Made.
- On CHICANO.
PC.

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

F. **REASONS FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson 60

DATE OF BIRTH 12/7/84.

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

THE PANEL CONTINUED THE HEARING FOR ALL GROUNDS TO BE PRESENT.

THE FAMILY AND PANEL DID NOT HAVE A SET OF GROUNDS IN FRONT OF THEM TO COME TO A DECISION

A PLACE OF SAFTY WAS DISCUSSED BUT WAS FELT NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

(Signed)
(Chairman)

(Date) 26 · 10 · 99

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to consider grounds for referral under S 65(1). 61

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
accepted in part	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
not accepted	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

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Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. to not appoint a safeguarder S.41
2. to continue the case for a further investigation of the case. S 69

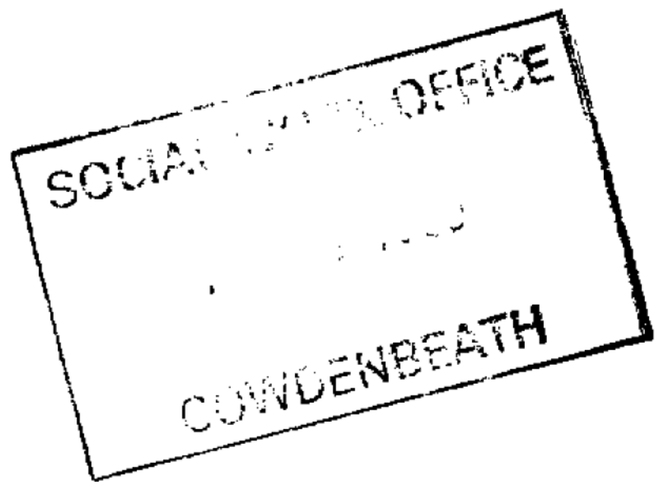
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CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

JRP/LAC

15th October 1999

Mr G Milne
Acting Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath



For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS OF REFERRAL

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

I enclose copy of additional grounds of referral to be considered by the hearing as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Tuesday, 26th October 1999** **Date** **11.30 am**

I would be grateful if you could take into consideration the further referral on the child in the preparation of your report required for 18th October 1999.

I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Lynch
Authority Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

CARE AND JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

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The reason for this is that Kay has committed offences in terms of section 52(2)(i) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated:

1. That on 9th October 1999 , Kay Thomson (b. 12.7.84) did resist, obstruct and hinder Stewart Hughes, Police Constable, and Neil Broadbent Police Constable, Fife Constabulary, then engaged in the execution of their duty and did struggle violently with them, **being an offence contrary to the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, Section 41(91)(a)**.
   Referral No. 141099

2. That on 9th October 1999 Kay Thomson (b. 12.7.84) did assault Stewart Hughes and Neil Broadbent, Police Constables, Fife Constabulary, then engaged in the execution of their duty and did bite PC Hughes on the hand and kick PC's Hughes and Broadbent to the shins, **being an offence contrary to the Police (Scotland) Act 1967, Section 41(1)(a)**.
   Referral No. 141099-1

15th October 1999

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Stuart Lynch
Authority Reporter

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA

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8th October 1999

Mr G Milne
Acting Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

For the attention of Ms P Cunningham

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR COMPOSITE SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

SCHOOL Lochgelly High School

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 18th October 1999

I refer to my request for an initial inquiry report in respect of the above child on 6th September 1999 and subsequent telephone conversations with Tricia Cunningham on 5th October 1999 when it was agreed that she would provide a social background report due to the deteriorating situation.

As indicated to Tricia on 7th October I now have sufficient information for grounds for referral and have therefore made arrangements for a hearing which will take place as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Tuesday, 26th October 1999** **Date** **11.30 am**

I enclose a copy of the grounds for your information.

I request that the social background report should present a full picture of the child, including her background, the composition of the family, the control and/or care by the parent, family relationships, attitude of the parent and/or child to the referral, the social work agenda, relevant options for the consideration of the children's hearing and the preferred option as the recommendation.

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CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

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Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

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The reason for this is that Kay has failed to attend school regularly without reasonable excuse in terms of section 52(2)(h) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. **Referral No. 270999**

Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated that:

1 Kay Thomson was born on 12th July 1984 and is and was at all material times a child of school age and a pupil enrolled in Lochgelly High School under the management of Fife Council Education Authority.

2 Kay failed to attend the school on various occasions between 22nd February 1999 and 24th September 1999.

3 During that period her absences from school amounted to 73 half days out of a total 188 half days during which she was required to attend the school.

4 Kay had no reasonable excuse for the majority of these absences.

8th October 1999 Reporter V

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA

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The reason for this is that Kay is beyond the control of any relevant person in terms of section 52(2)(a) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. **Referral No. 071099**

Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated that:

1. Kay Thomson was born on 12th July 1984 and normally lives with her father Mr Allan Thomson and her mother Mrs Maria Thomson at the family home :

2. At all material times Kay was in the care of her mother and/or father at the family home.

3. Kay is frequently absent from home without her father or mother's permission, including the following occasions when reported to the Police as missing:

   (1) Kay was reported missing at 9.18p.m on 30th August 1999 and traced at 11.32pm on 31st August 1999 at the home in Lochgelly of a 30 year old man.

   (2) Kay was reported missing at 6.03pm on 5th September 1999 and traced in the company of the same man.

   (3) Kay was reported missing at 9.17pm on 6th September 1999 and traced locally at 8pm on 8th September 1999.

   (4) Kay was absent from home without permission on 20th September and 3rd and 5th October 1999, on each occasion being traced locally in the street but refusing to say where she had been.

4. Kay is defying attempts by her father and mother to provide the appropriate controls on her behaviour.

8th October 1999 Reporter V

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA

Form of statement by children's reporter of reasons for the referral of a child to a children's hearing

Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Rule 17 & 18 Form SCRA. F

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Statement of Facts

In support of the above it is stated that:

1. On Saturday 29th May 1999 at shop premises known as Superdrug, Kingsgate Centre, Dunfermline, Kay Thomson (born 12th July 1984) : did while acting along with other people steal a quantity of toiletries, total value approximately £31.20, **being an offence of theft.**
   Referral No. 010799

8th October 1999 Reporter

Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes, KY7 5NA

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SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
-7 SEP 1999
COWDENBEATH

JRP/LAC

6th September 1999

Mr G Milne
Acting Team Manager
Children and Families
Social Work Department
70 Stenhouse Street
Cowdenbeath

Dear Mr Milne

REQUEST FOR SOCIAL WORK INITIAL INQUIRY REPORT

CHILD'S NAME **Kay Thomson** **BORN** **12.7.84**

SCHOOL **Lochgelly High School**

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 4th October 1999

The above named child has been referred to me. I am carrying out an initial investigation in terms of section 56(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Kay was referred to me by the police following an alleged offence of theft on 29th May this year when Kay is said to have stolen a quantity of toiletries valued at £31.20 from Superdrug, Kingsgate Centre, Dunfermline.

On receipt of this referral I wrote to Kay's mother I also requested a report from Kay's school as the police report had indicated that Kay had recently been excluded from school and Kay's attitude towards her mother appeared to the police to be a cause for concern.

The school report indicates that out of a possible 344 half days' attendance during the 1998/99 session Kay was absent on 129 half days. 34 of these were due to exclusions and 46 were for known truancy with a further 18 being for personal reasons. I gather Kay is frequently late to school and disappears during the school day, missing some classes and refusing to cooperate with an attendance slip. Vivienne Sutherland, educational psychologist, has had some involvement and arrangements were made for Kay to attend the school's behaviour support unit but due to absences she has only been there on three occasions. She often refuses to work in class, particularly PE, and is disruptive during maths and modern languages classes.

/Mrs Thomson

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CHILD'S NAME **Kay Thomson** **BORN** **12.7.84**

In the circumstances I would be grateful to receive your assessment of the situation.

I request that the initial inquiry report includes information about the child, including her background, history, composition of the family, the control and/or care by the parent, family relationships, attitude of the parent and/or child to the referral and a recommendation as to what action should be taken by the reporter.

I should make it clear that I am requesting this report as part of my initial investigation and therefore the report will be only for my use. In the event of my subsequently referring the child to a children's hearing then I will require a full report and that will require to be a full composite report, as required under the new procedures (see explanatory note to all report providers enclosed).

I have requested a report from Vivienne Sutherland and I look forward to receiving your report in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Copy to Ms V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline. Please provide a report as I understand the child is known to you.

slashed neck - set dogs on it

Barbara Farrand. Criminal Justice Worker 701 7966

Ranoch. 2131 Dawn

collator - Fraser Dawne 707 8744

819. to ' unshaven / drugs.

Glenn - weapons wig about home. Nursing Dept.
Bare knife - air rifle - no offence
- cruelty case re a dog. recent drug offence

Kay — Warral - Ruscley

Planning Meeting

Screen McIntosh.
Julia

Jacki for Julie } Kaywerker

Match

parking

Schools.

Heaf

Access — supervised

Judy Bolton
Dapleo Group Pty Ltd
02 8336
Paul Axelsen.

3 months - Secure caretaker
to allow Kath to build up a open relationship

* would allow scope for visits home
- restrict freedom + more power to keeping be safe.

Warrant re arrest and Hearing

Close support increased and helping with supervised access

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Refer Schedule III
award a petition is lodge in relation
to he petitioner.

~~Kay Travers~~
WP

hall 01337 828540

Sharon Kinnear - placement not entirely Kay's fault

Sharon — spoke with Kay - lost the plot - re Kay's part in events. Liar → her events are never how everyone saw things.

Supervised access - very good - mum + dad brilliant.

Professional Manipulator - extremely devious.

Pattern has not varied

- Tape of music — Demi taped it as engaged close up with Kay
- smashed tape with when she left.

Plan.

1. Max control of access to focus contact.

2. School } Education

3.

Pat

280 — Kay Thomson.
Demi Murray

no one from Guilds able to take Wade Board - Q Nurse

Clothing
make-up
lunch club 15 years
hair clip

Access Xmas Day - absconded twice to go to Kenneths.
Arguments between Kaut + dad.
- Had to go looking for her before tea to home.

- ~~Absconded~~ left to go for work - 1 1/4 left without saying.

- Police charged with shop. lifting. 29/12.
Asda 23/24 November 1999.
stealing make-up.

12.30 2 hours. including dinner.
£30/9.00

- carried leave mum + dad's home.
- dad not to sleep
- pestered mum + said she was going.

→ Maria went to get her

3/4 hrs

→ Xmas eve → Police 20/11. - False name + age.
→ charged.

Contact difficult - reluctant to speak. to you but does eventually come round.

q10

Graham

Kay Hanson

Close Support have accepted tenancy meeting on Wed 1/12

C.S.T unable to offer Kay more time, therefore she will be returned home tenancy at 3pm.

Difficult to say how this will go in terms of Kay being able to retain home tenancy.

Kay current position is that she wants to return home but not to murder a dad.

Possibility of refuge placement??

Professionals Meeting - C.S.T okay with Wed 8/12 at 3.00pm. - Information left with Ian Urquhart Tenancy Support Unit. -3/12/99 GRAHAM

Could you phone Claire Collis tomorrow (1/12) to confirm this date/time. ✓

I have booked the meeting room. ✓

6/12. Kay absconded from Close Support.

10.00 Kay away - left message.
~~secured tenancy let you down~~

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30/11. Close Support.

Erin + Wayne - ophics but mum + dad not happy (but did not have enough time to think it over)

Kay denies stealing camera.

Hates mum + dad - experienced staff - do-to-do well but no skills in substance

week 5 meeting with Kay → mum + dad

why do you hate me Kay(dad) - "you rip ma head"

no management problem - manageable.
unemployed & addicted to mum + dad

- Pushed mum forcefully against glass door → picked up mums rucksack - mum fell on couch. — Elbowed throat. Pain mum let go bag.

For: GRAHAM 12

Date: 27-01 Time: 425

TELEPHONE MESSAGE

M JENNIFER PURVIS

Of

Phone Ext

☐ Telephoned ☐ Please Call

☐ Came to See You ☐ Will Call

☐ Returned Your Call Again

Message

Re: Kay Thomson

Warrent apprehension has

been granted.

Wondering how to

implement it.

Taken By: le P.T.O

C.H would be the next 13 working day. Advised Crossgates that if Ky was picked up over the W/E that the onus would be on them to keep her there and ensure that Ky got to the C.H.

Tried to contact PhoT at 12.25 to advise her that if Ky calls she needs to inform her that the Warrants is out for her apprehension and she should not resist to make herself available for the C.H. N.B Ky's calls now being traced by BT and Police.

damage limitation and keeping on other ways

[redacted]

Thursday - Kay not there
- Gin said yes - dad can be a pain but in his own way do parents deserve treatment
- spoke to Gin - mum + dad so to speak legal to negotiate with Kay.

Friday 11am. Kay's attitude was very poor
She doesn't have a problem with drugs
mum + dad are evil.
drug counselor a waste of time

- attitude very poor
- you can't be happy - why do you come back!!

mum gave Kay hell dad door * knocked

what are you plans for the weekend - "don't know"
mumbled after. But wouldn't engage
She doesn't like Sharon but admitted
some of things Sharon said had some
foundation

Friday - not back until 10pm Saturday night.
~~FRIDAY~~ mum let her out.

Sunday Sat up and down - relaxed at 10.15.

went to school today. (mum transported) 9.20am dropped off

Sharon will see Kay again
~~Kay~~

phone. Gary Byrne. 15

phone Close Support — Sacked to contact appt 12-11-99

Trish.

(1) Development morning seemed to go well and feedback appears to be very positive regarding how useful an exercise it was. Full credit to yourself for making it happen.

(2) Did you fill in a "Start of looked After Episode" form for Brian Hinsty when he went C.H on 7/10. If not can you submit to Karen/Anne so that record is up to date.

Thanks

Graham

Well ✱ Fire Alarm at school didn't go back into school.

body language
rapid speech.

15/11

parenting → Dad not interested has formed a relationship

→ Mum gives her ciggies

→ Key - belongings locked up

Help ⊕ dad coming for key

treating disgracefully by Kay - where does mum get the energy

no respect for parents.

lock the door — Please knock the door.

P.O.S ⇒

= Depo-injection.

C.I.C Review
date + times

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TRISIT — Re Kay Thomson

Due to the ongoing difficulties with Kay this week and the intensive work by C.S.T we have met and decided upon the following course of action.

1. C.S.T will provide a 3 day Residential break from Monday to Wednesday (29th Nov – 1st Dec) in terms of S.25. Plan in agreement with Trisit

2. Reports needs to be contacted to arrange a Review Hearing before Christmas. I have spoken with Jennifer and said we would contact Rosie on Monday to look at a date.

3 Watch this space!

Initial Inquiry Report

Re: Kay Thomson D.O.B 12.7.84

Kay Thomson was an open case to Leslie Peters (Shared S.W) from April to June 1988. Following concern by school that she attempted suicide in school. June attempted to establish a relationship with Kay in order to talk Kay talk about her behaviour. It was unfortunate that this work could not continue but was Peters due to a period of sickness and after Kay the option of another Social Worker. Kay now has parents contacted to S.W service to take up his offer, therefore, Social Work contacted ceased. are no further plans.

April 1988

Principal not appeared to be reason of absence + not informed school when absence

letter box contact suspicion of shame but couple exchange info - keep to self knowledge. her of background

Children having contact - age does not know name whereabouts unknown confuse her position.

Since beginning adopt put post into context keep
clearly map or keep overcome

to intervene a shaper would be determined

→ asset

Not a position to work able to support
a positive influence in supporting to

Incarceration in Shannon Gateway since had stopped her engagement.

acknowledge need to be addressed.

She is aware of need + understands need for counselling to be addressed to Shannon.

Attachment - ~~was~~ very needy need help to address

- to address issues

issues — at each point can be addressed + ideas of positive move

work can be done but was in Shannon

instead as she disengaged

to address - develop.

Inter Class.

Shannon continues to do very well.

° Interaction between / concentration between
Peer encouraged and relationships is very secure.

Shannon a bit tips from to / and no speaks in an
way.

Sorting things out now - should improve
° incidents in the past.

Inter. league - ~~[illegible]~~
6th. October league

Kay Thomson

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Main

Kay broke into house yesterday - smashed back door glass. Kay ate cornflakes. Pulled out wires on phone. Police arrived - Kay went out broke's room window.

poss places - caravan
empty houses
start from scratch | forget the past -
#
#
#

Uncle Allen

27/9 absent from school. found asleep in class.
skipping classes.

Kay left friday 1/10 back 6pm - found lived at address in Roswell Drive.
- ran off before they could see her in the car
back ⇒ 4/11 - ran away when Police were involved

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SUPERVISION AGREEMENT (CARE PLAN)

Forename: KAY

Family Name: THOMSON

Gender: Female DOB: 12 JULY 1984

Date of Supervision Requirement:

Conditions:

1) Brief description of child/family difficulties:

Kay came to the attention of the Social Work Service in March 1999, via Lochgelly High School, who were concerned at Kay's behaviour and history of para-suicides. Student Social Worker undertook one-to-one with Kay but worked ceased in June 1999. During the summer break, concerns escalated as Kay began staying away from home, involved in drugs and became involved in a petty offence. Reporter involved re: petty offence and non-school attendance. Following IIR, grounds of outwith parental control established.

2) People taking part in Agreement:

Kay Thomson	Child
Maria Thomson	Mother
Allan Thomson	Father
Patricia Cunningham	Social Worker
Sharon Kinnear	Close Support Team

3) Difficulties/Concerns (Acknowledged by whom):

1. Social Worker's Concerns: Control both within the home and of Kay

2. Parents' Concerns: Kay's refusal to adhere to home rules.

4) Objectives of Supervision:

2. Support Kay in addressing issues which may arise and to achieve change.

5) Agreed tasks and likely timescales to achieve objectives (and by whom), i.e. Local Authority (specify); family; child; other agency (specify):

2. Kay to:

(i) to attend School five morning per week

(ii) Curfew – Sunday – Thursday = 10:00pm
Friday – Saturday = 11:00pm

6) Any disagreement to above tasks, and by whom:

Kay very annoyed at above changes. Kay not prepared to sign agreement.

7) Signed:

Child (if appropriate) .....

Parent SEE ATTACHED

Social Worker SEE ATTACHED

Education Representative (specify) .....

Other agency representative SEE ATTACHED

.....

Date: .....

(4) Objectives of Supervision:

(5) Agreed tasks and likely timescales to achieve Objectives (and by whom) ie Local authority (specify); family; child; other agency (specify).

(6) Any disagreement to above tasks, and by whom:

(7) **Signed**:

Child (if appropriate) .....

Parent

Social Worker Patricia Graham

Education Representative (Specify) .....

Cther Agency representative S.J. Kinnear

.....

.....

DATE: .....

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CHANGE OF LEGAL STATUTE

Complete form supplying codes, date and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads "Type list and return"

CHILD'S DETAILS

PIN: NAME: Kay Thomson

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (If appropriate)

Date: 31.1.00

Recommendation: Warrant Decision: Warrant

CHANGE OF STATUTE DETAILS
[Screen 1]

1. Type of change: (A)dd or (C)hange or (R)enew
   Note: ADD: If child already looked after on another statute
   eg: Add Section 25 to Section 70(1) home supervision
   eg: Add Section 66 warrant to Section 70 supervision requirement
   CHANGE: If new statute code is different from existing statute code. (See Q3 below)
   eg: Change from Section 66(1) warrant to 66(5) warrant
   eg: Change from Section 70(1) home to 70(3) condition of residence
   RENEW: If new statute code is exactly the same as existing statute code. (See Q3 below)

1. A/C/R

2. New statute date: 2. 31.1.00

3. New statute (entry statute): (Code list 1) 3. 71

4. Primary reason: (Code list 2) 4. 26

5. Is this the prime statute ? (Yes/No) 5. (Y)/N
   Note:
   - Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes take precedence over all other statutes
   - Supervision Requirements take precedence over all statutes except Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes
   - Section 18 (Freeing Order) takes precedence over all statutes except Warrants, Criminal Procedures and Supervision Requirements.

6. Social Worker: (Type list and return) 6. F10 + RETURN

NB: Type F7 or Page Down to reach Screen 2

[Screen 2]

7. Type in **END** date of any previous statutes which have now ended:

Form completed by: Name: **Date:** 31.1.00
Computer entry by: Name: **Date:** 1/2/00

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CHANGE OF PLACEMENT

Complete form supplying codes, date and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads: "Type list and return"

CHILD'S DETAILS:

PIN: 235267 NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHANGE OF PLACEMENT DETAILS:

[Screen 1] - Existing Placements

1. End date: 1. 30-12-99

[Screen 2] - New Placement

1. Placement date: 1. 30-12-99

2. Reason for moving: (Code list 10) 2. 2

3. New accommodation type: (Code list 8) 3. 15

4. Is payment to be made: Yes/No 4. Y / (N)

5. Responsible Local Authority: (code list 7) 5. 38
(Kirkcaldy (+ LVN / GRS) = 36, North East Fife = 37, Dunfermline (+ RDS / CDB) = 38)
(For other Local Authorities see coding list)

6. Resource type: (Code list 9) 6. RA

7. a) Placement Name: (Type list and return) CROSSGATES CHILDRENS HOME
b) Placement address MAIN STREET, CROSSGATES

8. Emergency move (Admission): Yes/No 8. (Y) / N

9. Secure Accommodation: Yes/No 9. Y / (N)

10. Outwith home area: Yes/No 10. Y / N

11. a) Parental contribution: Yes/No 11(a) Y / (N)
b) Name of contributing parent: type list and return 11(b) F10 + RETURN

NOTE: Before entering this information into CHICAMO, if new placement is either at home or with relatives ENSURE THAT PARENT'S/RELATIVE'S NAME, ADDRESS AND RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD are already entered into COSIS.

Form completed by: Name: **Date:** 5.1.00
Computer entry by: Name: **Date:**

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CHANGE OF LEGAL STATUTE

Complete form supplying codes, date and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads "Type list and return"

CHILD'S DETAILS

PIN: NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (If appropriate)

Date: 16.12.99

Recommendation: Warrant Decision: Warrant
Secure Care (Scotland) Rules

CHANGE OF STATUTE DETAILS
[Screen 1]

1. Type of change: (A)dd or (C)hange or (R)enew
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   eg: Add Section 66 warrant to Section 70 supervision requirement
   CHANGE: If new statute code is different from existing statute code. (See Q3 below)
   eg: Change from Section 66(1) warrant to 66(5) warrant
   eg: Change from Section 70(1) home to 70(3) condition of residence
   RENEW: If new statute code is exactly the same as existing statute code. (See Q3 below)

1. A / C / R

2. New statute date: 2. 16.12.99

3. New statute (entry statute): (Code list 1) 3. 71 ~~22 24~~

4. Primary reason: (Code list 2) 4. 26

5. Is this the prime statute ? (Yes/No) 5. Y / N
   Note:
   - Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes take precedence over all other statutes
   - Supervision Requirements take precedence over all statutes except Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes
   - Section 18 (Freeing Order) takes precedence over all statutes except Warrants, Criminal Procedures and Supervision Requirements.

6. Social Worker: (Type list and return) 6. F10 + RETURN

NB: Type F7 or Page Down to reach Screen 2

[Screen 2]

7. Type in **END** date of any previous statutes which have now ended:

Form completed by: Name: **Date:** 16.12.99
Computer entry by: Name: **Date:** 16.12.99

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CHANGE OF LEGAL STATUTE

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Complete form supplying codes, date and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads "Type list and return"

CHILD'S DETAILS

PIN: 235267 NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (If appropriate)

Date: 06-01-00

Recommendation: Place of Safety. Decision: Section 70 (3)

CHANGE OF STATUTE DETAILS
[Screen 1]

1. Type of change: (A)dd or (C)hange or (R)enew — 1. A / C / R
   Note: ADD: If child already looked after on another statute
   eg: Add Section 25 to Section 70(1) home supervision
   eg: Add Section 66 warrant to Section 70 supervision requirement
   CHANGE: If new statute code is different from existing statute code. (See Q3 below)
   eg: Change from Section 66(1) warrant to 66(5) warrant
   eg: Change from Section 70(1) home to 70(3) condition of residence
   RENEW: If new statute code is exactly the same as existing statute code. (See Q3 below)

2. New statute date: — 2. 06-01-00

3. New statute (entry statute): (Code list 1) — 3. 6

4. Primary reason: (Code list 2) — 4. 3

5. Is this the prime statute ? (Yes/No) — 5. Y / N
   Note:
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   - Supervision Requirements take precedence over all statutes except Warrants and Criminal Procedures Statutes
   - Section 18 (Freeing Order) takes precedence over all statutes except Warrants, Criminal Procedures and Supervision Requirements.

6. Social Worker: (Type list and return) — 6. F10 + RETURN

NB: Type F7 or Page Down to reach Screen 2

[Screen 2]

7. Type in **END** date of any previous statutes which have now ended:

Form completed by: Name: **Date:** 06-01-00
Computer entry by: Name: **Date:** 7.1.00

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START OF LOOKED AFTER EPISODE

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Complete form supplying codes, dates and Y/N as indicated
No response is required where form reads "Type List and Return"

CHILD'S DETAILS

PIN: 235267 NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (If appropriate)

Date: 4/11/99

Recommendation: S. 70 (1) Decision: S. 70 (1)

START OF EPISODE DETAILS:
[Screen 1]

1. Start date: 1. 4/11/99
2. Legal statute: (Code list 1) 2. 5
3. Primary reason: (Code list 2) 3. 54
4. Looked after episode (Admission) type: (Code list 3) 4. 1
5. Team responsible - (Type list and return) 5. F10 + RETURN
6. Disability (Handicap): (Code list 4) 6. 1
7. Maintain address details: (Yes/No) 7. Y / N
   (Answer YES unless child's home address is already on COSIS.
   NB - you will not be allowed, by the computer, to go beyond Q7 unless the address has already been entered.
8. Home address at start of episode - (Type list and return) 8. F10 + RETURN
   (Residence when taken into care)
9. Household composition: (Code list 5) 9. 11
10. Father's employment: (Code list 6) 10. 2
11. Mother's employment: (Code list 6) 11. 3
12. a) No. of children under 18 living in house: 12 a) 3
    b) No. of children looked after: b) 1
    c) Birth order of this child: c) 2
13. School contact: Elaine Collins - Principal Teacher --- Supp Unit - HS High
14. Social Worker - (Type list and return) 14. F10 + RETURN

Type F7 to go to screen 2

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[Screen 2]

15. Responsible LA: (Code list 7) 15. 37
(Kirkcaldy (+ LVN/GRS) = 36, Northeast Fife = 37, Dunfermline (+ RDS/CDB) = 38)
(For all other authorities see Code list 8)

16. (Placed) outwith home area ? : (Yes/No) 16. Y (N)

17. Accommodation type: (Code list 8) 17. 1
(Accommodation on admission - ie: where looked after)

18. Is payment to be made ? : (Yes (No)) 18. Y (N)

19. Maintain relationships ? : (Yes/No) 19. (Y) N
(Answer YES if child is looked after at home or with relatives and if these relationships are not already on COSIS).
NB - you will not be allowed to go beyond Q20 unless this information is on COSIS.

21. a) Placement name: - type list and return: (parents) 21. F10 + RETURN
b) Placement address:

22. Emergency start of care episode: (Yes/No) 22. Y (N)

23. Secure Accommodation: (Yes/No) 23. Y (N)

24. Parental contribution: (Yes/No) 24. Y (N)

25. Contributing parent - type list and return: 25. F10 + RETURN

Type F1 to commit

NB: BEFORE ENTERING THIS INFORMATION INTO COMPUTER.
Ensure the following information is on COSIS:-

(i) Child's name, DOB, address and relationships
(ii) Allocated Social Worker
(iii) Child's parent's name, address and relationship to child
(iv) If child is placed with relative's, relatives name, address and relationship to child.

Form Completed by:	Name:	Date: 15.11.99
Computer entry by:	Name:	Date: 16.11.99

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Social Work Department - Child Care History

PIN: 235267 Name: THOMSON, KAY Date of Birth: 12-JUL-1984

Care Episodes

Entry Date	Admission Type	Team
04-NOV-1999	FIRST LOOKED AFTER EPISODE	C&F CARE MGT/ASSESS TM3 (CDB)

Discharged	Reason

Care Placements

Placement Date	Carer Name	Resource Type	End Date

Legal Statutes

Date	Legal Statute	Primary Reason	End Date
21-FEB-2000	SECTION 66(5) 2ND/3RD HEARING WARRA	BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PARENTS	14-MAR-2000
31-JAN-2000	SECTION 66(1) HEARING WARRANT	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	21-FEB-2000
06-JAN-2000	SECTION 70(3)CONDITION OF RESIDENCE	BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PARENTS	
16-DEC-1999	SECTION 66(1) HEARING WARRANT	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	
04-NOV-1999	SECTION 70(1) & 70(3) HOME	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - MISUSE O	06-JAN-2000

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INFORMATION SHEET

A. **CONTACT**

Duty Officer: Sheila Malpas **Date/Time:** 3/4/09

Interview/Phone/Letter: (Delete as appropriate)

B. **CLIENT DETAILS**

Full Name: Kay Thomson PIN 235267

Allocated Worker: Trish Cunningham

Team: Children & Families

PURPOSE OF CONTACT

Valerie Lesley, Crossgates House, phoned with the weekly up-date on Kay Thomson. She has had a very good week and has been doing really well. She has been well behaved and has been good company in the home.

D. **ACTION TAKEN (IF ANY)**

She had unsupervised home visits on 31st March, 1st & 2nd April and enjoyed them.

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10.4.00 Valerie Leslie

-Kay doing very well. Extra day Sat/Sun + mum agreed to Friday night.

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INFORMATION SHEET

A. CONTACT

Duty Officer: Rachel Webb Date/Time: 27/3/00

Interview/Phone/Letter: (Delete as appropriate)

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B. CLIENT DETAILS

Full Name: Kay Thompson

Address/Tel No: c/c CROSSGATES HOUSE

- Crossgates,

Allocated Worker: - TRICIA CUNNINGHAM

CHILD & FAMILY

Team:

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PURPOSE OF CONTACT - Kay went missing after a party on Saturday night - but did return home O.K - not drunk, etc. On Sunday went missing at 1.30 pm. When arranged for mum to take her back to Crossgates House. Was reported as missing to Police. Returned to Crossgates herself by 9pm saying she had not realised the procedures (involving Police, etc). She had phoned Crossgates Ho. at 3.30pm in an emotional state.

Weekend Feedback from Julie Murray:-

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D. ACTION TAKEN (IF ANY)

Info passed on to Sharon Cooper.

kim claimed that kay mum said she could go to a party until 1.00 am.

→ kay returned to unit upset. ↑ Monitor access. good x/gates.

→ reports from mum read.

- Valerie feels kay wants mum to set boundaries. x/gates questioned appropriateness of allowing kay to go to an 18th birthday party until 1.00 am.

— College ?

→ Been a good a week.

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INFORMATION SHEET

A. CONTACT

Duty Officer: ...Audrey Earle..... Date/Time: ...4/3.....am.....

Interview/Phone/Letter: (Delete as appropriate)

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B. CLIENT DETAILS

Full Name: .....Kay Thomson.....

.....

Allocated Worker: ...P. Cunningham.....

Team: .....CAF Team.....

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C. **PURPOSE OF CONTACT**

Query re times of visitation for week beginning 3/4/00 - family thinks possible typing error & believe 9.30am should be 9.30pm.

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D. **ACTION TAKEN (IF ANY)**

20th Mar 00 Please contact family to advise
Contact with Crossgates (Mon 20th) Decision already taken
by Crossgates management for 9.30pm. Kay returns to
Crossgates for Rest neither parent is at home.
Weekend went well

TRISH CUNNINGHAM. 4K3 Lochgelly High School

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INFORMATION SHEET

A. CONTACT

Duty Officer: Caroline Raugvie **Date/Time:** 1-9-99

Interview/Phone/Letter: (Delete as appropriate)

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B. CLIENT DETAILS

Full Name: KAY THOMSON

Allocated Worker: TRISH CUNNINGHAM

Team: C & F TEAM

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C. PURPOSE OF CONTACT

TELEPHONE CALL FROM MRS AITKEN (GUIDANCE TEACHER) LOCHGELLY HIGH SHE HAD SPOKEN TO YOU YESTERDAY RE A FIGHT KAY WAS INVOLVED. MRS AITKEN HAD BEEN GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THE FIGHT WAS WITH KAY'S FATHER HOWEVER IT TURNS OUT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE, THE FIGHT WAS

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D. ACTION TAKEN (IF ANY)

WITH SOMEONE OUTWITH THE FAMILY

ON COSIS - 26/3/99
Lucie P.C

Fife Council

COSIS ENQUIRY FORM

SITE: Cowdenbeath		DATE: 24.3.99	TIME: 3pm
TEAM: C+F		Consumer known: Yes ☐ No ☑	Details same: Yes ☐ No ☐

1.ENQUIRY METHOD: METHOD: Visit ☐ V Letter ☐ L Phone ☑ P | CONSENT: Yes ☐ Y No ☐ N Awaiting ☐ A

INVOLVEMENT TYPE: *Representative ☐ R Subject ☐ S | PIN No: 2352677

*** Please ensure that the REPRESENTATIVE is the first entry under section (8) CONSUMER RELATIONSHIPS**

2.PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:	Surname:	First name:
Miss	THOMSON	KM

Previous address: | Current address: | DOB: 12-7-84

Post code:

3. CONSUMER CATEGORY (Please tick one box only)

Carer ☐ CAR | Drug/alchohol ☐ DA | Learning disability ☐ L | Other ☐ OTH

Child & family ☑ C | Elderly ☐ E | Mental illness ☐ MI | Physical disability ☐ P

Dementia ☐ DEM | HIV/Aids ☐ HIV | Offender ☐ OFF

4. MARITAL STATUS (please tick one box only)

Married ☐ M | Single ☑ SI | Widowed ☐ W | Co-habit ☐ C | Separated ☐ SE | Divorced ☐ D

Home phone no: (| Maiden name:

Work phone no: | School/occupation:

5. ETHNIC ORIGIN (please tick one box only)

Bangladeshi ☐ B | Black other ☐ BO | Pakistani ☐ P | White other ☐ WO

Black African ☐ BA | Chinese ☐ C | White British/Irish ☐ WB | Any other group ☐ OTH

Black Carribean/Guayanese ☐ BC | Indian ☐ I | White other European ☐ WOE

Source of income: | Deceased date:

6. ALIASES (if known)

Surname	First name	Surname	First name

7. ADDITIONAL CONSUMER DETAILS (please tick all appropriate boxes)

Registered blind ☐ | Housebound ☐ | Behavioural issues ☐ | Wheelchair (outside) ☐

Lives alone ☐ | Confidentiality issues ☐ | Walks with aid ☐ | Communication issues ☐

Registered deaf ☐ | Dementia sufferer ☐ | Wheelchair (inside) ☐ | Method of communication: .....

8. CONSUMER RELATIONSHIPS (include GP/Home Carer/etc and continue over the page if necessary)

Relationship	PIN no	Surname	First name	Address/telephone number	Key
Mother		Thomson	Maria		
Father		Thomson	Alan		

9. ENQUIRY DETAILS (please use continuation sheet if necessary)

Referal from Vivian Aitken, Guidance Teacher, Lochgelly High School

Kay transferred from St. Columbas High School in Sept 98 - into 3rd yr. There had been problems at St. Columbas but it was Kay's choice to move. She has been involved in fighting at Lochgelly H.S. and truancy. She is intelligent but is struggling to do well. Her behaviour appears to be attention seeking. There has been social work involvement in the past with Kay's sister Eri - Barbara Ross

10. NATURE OF ENQUIRY (please tick one box only)

Housing - rent	☐ HR	Older people	☐ E	Financial - travel	☐ FT	OT services	☐ OT
Housing - homelessness	☐ HH	Home care	☐ HC	Financial - charity	☐ FC	Physical illness	☐ PI
Housing - other	☐ HO	Meals on wheels	☐ MW	Financial - other	☐ FO	HIV/Aids	☐ HIV
Offenders	☐ OF	Community alarms	☐ CA	Mental illness	☐ MI	Alchohol/drugs/solvent	☐ ADS
Child protection	☐ CP	TV licence assessments	☐ TV	Learning difficulties	☐ LD	Volunteer	☐ V
Children & families	☑ CF	Financial - benefits	☐ FB	Dementia (non-elderly)	☐ D	Domestic Violence	☐ DV
Children - special needs	☐ CS	Financial - fuel	☐ FF	Physical disability	☐ PD		

11. RECOMMENDATIONS (please use continuation sheet if necessary)

Isobel to make contact with family re the support.

PLEASE CHECK THAT ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED CORRECTLY

SIGNATURE: _____ WORKER NO: IKOLL DATE RESOLVED: 24/3/99

12. OUTCOME TYPE FOR THIS ENQUIRY (please tick one box only)

Redirection to other agency	☐ RO	TV licence refused	☐ TVR	Advocacy	☐ A	To specialist team via access point	☐ STA
Cash assistance (section 12)	☐ CA	General information	☐ GI	Basic ADL	☐ ADL	To specialist team via access (info only)	☐ STI
TV licence granted	☐ TVG	Counselling/advice	☐ CO	Other	☐ O	Referral directly to specialist team	☐ STD

13. COMMENTS (please use continuation sheet if necessary)

14. TOTAL TIME SPENT DEALING WITH THIS ENQUIRY (please tick one box only)

Up to 15 mins ☑ A | 16 - 30 mins ☐ B | 31 mins - 1 hour ☐ C | 1 - 2 hours ☐ D | more than 2 hours ☐ E

15. CASE TYPE CODES (please tick if "to specialist team..." selected in section 12.

Acute physical illness	☐ API	Mental handicap	☐ MHA
After care (statutory)	☐ AC	Mental health guardianship	☐ MHG
Carer register application	☐ CRA	Mental illness	☐ MI
Child protection	☐ CP	Other family/marital/personal (all other cases)	☐ FMP
Child related (statutory) additional	☐ CRS	Parole	☐ PA
Child related problems (non-statutory)	☑ CRP	Physical handicap & chronic illness	☐ PHC
Deafness/ hard of hearing	☐ D	Physical handicap and chronic illness (<65)	☐ P65
Elderly and infirm	☐ E	Play group childminder	☐ PGC
Financial and housing problems	☐ FHP	Probation	☐ PRO
Fine supervision order	☐ FSO	Supervised Attendance Order	☐ SUP

16. ALLOCATION

Team directed to:	Team Leader:	Date:
C + F Coordinator		24.3.99

COMPLETE SECTIONS 17 TO 22 FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY REFERRALS ONLY

1. CONSUMER DETAILS	PIN No:	Referral date:
Title:	Surname:	First name:

17. MEDICAL CONDITION(S) (What is your medical condition(s)?)

Description of condition(s)	How long	Deteriorated		Comments
		Yes	No	

18. CO-OCCUPANCY DETAILS (Does anyone else live with you?)

Name	Age group		Good health		Name	Age group		Good health	
	Adult	Child	Yes	No		Adult	Child	Yes	No

19. HOUSING DETAILS

(a) What type of house do you live in? (please tick one box only)

Ground floor ☐ Two storey ☐ Sheltered housing ☐ No fixed abode ☐ Above ground level ☐ Level:.....

(b) Who owns the house? (please tick one box only)

Owner/occupier ☐ No fixed abode ☐ Housing Assoc. ☐ specify:.....

Council ☐ Private landlord ☐

Nursing home ☐ Sheltered housing ☐ Other ☐ specify:.....

(c) Where is the bathroom? Upstairs ☐ Downstairs ☐

(d) Where is the bedroom? Upstairs ☐ Downstairs ☐

(e) Are you planning to move house? Yes ☐ No ☐ Considering ☐

20. DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED (Please tick all appropriate boxes)

Bathing ☐ Toileting ☐ Stairs ☐ Steps ☐ Cooking ☐ Eating ☐ Seating ☐ Other ☐ specify:.....

21. HELP RECEIVED (Please tick all appropriate boxes)

Relative ☐ Community Alarms ☐ Neighbour ☐ Home Carer ☐ What days: Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa

Friend ☐ Meals On Wheels ☐ District Nurse ☐ Other ☐ specify:.....

22. DAY CARE

(a) Do you attend any of the following? (please tick all appropriate boxes and write names, etc below)

Day centre ☐ Day hospital ☐ Club ☐ None ☐

Name:	Day(s): Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Time(s):
	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	OT staff only
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	

Direct Line: 01383 313275

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R42/AB

Date: 10th July 2000

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	Kay Thomson
DOB:	12th July 1984
CURRENT ADDRESS:	c/o Crossgates House 32 Main Street Crossgates
DATE OF HEARING:	Tuesday 1st August 2000
TIME AND VENUE:	10.45 am at Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Review Children's Hearing
LEGAL STATUS:	Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Report Compiled By:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children & Families Team Stenhouse Street Cowdenbeath

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Basis of Report

I have been Kay's Social Worker since August 1999. This report is based on contact with Kay and her parents since this time as well as contact with other professionals involved.

Family Composition

Father	Allan Thomson		
Mother	Marion Thomson		
Subject	Kay Thomson	14 years	Pupil at Lochgelly High School

Kay Thomson

She impresses as an attractive, intelligent and sociable girl. In Primary School, Kay was described as bright and outgoing and likewise was very popular amongst her peers. Kay presented no real problems at Primary School,

Kay started her secondary education at St Columbas. In March of her second year, Kay was reported to be skipping classes and had ran away to Bathgate with another pupil. There were also two incidents where Kay threatened to commit suicide: on one occasion Kay took a quantity of pills and on another threatened to harm herself with a razor blade. Finally, following an incident where Kay was involved in an assault on another pupil, Kay and her parents decided to transfer her to another School.

Kay commenced Lochgelly High School at the start of third year (August 1998).

In April 1999, Lochgelly High School contacted the Social Work Service requesting support for Kay. School described how Kay's attendance was poor and with their knowledge of the para-suicide attempts at her previous School, were concerned that there may be under-lying reasons.

Miss Julia Peters, Student Social Worker, was allocated the case with the aim of establishing a relationship with Kay. Social Work involvement was purely voluntary and Kay co-operated fully and appeared to enjoy meeting with Miss Peters. This work came to an end at the end of June, when Miss Peters placement ended. Kay invited to contact myself, as Miss Peter's Practice Teacher, if they wished to continue Social Work involvement. No contact was forthcoming.

August 1999, the Reporter's Department requested an Initial Inquiry Report for an offence of theft.

My initial contact with Kay established that Kay was outwith parental control. This, as well as her poor School attendance established grounds presented to a Children's Panel on 4th November 1999.

At this Hearing, I was not in a position to give an assessment of Kay's need as it was difficult to establish what was fact and what was made-up by Kay in order to shock her parents. There were however issues around drugs and her mental state and therefore I was able to inform the Panel members that Kay had an appointment with a Psychiatrist (8th November 1999) and the West Fife Drugs Project agreed to allocate Kay a Drugs Counsellor. Unfortunately, Kay attended neither.

Kay was made the subject of a Home Based Supervision Requirement. The weekend following the Hearing, Kay absconded. She was gone almost 72 hours. During this time, a referral was made to the Close Support Team as it was felt additional resources were necessary

The assessment at this stage was that Kay was doing what she wanted – she went out at the weekends, often not returning until 12 hours later; she used her parents and their home for a shower, food and money without giving anything in return. It appeared that Kay's attitude towards her mother in particular was appalling and was observed both by myself and the Close Support staff speaking to her mother in a most disrespectful manner.

An interesting aspect of Kay's behaviour is that she appears to deliberately wind her parents up by telling them things that will distress and frighten them e.g. she told her mother that she had the opportunity to sell Ecstasy.

Given Kay's age and the length of time she has been doing things 'Kay's way', it was felt unrealistic to effect change by working directly with her.

Kay was vehemently against the conditions set out in the agreement and refused to sign. Kay's reaction towards even the suggestion of not being allowed to continue behaving in the way she had was interesting and qualified the Social Work Assessment that she was outwith parental control.

The Supervision Agreement sparked off a reaction in Kay and saw a deterioration in her attitude towards her parents. She continued to stay out over night, stealing from her parents escalated and Kay became openly aggressive towards her mother. On one occasion Kay threatened her mother with a knife by placing it up against her mother's throat.

In response to this on 29th November 1999, Kay was removed from home under Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, to spend three days at the Close Support Team's Residential Unit in Glenrothes. The aim of this was to undertake intensive one-to-one work with Kay.

Kay acknowledged her hate towards her parents and blamed them for the situation she was in. She could not or would not accept any responsibility even when confronted with threatening her mother with a knife. Kay claimed this was a joke and that her mother knew it was a joke. As it appeared there were misconceptions

Despite being faced with the truth, Kay refused to accept responsibility for her actions and remained relentless re her attitude towards her parents.

Kay returned home on 1st December 1999. Within ten minutes of the Close Support Team leaving, Kay became aggressive and confrontational towards her mother. A situation developed//

situation developed between Kay and her mother when Kay attempted to steal money from her mum's handbag. There was a scuffle and Mrs Thomson fell on the couch.

s Kay absconded on Friday 3rd December 1999. Kay was apprehended by the Police the following day (4th December 1999).

Kay was returned to the Close Support Unit : The Section 25 Order was still valid and she was therefore removed on this basis.

On the 6th December 1999, Kay absconded from the Unit at approximately 09:30, she was picked up by the Police later that day from her boyfriend's house. Kay remained with the Close Support Team until Thursday 9th December 1999, when she was placed with a foster carer in Anstruther.

At an Emergency Children's Hearing on 16th December 1999, Kay was made the subject of a Place of Safety Warrant. Initially the placement appeared to go well as Kay got on with her carer. Regrettably, Kay began to push her boundaries and following an incident where Kay took prescribed medication belonging to the foster carer,

Kay transferred to Crossgates House. At a Children's Hearing on 6th January 2000, to review the Place of Safety Warrant, the members of the Panel agreed to Kay remaining at Crossgates Unit under Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

It was my recommendation that Kay should remain on a warrant as there had been no change in Kay's attitude towards her parents or addressing her behaviour. However, Kay expressed her wish to be taken off the warrant and to changing her behaviour. I understand that the members of the Panel felt that a Supervision Requirement would allow more flexibility re access and therefore this was agreed.

Despite Kay's assurances she would change her behaviour, Kay absconded on 8th – 11th January 2000, whilst on a shopping trip with her father and on 14th – 28th January from School.

At a Children's Hearing on 1st February 2000, Kay was again made the subject of a Place of Safety Warrant. This Warrant was continued in order to develop on the work achieved. At a Hearing on 13th March 2000, it was acknowledged that Kay was cooperating fully with residential staff, posed no management problems and had made significant progress re her relationship with her parents. It was therefore agreed to change Kay's legal status to Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, to allow overnight access to take place.

Work Undertaken

Work has focussed on rehabilitating Kay's return home. Contact was based on a series of incremental visits, building towards overnight stays and allowing Kay to make her own way to her parents and back to Crossgates House.

Initially, Social Work staff were of the opinion that contact was progressing well as neither Kay not her parents alluded to any problems. Unfortunately following an incident at home on 22nd April 2000, where Kay went out to Partners Bar in Cowdenbeath returned Kay to the Unit and halted overnight contact.

Contact once again resumed, it appeared as if contact was progressing well and was increased accordingly.

Unfortunately, during week beginning the 22nd May 2000, information began to emerge from Kay that whilst Kay was making some attempt to return home at the times agreed, her behaviour whilst out of the house was a cause for concern. Kay was frequenting local pubs, arriving home smelling of alcohol, visiting a house whom Kay had previous contact

The situation was brought to a head when on one evening

She returned home after midnight

Their concerns formed the basis of the social worker's recommendation to a Children's Panel on Tuesday, 6th June which was for Kay to remain at Crossgates Home to allow another attempt at rehabilitation. The members of the Children's Panel agreed.

Education/Careers Work

According to Lochgelly High School, Kay's attendance during the 3rd and 4th years of School was extremely erratic and very poor. When Kay was removed from home, she was the subject of 3 Place of Safety Warrants between December 1999 and March 2000. In response to the high risk of Kay absconding from School, it was//

it was agreed following negotiation with Lochgelly High School that work should be sent to Crossgates rather than Kay attend School. Kay was withdrawn from all her standard grades except English as a result of her not completing portfolios and insufficient time left to complete the amount of work outstanding.

Kay has been made aware of her options e.g:

(i) Vocational/Access Course at College
(ii) Skill Seekers

Despite her obvious ability to obtain qualifications and proceed to further education, Kay has chosen to pursue employment. She had successfully obtained work as an apprentice hairdresser and started on 2nd June 2000. Unfortunately, due to transport difficulties, Kay terminated this employment.

Current Situation

Since the previous Hearing on 6th June 2000, Kay has lived at her parents home, six out of seven nights (except for a week's holiday to Ibiza with residential staff).

Kay wish Kay to return home permanently.

Kay is currently looking for work, although it would appear that her motivation to find work is somewhat lacking.

Conclusion

This has been a very difficult case largely as a result of Kay's behaviour being deep rooted as well as it being very emotionally charged for Kay There has never been any doubt that Kay is very much loved by her parents, and despite what she has thrown at her parents, their commitment towards her has never faltered. However at the last Hearing, it was acknowledged that despite this, a return home at that time may not be realistic in terms of Kay's attitude to making a success of it. I believe Kay took these concerns on board as her behaviour following the Hearing improved.

In conclusion, it is my recommendation that Kay be allowed to return home and the current supervision requirement be discharged. Kay will have attained the age of 16 years at the time of her Children's Hearing and although the local authority can continue to work on a statutory basis past sixteen years, this is often unrealistic and unworkable. In Kay's case, the social work service has provided Kay with every//

every opportunity and support to modify her behaviour and make full use of the guidance offered. I believe we have enabled Kay to do this and indeed, her behaviour is now more acceptable. It is now down to Kay to continue this and take responsibility for her behaviour.

The social work service has deliberately requested this Hearing to take place following Kay's sixteenth birthday in order that assistance can be provided should the family situation break down in the future.

This report has been prepared prior to my taking annual leave on 12th July. A representative from Cowdenbeath Children and Families Team will attend the Hearing in my absence.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team

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Direct Line: 01383 313275

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R.40/KAW

Date: 30 May 2000

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	Kay Thomson
DOB:	12th July 1984
CURRENT ADDRESS:	c/o Crossgates House 32 Main Street Crossgates
DATE OF HEARING:	Tuesday 6th June 2000
TIME AND VENUE:	11:30am at Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Review Children's Hearing
LEGAL STATUS:	Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Report Compiled By:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children & Families Team Stenhouse Street Cowdenbeath

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Current Situation/Plan

Although Kay have always wanted to return home, recent events have resulted in Social Work professionals doubting the feasibility of this. Kay continued to want to return home but is not prepared to stop going out.

At a CIC review on 29th May 2000, the cautious approach to Kay's future plans was acknowledged. The Throughcare Team was represented by Mr George Erskine, who also acknowledged the possibility of having in place an alternative care package should rehabilitation home fail.

This meeting was concluded by agreeing to allow Kay one final opportunity to return home. A period of four weeks with Kay spending one night per week at Crossgates was agreed.

A CIC Review has been convened for 5th July 2000, with a view to confirming plans for Kay's care post 16 yrs, with the intention of convening a Children's Hearing following Kay's 16th birthday.

Conclusion

This is a very difficult situation to resolve as the problems are deep rooted and cause everyone a great deal of pain.

there is still a great deal of work to be done before Social Work professionals can confidently recommend what is best for Kay in terms of her future care. Kay starts work on 2nd June, as an apprentice hairdresser and this may restrict her social activities and stabilise the home situation.

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I do sincerely hope that Kay makes the best of this final opportunity to make things work at home as I strongly believe her future needs would be best served living with her parents.

In light of the uncertainty around re Kay's future care it is my recommendation that Kay remains in Crossgates House under Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Mrs Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children & Families Team

Mr Graham Milne
Team Leader
Children & Families Team

Lochgelly High School

Minutes of Multi-Disciplinary Meeting

held on Monday 17 January 2000

in respect of Kay Thomson, 4K3

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Present: R Power, Assistant Rector, Lochgelly High School
E Collins, Principal Teacher Behaviour Support, Lochgelly High School
V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist
G Milne, Social Work
S Mackintosh, Crossgates Unit
J Murray, Crossgates Unit

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Purpose of meeting - to review Kay's educational package.

Ms Collins opened meeting with an outline of how current educational package had evolved and its progress to date -

Ongoing problems outwith have meant that the aim to achieve continuity in Kay's attendance had been hampered.

Her work rate had been negligible and performance well below average.

Last attendance prior to Christmas was 26 November 1999 where during lunchtime she had displayed an unacceptable level of behaviour.

Ms Collins presented a new timetable that enables Kay to attend at least four periods of each of her proposed Standard Grades combined with daily Support Unit time with possibility of negotiating study time and/or college link work in the remaining time.

Mr Power informed the meeting that several Principal Teacher were intimating that Kay should not be presented in her Standard Grades although at this point no final decisions were taken.

General discussion took place regarding Kay's present situation. Crossgates staff have agreed to escort Kay to and from Support Unit when she returns to school. Mr Power and Ms Collins will consider additional support for Kay during morning interval with a view to preventing Kay absconding.

Ms Collins to liaise with Principal Teachers regarding Kay's reintegration and Support Unit's role in "catch up" work etc.

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UPDATE REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING

NAME: Kay Thomson

DOB: 12.07.84

CURRENT ADDRESS: Crossgates House
32 - 34 Main Street
Crossgates

CURRENT LEGAL STATUS: Section 70(3), Children (Scotland) Act 1995

REASON FOR HEARING: Warrant to bring to hearing

AUTHORS: Sarah Mackintosh (Unit Manager)
Grant Fergusson (Social Worker)

DATE: 31st January 2000 at 2.45 p.m.

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BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on our contact with Kay since her return to Crossgates House early on the morning of Saturday 29th January 2000. It is intended to be read in conjunction with the earlier report submitted by her keyworkers at Crossgates House and should be considered an addendum to this.

Kay is aware of the contents of this report.

CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING RETURN TO CROSSGATES

Kay was apprehended by the police in a pub in Cowdenbeath late on Friday 28th January 2000. When the police contacted us, they stated that Kay had made it clear to them that she had no wish to return to Crossgates and, that if this was to happen, she would abscond. Kay later denied this. As a result of this, in conjunction with our concerns for Kay's safety when she absconds the decision was taken to assess Kay at that time for an admission to secure accommodation. As a result of this assessment and Kay ultimately agreeing to return to Crossgates until a hearing, the decision was made that Kay did not meet the criteria for secure accommodation at that time and would return to Crossgates

The police who detained Kay were of the impression that Kay had used illegal drugs on the night of the 28th January and that she may be in possession of further substances. She was searched and no drugs were found. Kay was not charged with any offences.

As with previous episodes of absconding, Kay has appeared to place herself at some risk during this period. She has stayed with older male friends; she has used alcohol; she has spent time in pubs/clubs.

Kay has stated that during the time she was away she stayed with her grandfather for a few days and then spent time in a flat belonging to an older male friend.

TIME SINCE RETURN

On her return, Kay appeared to be healthy and required no immediate or emergency medical attention.

The implications of her behaviour have been fully explained to her and she is aware of the consequences should she abscond again.

Kay has been willing to interact much more positively with workers in Crossgates than previously. She has very clearly stated that she does not wish to remain at Crossgates.

Since Saturday, Kay has not left Crossgates. She requested contact with her mother, though not her father, on Saturday and this was arranged in Crossgates. Kay's wish not have contact with her father appeared to cause some tension within the family. During the meeting with her mother, Kay again expressed her very clear desire not to stay at Crossgates.

Kay did not attend school today as we felt attendance may not have been beneficial at this time.

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SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

We feel that Kay continues to pose a considerable risk to herself; it is likely due to her history of absconding and lack of committment to a placement at Crossgates House that she will abscond again. We also recognise that when she does abscond she places herself in situations where she may cause injury to herself through associations with older male friends, her alleged alcohol and drug use and her attendance at pubs and clubs. Kay appears to have some greater understanding of these risks and has been able to articulate them since her return on Saturday. However due to the timescale involved, we feel unable to state clearly whether this understanding is based on a desire to reduce her own risky behaviour.

With this in mind we feel the most appropriate measure at this time would be a continuation of the supervision requirement, though with Kay placed in secure accommodation. This will provide:
(i) the degree of physical protection that Kay requires from her own behaviour;
(ii) the opportunity for residential workers, the close support team and Kay's field social worker to begin an intensive programme of work with Kay with a view to developing her understanding of the implications of her own behaviour and enhance her skills in managing risky situations;
(iii) the chance to encourage positive contact between Kay and her family with the ultimate goal of returning her to the family home.

We trust this information will be of use to you.

Sarah Mackintosh
Unit Manager
31st January 2000

Grant Fergusson
Social Worker

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Direct Line: 01383 313275

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R.32/KAW

Date: 25th January 2000

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	Kay Thomson
DOB:	12th July 1984
CURRENT ADDRESS:	c/o Crossgates House 32 Main Street Crossgates
DATE OF HEARING:	Tuesday 1st February 2000
TIME AND VENUE:	11:30am at Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Review Children's Hearing
LEGAL STATUS:	Section 70(3) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995
Report Compiled By:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children & Families Team Stenhouse Street Cowdenbeath

Social Work Plan

In light of the amount of time Kay has been missing, it is clear that the current legal requirement needs to be changed in order to (i) keep her in Crossgates House to give residential staff the opportunity to get to know Kay and build a relationship and (ii) enable residential staff to prevent Kay from putting herself at risk.

The options are:

1. Secure Warrant – this would restrict Kay's freedom to a degree, but gives residential staff limited powers to prevent Kay from putting herself at risk. This would not only allow flexibility re access and would require access to be supervised. The time restrictions of a warrant would not be helpful as it is not envisaged that progress will be made within 22 days.

2. Supervision Requirement with a secure condition – The secure conditions provides the Social Work Service with the legal power to prevent Kay from leaving the Unit if they felt this would place her at risk. A secure condition would also allow flexibility re access should progress be such that unsupervised or overnight access was viable.

In conclusion, given Kay has been missing for 10 days, and therefore at risk, it is clear that more drastic measures are needed to prevent Kay from putting herself at risk. Attaching a secure condition would appear to be the more appropriate means given Kay's behaviour and therefore I recommend this to the Panel.

Mrs Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children & Families Team

Mr Graham Milne
Team Leader
Children & Families Team

Direct Line:

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R.31/KAW

Date: 8th December 1999

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	KAY THOMSON
D.O.B.:	12.07.84
CURRENT ADDRESS:	c/o Fife Council Balbirnie Road Woodside Glenrothes
CURRENT LEGAL STATUS:	Section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995
DATE OF HEARING:	Thursday 16th December 1999
TIME AND VENUE:	2:00pm in the Children's Hearing Centre, Leisure Centre, Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Review Hearing and to Consider an Offence of Theft
REPORT COMPILED BY:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children and Families Team Cowdenbeath

Conclusion & Recommendation:

In assessing Kay's behaviour , the issues are very much about control.

I believe from the age of 13 years she was allowed to go to under-18 discos. Kay became bored with this and moved on to over-18 pubs and night clubs in the big towns.

Kay has done things very much 'Kay's way' for a long time. She has managed to do this by taking advantage of mum's unconditional love i.e. Kay knows her mum's ability to forgive and forget and move on.

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I do not believe we are going to effect much change in Kay's attitude or behaviour. Kay has been out of her parents' control for a long time, she enjoys her lifestyle and neither we nor her parents are not offering Kay a better alternative. There is, therefore, no incentive for Kay to change.

Given this, and the seriousness of Kay's behaviour, it is my opinion that Kay's needs would be best met outwith the family.

It is, therefore, my recommendation, that the current order be changed to enable the Social Work Service to place Kay outwith the family home under Section 66(1) of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Mrs Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children & Families Team

Mr Graham Milne
Team Leader
Children & Families Team

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REFERRAL TO
CHILDREN & FAMILIES RESOURCE MEETING

Child's Name: Kay Thomson DOB: 12.7.84

Referring Social Worker:

Date: 23.11.99

This Referral Contains:

1. Essential Information Record: Part 1

2. Care Plan

3. Appendix: Child's Profile

Please include all sections (as far as possible) or explain ommissions

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REFERRAL TO CHILDREN & FAMILIES RESOURCE MEETING

Social Worker: Pamie Cunningham

Team/Office Base: Cowdenbeath Tel No: 313233

Name of Child: Kay Thomson DOB: 12.7.84

Date of Referral: 6.12.99

Currently Residing: As Above

Education Provision: Lochgelly High School

FAMILY COMPOSITION	RELATIONSHIP	SCHOOL/WORK	DOB/AGE
Allan Monison	Father		
Maria "	Mother		
Kay "	subject	Child Care Trust	

REFERRAL FOR

Planned 'Looked After' Placement (Please tick)	Foster	Residential	Other eg Outreach

Review of Placement Allocated at Emergency Admission:		Yes/No
Respite Care for Birth Family:		Yes/No
Placement Request Due To:	Placement Breakdown/Transfer	Yes/No
	Carer's Notice	Yes/No
	Child's Notice	Yes/No
	Respite for Carer	Yes/No
	Decision of Children's Hearing	Yes/No
	Emergency	Yes/No

Current Legal Status (at time of referral) Section 70 Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Date Placement Needed: now Expected Length of Placement: Max 9 mths.

Child/Young Person's View of Placement Request:

Kay claims she wants to be removed from home. She is adamant, however, that she will not go to foster cares and will abscond if this is what S. W propose. Kay is determined that she will only consider residential care.

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APPENDIX

Child' Profile

1. SUMMARY OF CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY - *Include all significant events e.g., length of time known to the Service, separations from family, disrupted family relationships, known concerns or abuse, previous legal orders or Child Protection Registration.*

See attached.

2. CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S PROFILE

a) Describe briefly the positive aspects of child/young person's development, to identify what every member of the team involved with this placement will need to know:

1. Kay can be a very pleasant, manageable child.
2. Kay is intelligent
3. and has a good sense of humour.
4.
5.

GB

b. PHYSICAL: *Outline the child's general health and stage of physical development e.g., eneuresis, medical problems, medication.*

I am not aware of Kay having any medical problems. She currently uses the depo-injection for contraception.

c. COGNITIVE: *Assess level of cognitive development:*

Kay is a bright, intelligent girl who can demonstrate a mature level of insight into her behaviour. However, Kay is unable/not prepared to take on board responsibility for her behaviour or difficulties between her and her parents.

d. HOME AND FAMILY: *Everything to do with the child's parents, brothers and sisters, extended family, family patterns, child/young person's feelings towards family*

I have spent a great deal of time with Mr. + Mrs Thomson over the last 4 months. They impress as parents who have provided a high standard of care for their children and that Kay ~~was~~ experienced a secure and loving childhood.

Kay appears to direct her behaviour towards her mother and is less aggressive when dad is at home. Kay does not like other people to see her 'bad' side and waits until people have left the home before reacting. Family meetings with close support have proven fruitless in terms of identifying the root of Kay's behaviour. Kay openly admits to hating her parents and blames them for the situation she

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e. SOCIAL SKILLS: *Describe the child young/person's ability or inability to make satisfying relationships with people their own age and with adults.*

Kay appears to have a large network of 'friends'. However most of these friends Kay has come into contact with when ~~she~~ running away. Kay has no long-standing friendships.

f. BEHAVIOUR: *Describe any behavioural problems*

Kay is at with parental control. Kay wants to go 'clubbing' every weekend and to stay out all night. Mum and dad do not allow this but are unable to stop Kay. See (1.) for more details.

g. PERSONAL: *All problems which suggest a fragile sense of self e.g., high anxiety, phobias, low tolerance of frustration, low self-esteem, denial of family background, culture or skin colour.*

It is difficult to comment on this as currently Kay is exhibiting a 'Jekyll and Hyde' personality. At one end of the spectrum Kay can be very calm, controlled and pleasant, at the other end she is aggressive, violent and at risk to others and herself.

Kay presents as egocentric as it appears she can~~not~~ only see her situation from how it effects her and very much blames her parents for her behaviour.

Kay is totally fixated on having her parents and despite intensive work by Core Support Team to move Kay on from this, ~~Kay~~ in order to explain why she feels this way, we are still unable to offer an explanation..

At times, Kay appears to be crying out for help as she talks about being out of control, talks what she is doing to her mother and younger siblings and wants someone to control.

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3. OTHER MATCHING CONSIDERATIONS

Is there any reason why the child should <u>not</u> be placed as near as possible to home?

Please tick Yes [✓] No [ ]

If yes, please explain:

Kay is very much a part of the local drug scene. and therefore I do not believe we should be encouraging this by placing Kay near home.

Which school does the child attend Lochgelly High School

Is he/she currently excluded no (Kay not at school to be excluded!)

If so, what educational provisions are made Kay attends school on a part-time basis (mornings only)

Does the child/young person need:

	Yes	No	Specify if necessary
Own Room?	✓		Given Kay's behaviour it would preferable if Kay had her own space.
Special Diet?		✓	
Regular Medication?		✓	other than depo-injection every 3 months.
To be the only child in the household?	✓		This would be preferable. It would not be advisable to place Kay with younger children
Continued attendance at current school?	✓		
Attendance at Rimbleton House School		✓	
Special requirements re animals		✓	May want to take pet-rat with her!!
Access to groups/clubs leisure activities		✓	
Special requirements re disability		✓	
Other e.g. small groups, religion, education		✓	

1. Kay referred by Reporter's Department in August 1999 re offence of theft. Other issues are (i) regularly missing for days, (ii) uses drugs and associates with known drug users, (iii) poor school attendance, (iv) during 1st and 2nd year of High School, Kay made two para-suicide attempts.

   Children's Hearing on 4th November 1999 - Supervision Requirement. Situation deteriorated following Hearing – Kay stealing from parents, assaulted mother on a number of occasions (knife to mum's throat, elbow pressed into mum's throat, pushing and goading mum to hit her). Close Support Team involved – Kay received into care on 29th November 1999 (Section 25) for three days residential with Close Support Team. Returned home on 4th December and charged with assault on mum and stealing dad's camera and money from the house.

   On 4th December 1999, parents' requested that Close Support Team take Kay as they were not prepared to have her back. Kay taken to Close Support Team's residential Unit on 4th December 1999. Absconded from there on 6th December 1999.

   Emergency Hearing arranged for 16th December 1999.

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4. FORTHCOMING DATES:

Planning Meeting - 8.12.99

Child In Care Review -

Children's Hearing - 16.12.99

Court Hearing -

Other -

REFERRAL PROCESS

1. Has the referral been made at the request of:

Children's Hearing Yes/(No)

Child in Care Review Yes/(No)

2. Manager who has ratified the Referral...G. Milne.....

3. Who has been involved in completing this Referral:

	Yes	No
Social Worker Pamela Cunningham	✓	
Current Carer/Parent/Residential Staff		
Child/Young Person		
Other (please specify)		

Please comment if any of the above do not support this referral:

Signature: _____ Date: 6th December 99

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker
Children and Families Team
Cowdenbeath.

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RESOURCE MEETING OUTCOME

PRESENT:

Feedback from Resource Meeting held on .....

Name of child/young person .....

Name of Social Worker .....

Office Base .....

DECISION TAKEN

1. Preliminary match agreed [ ]

   Name of Foster Carer .....

   Name of Link Worker .....

   Office .....

2. Residential Placement at Rimbleton House offered/ not offered [ ]

3. No suitable carers available [ ]

4. Further information required from Social Worker [ ]

ACTION NECESSARY BY SOCIAL WORKER

Contact Link Worker by ..... [ ]

Contact Family Placement Services Team Leader East-Central/West by ..... [ ]

Submit completed full referral to Family Placement Team East-Central/West by ..... [ ]

Provide updated information by ..... [ ]

Contact Rimbleton House Manager [ ]

IAN J TATE
Service Manager
Children and Families (Resources)
12 Viewfield Terrace

Lochgelly High School

Minutes of Multi-Disciplinary Meeting

Held on Tuesday 12 October 1999

Kay Thomson, 4K3

SOCIAL WORK OFFICE
15 OCT 1999
COWDENBEATH

Present:

Kay
Mr R Power
Ms P Cunningham
Ms V Sutherland
Ms E Collins
Mrs V Aitken

R Power stated that the purpose of the meeting was to find a way ahead in school for Kay. Kay was encouraged to speak openly. The school's main concern is Kay's attendance.

P Cunningham informed the meeting that there will be a panel meeting on 26 October 1999.

Discussion centred around problems that Kay is experiencing out of school which are the main focus of Kay's life just now.

It was agreed that progress in school was a secondary issue considering the other issues in Kay's life.

We agreed to Kay attending the Support Unit between 9.00am and 12.35pm every day and focusing on work from English, Maths, Art & Design and Biology until she could cope with more.

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Direct Line:

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R53/AT

Date: 15 October 1999

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	KAY THOMSON
D.O.B.:	12.07.84
CURRENT ADDRESS:	As Above
CURRENT LEGAL STATUS:	
DATE OF HEARING:	Tuesday 26 October 1999
TIME AND VENUE:	11.30am in the Children's Hearing Centre, Leisure Centre, Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Offence, Non-School Attendance and Outwith Parental Control
REPORT COMPILED BY:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children and Families Team Cowdenbeath

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Referral

Offence of Theft – Kay does not deny taking the goods from the shop without paying. She informs me that on the day the alleged offence was committed, she had met some girls she knew in Dunfermline and they had asked her for a loan of her bag. Kay was aware they intended to use her bag to steal from Superdrug. Kay claims she had already been in the shop (Superdrug) earlier and bought crisps and juice. Kay allowed the girls to take her bag but asked them to be quick, as she was in a hurry. According to Kay, the girls were taking too long and so she went into the shop to get her bag. Kay took her bag, knowing that the girls had placed items in the bag and attempted to leave the shop but was stopped by the shop security guard.

Kay realises that she has been very stupid and feels very annoyed with herself. She claims she did not intend to steal and would not steal again.

With regard to her School attendance, Kay admits to being very stupid and feels she was hanging around with a group of girls who truanted. She admits that although initially this was the case, the more she truanted, the harder it was to get back into the routine of maintaining full attendance. Kay also claimed that starting a new School in third year created problems, as she was treated as being 'different' because of her religion (catholic). Kay did not want to get into trouble and knowing she ran the risk of being excluded if she got into more trouble, Kay simply avoided confrontation by not being at School.

The grounds presented by the Reporter in support of Kay being outwith Parental Control are agreed by both Kay and her parents. Staying out overnight began during the summer holidays. Initially Kay would leave home during the night, claiming she needed to get out of the house "to think" and would wander about the streets.

Unfortunately, Kay continued to stay away from home for several days at a time.

On 31 August, Kay returned home after being missing for several days. She claimed that on the previous day she had been assaulted with a baseball bat
Kay had not sought medical attention.

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On Friday 1 October, Kay left home again.

Kay appeared home on 4 October 1999. As no one was at home, she smashed the kitchen door window to get in. when the Police were in the house, Kay left the house through her brother's bedroom window. Kay returned the following day.

On 8 October 1999, Kay went missing again.

Kay was apprehended by the Police on 9 October and charged with assault and resisting arrest.

Kay did not think about the consequences of her actions as she did not "plan to be around to face the consequences". Kay claimed she took 9 'E' tablets in an attempt to commit suicide.

Social Work Involvement

Kay was initially referred to the Social Work Service in April 1999, by Lochgelly High School. The school felt that Kay would benefit from outside help. Miss Julia Peters, Student Social Worker, was allocated the case with the aim of establishing a relationship with Kay. Social Work involvement was purely voluntary and Kay co-operated fully and appeared to enjoy meeting with Miss Peters. This work came to an end at the end of June, when Miss Peters placement ended. Kay invited to contact myself, as Miss Peter's Practice Teacher, if they wished to continue Social Work involvement. No contact was forthcoming.

In September 1999, the Children's Reporter's Department requested an Initial Inquiry Report.

Since becoming involved with Kay, I have met her on two occasions. I have found her very open and able to demonstrate insight into her behaviour. Unfortunately, as my work with Kay is confidential, I cannot divulge the details of our conversations, however, it is clear that Kay, as a result of her activities, is placing herself at considerable risk. Kay is very knowledgeable of drugs and drug uses and by her own admission does use drugs on a regular basis. Kay is also sexually active. Kay is very inconsistent in her reasons for her behaviour. She indicates resentment towards her parent's rules but admits that she does not want "put away" and would prefer to stay at home with her parents. Other times she claims she takes drugs and goes to over 18 night-clubs because she is bored. Kay has been consistent, however, in what she wants from her life, e.g. qualifications, job and a good standard of living. Kay also accepts that she must change and indeed wants to take control of her life.

Although Kay appears happy to meet with me and is willing to talk about her behaviour, I have acknowledged with Kay that I am not an expert on drugs and feel she needs expert help with this. Kay have indicated willingness to accept any help that would benefit Kay.

SG

In response to this recent incident where Kay claimed to have taken nine ecstasy tablets, I urged Mr and Mrs Thomson to seek medical advice from the G.P. Dr Khan has made a referral to the Department of Child Psychiatry. I have spoken directly with Dr Dorothy Taylor, Senior Psychiatrist, in support of Dr Khan's referral and to stress the need for a speedy response. A new group has been set up for para-suicidal teenagers and it is hoped that Kay will be considered for this as a result of Dr Khan's referral. I am unable to confirm this at the time of writing this report.

Assessment

This is a very complex situation and one that I feel ill at ease with, largely due to the level of risk Kay presents but partly because I am still unclear as to what the real issues are for Kay and, therefore, what to tackle first. As already mentioned, Kay is an intelligent, articulate girl, who is very capable of telling you what you want to hear in terms of modifying her behaviour. She also, by her own admission, likes to shock and therefore it is difficult to establish what is fact and what is fiction. I personally do not believe she took the quantity of drugs she took over the weekend of 8 October, as she would be seriously ill, if not dead if she had. However, on the other hand, Kay may have thought she had bought ecstasy but could have been sold some other medication. In my opinion, the first task is to have Kay Psychiatrically assessed to ascertain whether or not she does suffer from an active depressive illness. Dr Khan does not feel Kay requires hospitalisation under the Mental Health Act and has referred Kay to the Department of Child Psychiatry.

I have made a referral to the West Fife Drug Project to obtain expert advice/support for Kay regarding Kay's drug use.

I have also considered the need to have Kay accommodated somewhere else other than home as she is clearly defying her parents' attempts to take appropriate control of her behaviour. However, as the Local Authority could not and would not wish to place her in secure accommodation, we would be unable to prevent Kay from absconding from where ever she was placed. To remove Kay would only make her more angry and see a further deterioration in her behaviour.

In conclusion, it would be my recommendation that Kay be made the subject of a Home Based Supervision Requirement. I am reluctant to suggest conditions such as to obey parents' rules, attend School, etc, until a full Psychiatric assessment is done. It may be unrealistic to expect certain things from Kay whist she appears unable to control her behaviour and I do not wish to set her up to fail. I would, however, recommend that the case be reviewed once a Psychiatric assessment is concluded. Should the situation deteriorate, I will request an immediate Review.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker

Sharon,
Can we close? Shen

SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

Mr G Milne, Acting Team Manager, Children and Families, Social Work Department, 70 Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath

Mr B Blanchflower, Rector, Lochgelly High School, Station Road, Lochgelly

Team Manager, Close Support Team, 3 Pit Street, Cowdenbeath

✓ Mr S Moran, Team Manager, Close Support Team, [illegible] Crossgates

Ms S Macintosh, Unit Manager, Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

Miss V Sutherland, Educational Psychologist, Psychological Service, 13 Abbey Park Place, Dunfermline

Chief Constable, Fife Constabulary, Police HQ, Glenrothes

NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSAL OF CASE

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS Presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates

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SOURCE OF REFERRAL

Review of SR varied on 6.1.00 at the request of the local authority

DISPOSAL

Children's hearing at Cowdenbeath on 13.3.00 –

Supervision requirement varied to condition of residence at Crossgates Residential Unit, Main Street, Crossgates with conditions of leave of absence at the discretion of the Managers of Crossgates and the child is to comply with the education provision offered at Crossgates Residential Unit

Supervision requirement to be reviewed at the end of a 3 month period

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Mrs RJ Campbell
Reporter

14th March 2000

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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SCOTTISH

CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

JRP/LAC

2nd February 2000

Mr S Moran
Team Manager
Close Support Team
3 Pit Street
Cowdenbeath

Dear Mr Moran

NOTIFICATION OF CONTINUED CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME	Kay Thomson	BORN	12.7.84
ADDRESS	presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates		
SCHOOL	Lochgelly High School		

Following on my letter of 13th January 2000 I write to advise you that as Kay had been consistently absconding from Crossgates House, a warrant was issued to find and keep her and a hearing once she was traced issued a warrant to keep her a safe place with authorisation for her placement in secure accommodation as necessary.

The hearing which was held on 1st February 2000 to review her supervision requirement continued the case for further progress reports and arrangements for a further children's hearing have been made as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Registrar's Office, 34 Viewfield Terrace, Dunfermline**

Date **Monday, 21st February 2000** **Time** **3.30 pm**

If your team are still working with Kay it would be helpful to receive an updated report as previously requested and you are invited to send a representative to the hearing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

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CHILDREN'S REPORTER

ADMINISTRATION

JRP/LAC

13th January 2000

Mr S Moran
Team Manager
Close Support Team
3 Pit Street
Cowdenbeath

Dear Mr Moran

REQUEST FOR REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME	Kay Thomson	BORN	12.7.84
ADDRESS	presently c/o Crossgates House, 32 Main Street, Crossgates		
SCHOOL	Lochgelly High School		

REPORT REQUIRED BY Monday, 24th January 2000

I have referred the above named child to a children's hearing and would request a report from you for the consideration of the children's hearing.

The information contained in the report should conform to the new hearing rules (see explanatory note to all report providers enclosed).

The purpose of the hearing is to consider an early review of the child's supervision requirement as directed by the children's hearing on 6th January 2000.

The children's hearing arrangements are as follows:-

Children's hearing centre	**Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**
Date	**Tuesday, 1st February 2000**
Time	**11.30 am**

I look forward to receiving your report in due course and you are invited to attend the hearing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

Appendix B

EXPLANATORY NOTE TO ALL REPORT PROVIDERS

The Children's Hearings (Scotland) Rules 1996 fundamentally change the law in relation to access by parents and other main carers to reports.

Where you have in the past provided a report to the Reporter which he has provided to the hearing members, the chairman of the hearing had to inform the child and his/her parents of the **SUBSTANCE** of these reports insofar as material to the disposal of the case and not detrimental to the child's interest. **FROM 1 OCTOBER 1996 THE REPORTER IS REQUIRED TO GIVE TO PARENTS AND OTHER MAIN CARERS A COPY OF ANY REPORTS AND PAPERS GIVEN TO HEARING MEMBERS.**

Where you have previously provided information please ensure that the report which the Reporter is now asking you to submit includes an historical summary of your agency's involvement with the child and his/her family and the progress of the child's case to date.

If you believe that the disclosure of a child's, parent's or main carer's address would place that person at risk of serious physical, mental or emotional harm, please contact the Reporter immediately to discuss whether the address should be omitted from your report.

The Reporter will have indicated to you on the request whether the information is likely to be treated as information relating to evidential matters capable of supporting grounds for referral or information relating to the child's welfare. Only information which falls into the latter category will be handed over to hearing members and parents etc, but it is acknowledged that some reports may necessarily contain both categories of information in which case it is likely that there will be access to the whole report.

You may wish to claim copyright on the terms of your report which should prevent unauthorised direct quotations. If you wish to do so, state clearly on the face of the report.

Copyright (...name...)
Council/Health Trust (...date...)

SCOTTISH
CHILDREN'S REPORTER
ADMINISTRATION

JRP/LAC

17th December 1999

Mr S Moran
Team Manager
Close Support Team
3 Pit Street
Cowdenbeath

Dear Mr Moran

REQUEST FOR REPORT FOR CONTINUED CHILDREN'S HEARING

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson BORN 12.7.84

ADDRESS

presently c/o Hazelbank, Crail Road, Anstruther

REPORT REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PLEASE

I write to request on behalf of the children's hearing of 16th December 1999 a supplementary report on Kay as I understand you will be continuing to support her over the next three weeks. As you know the hearing continued the case for supplementary reports and issued a warrant to keep her in a safe place. I enclose a copy of the report of the children's hearing's proceedings for your information.

A continued hearing has been arranged as follows:-

Children's hearing centre **Cowdenbeath Leisure Centre, 7 Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath**

Date **Thursday, 6th January 2000** **Time** **2.00 pm**

I look forward to receiving a supplementary report detailing developments since your last report, your assessment of Kay's current needs and plans for any future work with her.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J R Purves
Reporter

Albany House, 3 North Street, Glenrothes KY7 5NA Telephone: 01592 414919 Facsimile 01592 414903

C. REASONS FOR THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. To review a suspension requirement in terms of s73
2 To consider grounds for referral under s65(1)

D. GROUNDS FOR REFERRAL

Response to explanation of grounds for referral

Grounds on 4a SCRAF dated 30/11/99	Child	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted	✓		
accepted in part			
not accepted			

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

Grounds on 4a dated	Child	Mother	Father	Relevant Person	Relevant Person
accepted					
accepted in part					
not accepted					

Grounds not understood through inability ☐ after explanation ☐

E. DECISION/S OF THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

1. To not appoint a safeguarder s41(1)
2. To continue hearing for a further investigation of the case (supplementary social background report + report complying with Fostering of Children Regulations, progress report from Close Support Team)
3. To issue a warrant under s66(1)

F. **REASON FOR DECISION**

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson

DATE OF BIRTH 12-7-84.

The Children's Hearing made the decision(s) for the following reasons:

Since the SW report had been compiled, SWD had managed to place Kay with a foster carer - not without some problems (she stayed out longer than agreed over a Saturday night, phoned under the influence of drink so didn't come back until Sunday) though the fosterer is still willing to work with her.

It was clear that staying at home was not possible, that Kay was still in need of care and control and was in danger of putting herself at risk.

The Panel therefore decided to accept SWD recommendation to issue a POS Warrant to allow SWD and Kay to work towards a more settled time with the foster carer.

(Continue overleaf if neccessary)

(Signed) (Chairman) D. O'BRIEN.

(Date) 16/12/99

Appendix 4

Fife COUNCIL

Social Work Service - Central Archive Unit
Room 409, Fife House (West Building), North Street, Glenrothes
FeatureNet: 700 3304 Fax Number: 700 3417

FILE FRONT COVER

CLIENTS NAME: Kay Thomson

ALSO KNOWN AS:

CLIENTS DATE OF BIRTH: 12/07/1984

CLIENTS PIN NUMBER: 235267

ADDRESS:

FILE TYPE: Child and Family Transitions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ENVELOPE:

SCANNED BY: Cheryl Donnachie

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FIFE COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE **CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM**

MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE - To be completed by Parent/Guardian, or other person with detailed knowledge of the young person's medical history.

This questionnaire should be completed before admission - failing this, prior to admission medical being carried out.

Name of Child: KAY THOMSON

Date of Birth: 12/7/84

Tel No: 01592 869165

Name/Address/Tel No of Family Doctor: DR KHAN DAVID STREET CLINIC LOCHGELLY

1. **Is your child usually in good health** **Yes (✓)** **No ( )**
   If No give details:

2. **Is your child at present under treatment:**

   (a) **from your family doctor** **Yes ( )** **No (✓)**

   (b) **at hospital** **Yes ( )** **No (✓)**
   (If Yes please state name of hospital):

   (c) **Give details of any medication being taken:**

3. **Has your child ever been admitted to hospital** **Yes ( )** **No (✓)**
   (If Yes please give details):

4. **Has your child ever suffered from fits or fainting turns** **Yes ( )** **No (✓)**
   (If Yes please give details):

5. **Has your child ever had a rash, swollen face or other abnormal reactions to any medicine or food eg penicillin, aspirin, shell-fish or strawberries** **Yes ( )** **No (✓)**
   (If Yes please give details):

6. **Has your child ever suffered from:**

Rheumatic Fever	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**
Running Ears	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**
Asthma or frequent bronchitis	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**
Chickenpox	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Measles	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**
Mumps	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**
German Measles (Rubella)	**Yes ( )**	**No (✓)**

7. **Has your child had any immunisations**

Diptheria	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Whooping Cough	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Tetanus	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Measles	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Smallpox	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
Polio	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
B.C.G.	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**
German Measles	**Yes (✓)**	**No ( )**

8. **Are there any other health points you wish the Staff or Doctor to know about? (If so please give details)**

9. **Does your child smoke** **Yes (✓)** **No ( )**

FORM OF CONSENT - PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM

DATE: 29/11/99 **SIGNED:** .....

PARENT/GUARDIAN

AUGUST 1998

FIFE COUNCIL (SOCIAL WORK SERVICE) CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM

ADMISSION INFORMATION

SURNAME: Thomson ADMISSION NO:.....

CHRISTIAN NAMES: Kay NAME KNOWN BY: Kay

D.O.B: 12:7:94 SEX: F RELIGION: None

HOUSEHOLD OF CLIENT (IF FAMILY).....

RELATIONSHIP.....

~~SCHOOL~~ WORK hochgelly DOB/AGE.....

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION:

Height: 5'4" Weight: 8½st Hair: Blonde Eyes: Brown

Distinguishing Marks: Tatoo on (R) upper arm.

Pen Picture: Medium build, pretty, short blonde hair

ADMISSION DETAILS:

Date & Time of Admission: 4/12/99 10:45pm Unit: Woodside Room No:.....

Act/Section: Section 25 Reason for Placement: Breakdown at home.

(Code List 2)

Placement Address Prior to Admission: Family Home. Code: 01

(Code List 1)

Accompanied By: — Admitted By: Christine Watson / Shawn Wood.

OTHER AGENCIES : POSITION : ADDRESS & TEL. NO.....

Cowdenbeath S.W. - Trish Cunningham.

CODE 1

01	Parental home
02	Relatives/Friends
03	Foster Care
04	Children's Home
05	Hospital/Other Residential Health Unit
99	Other Placement

CODE 2

11	Prevention of Reception into Care
12	Holiday/Respite Care
13	Assessment Reception
14	Reasons associated with disability disorder
15	Decision of Children's Hearing (not specified above)
16	Decision of Child Care Review (not specified above)
17	Temporary Emergency Placement/Child with no home
18	other

1. Last school at which child was enrolled prior to this admission?

Lochgelly High School.

2. Child excluded at time of this admission: Yes ( ) No (✓)

3. Which school did the child attend following this admission?

Lochgelly High School.

4. Currently Involved:

Guidance Teacher — Yes (✓) No ( )

Name Mrs Collins

Educational Psychologist — Yes ( ) No (✓)

Name

Rimbleton House School Teacher — Yes ( ) No ( )

Name

CHANGES IN LEGISLATION

Legal Status.....

Change.....

Date.....

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - DAILY PROGRESS NOTES + OBSERVATION

CHILD'S NAME....Kay Thomson..... SHEET NO:.....1 B.....

Please enter general comments/observations and information on the young person's activities, behaviour and attitude during each shift.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
4/12/99 (L)	Kay was admitted to Woodside @ 10.45. Kay was collected from Cowdenbeath Police station where she was charged on 2 count, 1 off theft and 1 off assault (on her mother). Kay posed no problems on admission, she was not under the influence of any substances. She had something to eat a drink and settled in bed for the [redacted] night. Kay requested that something be arranged re her clothing. She was informed we would see what we could do the following day.	
5/12/99 (E)	Kay was left to sleep-in this morning. She again has posed no problem this morning has been quiet and appears to be slightly withdrawn. She has spoken of what she would like to happen after tomorrow in as much as she does not want to return home	

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - DAILY PROGRESS NOTES + OBSERVATION

CHILD'S NAME Kay Thomson **SHEET NO:** 2

Please enter general comments/observations and information on the young person's activities, behaviour and attitude during each shift.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
5/12/99 L.	Kay posed no management problems/ issues this evening. Staff attempted to engage with Kay re' possible outcomes for tomorrow. Kay clearly and repeatedly stated she did not want to go home because she cannot control herself when at home. Kay stated it does concern her that she has no feelings at all for mum + dad but it has been that way for a long time Kay also stated on several occasions if placed in foster care she will run. and if outcome of Hearing places her eg. in secure her parents will be sorry Again Kay appears to have no concept of her role in current situation, instead deflects everything towards parents. Kay spoke of a friends mother who she has respect for and if placed with her she would abide by house rules and boundaries. Staff explained the difficulties this could pose. Informed her Tricia Cunningham S.W. would be contacted first thing tomorrow morning 6/12/99 Re' charge of stolen camera and watch belonging to dad Kay remains adamant that she knows nothing about this	

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - DAILY PROGRESS NOTES + OBSERVATION

CHILD'S NAME....Kay Thomson.... **SHEET NO:**.....

Please enter general comments/observations and information on the young person's activities, behaviour and attitude during each shift.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
6/12/99 (L)	Kay was collected from Cowdenbeath Police Station. She had been picked up at her boyfriends house she pose no problems to the police nor ourselves. Kay spoke of the possibilty of her going home, staff informed her they did not think this would be an option at the moment. Kay spoke to mum on the phone, she had a very poor attitude towards her mum when she was told that her parent did not feel they could have her home at the moment. There appears to be a lot of confusion for Kay, one moment she wants to go home, to not wanting to, to going to stay with a friend. Kay settled with no problems.	
7/12/99 (E)	Kay very slow to get up this morning. Very subdued. Trisha in to see Kay. Kay upset at propect of not going home.	

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - DAILY PROGRESS NOTES + OBSERVATION

CHILD'S NAME....Kay Thomson.... **SHEET NO:**.....

Please enter general comments/observations and information on the young person's activities, behaviour and attitude during each shift.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
1/12/04 (L)	Kay very upset and agitated throughout the shift with various phone calls to family (see log) down little to settle the situation. Kay appears unrealistion in her appraisal of the seriousness of her sitnation and her own responsibilities. Staff, SW and parents have made it clear that the consequences of her actions will result in her entering the Looked after system. Kay is clearly saying she will run from any placement found for her. Staff explained the seriousness of this action and the possibility of a secure placement being necessary. 00:00 Kay bathed and off to bed after visit by parents when she advised to speak with her father very tired + emotionally drained	
8/12/04 (E)	Found asound in pleasant + subdued mood - says she had difficult to sleeping due to being upset - says she has thought a lot	CONT

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - DAILY PROGRESS NOTES + OBSERVATION

CHILD'S NAME....Kay Thomson.... **SHEET NO:**.....

Please enter general comments/observations and information on the young person's activities, behaviour and attitude during each shift.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
8/12/04 (E) CONT	about how she has to change - still unable to accept she is to enter the looked after system. She spoke for some time with her S.W. (see contact sheet) and again became very tearful when it was made clear to her that she could not return to the family home. Out with Social for lunch (See log) settled on return - spent some time discussing loss & core of foster care	

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CLOSE SUPPORT TEAM - RECORD OF CONTACT

CHILD'S NAME....Kay Thomson **SHEET NO:**....1....

Please enter ALL phone calls to the young person, meetings, visits (to and from) etc.

DATE	COMMENTS	SIGNATURE
phone	18:30 Kay out to mother - very emotional.	
phone	18:50 Kay to sister regarding possibility of staying with her	
phone	20:35 Kay out to boyfriend without permission.	
IN 21:35	F.W. Mr and Mrs Thompson visited - Kay refused to speak with Parents - very emotional + attempting to manipulate situation but firm handling by mother and staff confirmed the situation. - mother explained to Kay that staying with her sister or friends is not an option.	
OUT 23:27		
8/12/14	Phone to SW. - given update	
12:20	Kay spoke with her at length - very emotional and upset.	

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Direct Line:

Your Ref:

Our Ref: PC/R53/AT

Date: 15 October 1999

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

NAME:	KAY THOMSON
D.O.B.:	12.07.84
CURRENT ADDRESS:	As Above
CURRENT LEGAL STATUS:	
DATE OF HEARING:	Tuesday 26 October 1999
TIME AND VENUE:	11.30am in the Children's Hearing Centre, Leisure Centre, Pit Road/Stenhouse Street, Cowdenbeath
GROUNDS OF REFERRAL:	Offence, Non-School Attendance and Outwith Parental Control
REPORT COMPILED BY:	Patricia Cunningham Social Worker Children and Families Team Cowdenbeath

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Basis of Report

Several meetings and phone calls with Mr and Mrs Thomson, discussion with Mrs Aitken, Lochgelly High School and two interviews with Kay.

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Assessment

This is a very complex situation and one that I feel ill at ease with, largely due to the level of risk Kay presents but partly because I am still unclear as to what the real issues are for Kay and, therefore, what to tackle first. As already mentioned, Kay is an intelligent, articulate girl, who is very capable of telling you what you want to hear in terms of modifying her behaviour. She also, by her own admission, likes to shock and therefore it is difficult to establish what is fact and what is fiction. I personally do not believe she took the quantity of drugs she took over the weekend of 8 October, as she would be seriously ill, if not dead if she had. However, on the other hand, Kay may have thought she had bought ecstasy but could have been sold some other medication. In my opinion, the first task is to have Kay Psychiatrically assessed to ascertain whether or not she does suffer from an active depressive illness. Dr Khan does not feel Kay requires hospitalisation under the Mental Health Act and has referred Kay to the Department of Child Psychiatry.

I have made a referral to the West Fife Drug Project to obtain expert advice/support for Kay regarding Kay's drug use.

I have also considered the need to have Kay accommodated somewhere else other than home as she is clearly defying her parents' attempts to take appropriate control of her behaviour. However, as the Local Authority could not and would not wish to place her in secure accommodation, we would be unable to prevent Kay from absconding from where ever she was placed. To remove Kay would only make her more angry and see a further deterioration in her behaviour.

In conclusion, it would be my recommendation that Kay be made the subject of a Home Based Supervision Requirement. I am reluctant to suggest conditions such as to obey parents' rules, attend School, etc, until a full Psychiatric assessment is done. It may be unrealistic to expect certain things from Kay whist she appears unable to control her behaviour and I do not wish to set her up to fail. I would, however, recommend that the case be reviewed once a Psychiatric assessment is concluded. Should the situation deteriorate, I will request an immediate Review.

Patricia Cunningham
Social Worker

It is essential that the child/young person's Pin No. is recorded.

PIN: 235267

LOOKING AFTER CHILDREN IN SCOTLAND

Good Parenting, Good Outcomes

CARE PLAN

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This form is particularly designed to be used with a child or young person looked after away from home by a local authority, but can be used more widely.

When recording the child/young person's forename(s) and family name, please state the names recorded on his/her birth certificate. If the child/young person is known by a different name(s) also record this name(s).

1. Forename(s) Kay

Family Name Thomson

Known As

2. Gender F

3. Date of Birth 12/07/1984

This date should be the same as at Question 21.

4. Date of this Care Plan 22/05/2000

5. If there have been previous Care Plans during the current looked after episode, what were the reasons the child/young person first started to be looked after:

Your answer should include any period of home supervision prior to being looked after away from home.

Previous Care Plans

Kay was removed from home on the grounds of being outwith parental control and putting herself at risk/moral danger.

This form contains confidential information which should only be shared in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998

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6. Please indicate the legal basis for the current work with this child/young person.

Date	Legal Basis
29/11/1999	Section 25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
16/12/1999	Place of Safety Order - 66 (1) Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
06/01/2000	Supervision Requirement with a condition of residence at Crossgates House, Main Street, Crossgates. Section 70 (3) Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
31/01/2000	Place of Safety Warrant - condition of residence at Crossgates House. Section 66 (1) Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
21/02/2000	Place of Safety Warrant - condition of residence at Crossgates House. Section 66 (5) Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
13/03/2000	Section 70 (3) Children (Scotland) Act 1995 with a condition of residence at Crossgates House.

Looking After Children

7. Why does the child/young person need to be looked after now? Are there additional resources which might have prevented the child/young person needing to be looked after away from home? If so, what are they and why are these resources not available? Has living with relatives/close family friends been explored as an alternative to being accommodated by the local authority?

If siblings are also being looked after away from home, note whether they are placed together. If not, explain why, e.g., lack of suitable placements.

Date of this Care Plan	Reason for being looked after
16/12/1999	Kay outwith parental control and putting herself at risk/moral danger by staying out all night/missing for days, associating with drug users. Attempts by Close Support Team to enable Kay to remain at home failed as a result of Kay's refusal to co-operate.

Section 17(4)(b), C(S)A 1995 states that the local authority shall, as far as is practicable, ascertain and have regard to the views of the people outlined in Question 8.

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8. The following people should be consulted in the formulation of this Care Plan: the child/young person, his/her parent(s)/person(s) with parental responsibilities, his/her carer(s) and other agencies/relevant persons. Please detail the consultations below. Include reference to any relevant written reports which are available on the child/young person's file.

Date of this Care Plan	Name/Role	Date Consulted	Method	Outcome (or explain why not consulted)
17/01/2000	Kay Thomson	16/01/2000	Interview	
17/01/2000	Julie Murray, Keyworker	17/01/2000	Multi-disciplinary meeting	
17/01/2000	Elaine Collins	17/01/2000	Multi-disciplinary meeting	

9. Has a full assessment of the child/young person's needs been undertaken and recorded on his/her file? Yes ☑ No ☐

If no, when will this be completed:

10. Based on this assessment, what needs does the child/young person have that the period of being looked after away from home should meet? (Where a full assessment has not yet been completed, this part of the Care Plan should be filled out on the basis of information available to date, but reviewed once the assessment is completed). Consider all the following issues:

Consider long term needs here. The arrangements for meeting them should be worked out in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements.

HEALTH What needs does the child/young person have in respect of physical, mental or dental health conditions, illnesses or disabilities? Does s/he have any special dietary requirements? Does s/he require regular health assessments? Please specify.

Wherever reasonably practicable, the local authority should obtain a written health assessment by a registered medical practitioner on the state of health of the child/young person and his/her need for health care prior to being looked after (Reg. 13(1)). There is no legal requirement for subsequent health assessments during placement but the possible benefits of this should be considered for each child/young person.

Date of this Care Plan	Health
17/01/2000	Kay entered the care system in good health. She was on a contraceptive programme (depot injection) prior to coming into care and this has been followed up.

EDUCATION

What learning/education/training/employment needs does the child/young person have? Has an education plan been established with his/her school? If not, when will this be completed?

Date of this Care Plan	Education
17/01/2000	Prior to being received into care, Kay's school attendance was erratic and actual attendance was very low. When Kay became looked after, she was initially the subject of two consecutive Place of Safety Warrants and given the high level of risk of Kay absconding from school, it was agreed she did not attend school but receive school work to complete at the Unit. The school was of the opinion that Kay had not attained a satisfactory standard to be presented for Standard Grades and subsequently withdrew her from all Standard Grade subjects. Following negotiations with school, Kay is being presented for Standard Grade English and is currently revising for this.

FAMILY/SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

What needs does the child/young person have with regard to developing/maintaining/changing relationships with parent(s), siblings, other relatives and friends?

If sibling(s) are also looked after away from home but in separate placement(s) include details of any plans to re-unite them, or explain if there are no plans.

Date of this Care Plan	Family and Social Relationships
17/01/2000	1. Kay needs to address her feelings towards her parents particularly her father. 2. Acknowledge the part her behaviour played in the breakdown of her relationship with parents. 3. Accept rules/boundaries.

SOCIAL PRESENTATION

What needs does the child/young person have with regard to his/her presentation or skills in social situations?

Date of this Care Plan	Social Presentation
02/05/2000	Kay has very good social skills and copes confidently in social situations. Kay is good company and residential staff find Kay extremely easy to get on with.

EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DVELOPMENT

What emotional and behavioural development needs does the child/young person have?

Date of this Care Plan	Emotional And Behavioural Development
17/01/2000	Kay requires a period of stability in order to focus on her behaviour.

SELF-CARE SKILLS

What needs does the child/young person have in developing self-care skills?

Date of this Care Plan	Self-Care Skills
17/01/2000	Kay has excellent self care skills. She enjoys experimenting with new hairstyles and colour. Kay is keen to pursue a career in hairdressing.

11. OVERALL PLANNED OUTCOME

E.g., return to family, live permanently with relatives or friends, adoption, semi-independent living in the comunity, remain at home supported by a series of short-term respite placements?

What overall outcome is planned for this child/young person? What is the intended timescale for achieving this outcome? How will this outcome meet the child's identified needs? What is the contingency plan if this outcome cannot be achieved?

Date of this Care Plan	Overall Planned Outcome
03/05/2000	Kay want to return home. The initial rehabilitation programme based on a series of incremental home visits building towards overnight stays was unsuccessful. This necessitated a stop on overnight visits and closer monitoring of access visits by residential staff. In light of the severity of the breakdown a contingency plan was felt necessary. A referral has been made to 'Through Care'.

12. TYPE OF PLACEMENT REQUIRED

E.g., residential care, residential school, secure unit, short-term foster care, long-term foster care, respite foster or residential care, lodgings, hostel, tenancy, adoption.

What type of placement is likely to achieve this outcome? If the child/young person is not yet placed in such a placement, what needs to be done to achieve it? How will other agencies be involved? What is the next best alternative if this placement cannot be achieved?

13. CONTACT ARRANGEMENTS

What are the current/intended contact arrangements with family/friends? How will these arrangements progress the Care Plan? Are the parent(s)/person(s) with parental respnsibilities in agreement with these arrangements? Do they need to be changed and if so, how will this be achieved?

The details of contact arrangements, e.g. times, venues, transport should be recorded in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements. Record here the broad plan and what it aims to achieve.

Date of this Care Plan	Contact Arrangements
05/03/2000	Contact between Kay and her family is at the discretion of the Unit Manager. Initially access was planned on a three weekly basis, however now access is planned following each access visit. This has proved to be successful and I am pleased to say contact has progressed to overnight visits/weekend visits.

14. CURRENT LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS

How do the current legal arrangements support the Care Plan? Do they need to be changed and if so, how will this be achieved?

Date of this Care Plan	Current legal arrangements
03/05/2000	In light of the problems Kay experienced when the first rehabilitation plan failed, I do not believe Kay is ready to go home on a permanent basis and therefore the current legal status remains appropriate.

15. ANY OTHER ACTION REQUIRED

Are there any other actions, not outlined above, which need to be taken to progress this Care Plan?

Date of this Care Plan	Any further actions required
03/05/2000	Employment/Education Past 16 years - Kay has been made aware of her options - (i) continue at school to complete 5th Year. (ii) skillseekers. (iii) Vocational Training/qualifications at college. (iv) Job. Kay has ruled out returning to school and she has applied for a hairdressing apprenticeship with a hairdressing salon in Glenrothes. Work is still ongoing re a contingency plan should the hairdressing apprenticeship fall through.

16. Please provide a summary of the actions required to achieve this Care Plan.

Date of this Care Plan	Actions Required	Person(s) Responsible	Target Date for Completion
03/05/2000	Residential staff to monitor access.	Crossgates staff.	
03/05/2000	Support Kay look at career options.	Crossgates staff.	
03/05/2000	Referral to Through Care Project.	P. Cunningham	

17. Are there any identified needs on which it is not possible to take action at this time? If yes, state what they are, give reasons, and state when action may become possible.

The Care Plan should only be changed at a formal review, which may mean bringing forward the planned statutory review date, or a children's hearing.

18. A review of this Care Plan will take place on/before:

Time:

Venue:

19. This Care Plan has been discussed with the following people who agree with the plan, except in any areas noted in Question 20 below.

The signatories should include those detailed in Question 8.

		Signature	Date	To receive a copy? (If Yes, please tick)
Child/Young Person:				☐
Mother:				☐
Father:				☐
Foster/ Residential Carer(s):				☐
				☐

WHERE APPLICABLE:- Other(s) with parental responsibility, other interested relatives (specify relationship to child/young person), other professionals (specify).

Name	Signature(s)	Date	
	1. 2.		☐
	1. 2.		☐
	1. 2.		☐

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20. Please note and explain any disagreements with any areas of the plan and any further action that is required.

Anyone above who disagrees with the plan should be informed of their right to make representations to the local authority.

21. I have checked this Care Plan for accuracy and completeness. (If applicable) The following questions have not been fully completed because:

If the Care Plan is amended as a result of a review or a children's hearing, a new Care Plan should be completed and signed.

Wherever this form is substantially updated, the Social Worker should re-check its accuracy and completeness and should complete Question 36 once again.

To be signed by Social Worker.

Signed:

Name: P. CUNNINGHAM
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date: 22/05/2000

Designation: Social Worker

The Looking After Children materials were originally developed and designed by researchers in England and Wales in collaboration with the Department of Health. The forms have been amended for use in Scotland and meet the requirements of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Form Revised - January 1999

FIFE COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

END OF LOOKED AFTER EPISODE
Complete form supplying end date and codes as indicated

CHILD'S DETAILS:

PIN:

NAME: KAY THOMSON

CHILDREN'S HEARING DETAILS (if appropriate):

DATE: 1 AUGUST 2000

RECOMMENDATION: TERMINATION OF SUPERVISION RGG.

DECISION: TERMINATION OF SUPERVISION RGG

END OF LOOKED AFTER EPISODE DETAILS:

1. End date: 1. 1 Aug 2000

2. End of episode reason:

CODE: 2. REV.

REV - Decision of Review Hearing
SUP - Supervision Requirement not reviewed
CTO - Care taken over by parent/guardian
ADO - Adopted/placed for adoption
EMI - Emigrated
DIE - Died
AUT - Reached automatic discharge age
TRA - Responsibility transferred to another Local Authority
DEC - Decision of Child Care Review (not specified above)
OTH - Other

3. New Local Authority **(only if TRA above):** (Code list 7) 3. _____

4. Destination on ceasing to be looked after:

CODE: 4. PAR.

UNK - Unknown
SUP - Support Accommodated
HOS - Hostel (not homeless persons)
PAR - Parental Home
REL - Relatives home or returned to foster carers
UNS - Unsupported Accommodation
OUA - Other unsupported accommodation
PRI - Private Lodgings
HOM - Homeless Persons Accommodation
OTH - Other

Form Completed by: Name: GRAHAM MILNE **Date:** 1 AUGUST 2000

Computer entry by: Name: **Date:** 2.8.00

Fife Council

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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FIFE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE – REVIEW OF LOOKED AFTER CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

LAC 2

Details of Child/Young Person:

SURNAME: THOMSON

DOB: 12 . 07 . 1984

VENUE: CROSSGATES HOUSE.

SOCIAL WORKER: P. CUNNINGHAM

TEAM: COWDENBEATH

Home-based ☐ Accommodated ☑

FORENAME: KAY

PIN NO: 235 267

Tick if booked: ☑

DATE & TIME: 29 . 3 . 00 . . . 3.00pm

REVIEWING OFFICER: C. BYRNE

Additional reports should be requested from:	
CHRISTINE MARTIN (GUIDANCE)	LOCHGELLY High SCHOOL.

Please use a separate form for each child. Please print clearly and fax immediately to:
ST OLAF'S – FAX NO: 01592 412620/701 2620.

LAC 2

FIFE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE – REVIEW OF LOOKED AFTER CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

DETAILS OF CHILD YOUNG PERSON	HOME BASED ☐ ACCOMMODATED ☑
SURNAME: TNomson	FORENAME kay
DOB: 12.4.84	PIN: 235 2647
VENUE CROSSGATES NDAC	TICK IF BOOKED ☐
SOCIAL WORKER P. CUNNINGHAM	DATE AND TIME: 5.7.CRO 4.CRO
TEAM: COMMUNITY	REVIEWING OFFICER: CI. BYRNE

Additional reports should be requested from		

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Faxed 23.5.00

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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FIFE COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK SERVICE – REVIEW OF LOOKED AFTER CHILD/YOUNG PERSON

LAC 2

Details of Child/Young Person:	Home-based ☐ Accommodated ☑
SURNAME: THOMSON	FORENAME: KAY
DOB: 12.07.1984	PIN NO: 235267
VENUE: CROSSGATES HOUSE.	Tick if booked: ☑
SOCIAL WORKER: P. CUNNINGHAM	DATE & TIME: 29.5.00, 3.00pm.
TEAM: COWDENBEATH	REVIEWING OFFICER: G. BYRNE

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((LAC 6))

CHILD CARE REVIEW
EDUCATION - PRO FORMA

NAME OF CHILD: ..KAY..THOMSON..... **DOB:** 12:07:84

CURRENT ADDRESS:

....PRESENTLY...C/O CROSSGATES..HOUSE..,32 MAIN..STREET.,..CROSSGATES...

(1) **CURRENT EDUCATIONAL PROVISION**
Please give information on the type of provision including full/part time education, date enroled, attendance record, expected school leaving date, reason for school transfer - if one has taken place.

Kay has not attended Lochgelly High School on a full time basis since February 2000. She is currently resident at Crossgates House. An arrangement for the delivery and monitoring of curriculum work has been put in place by school and staff at Crossgate Unit.

(2) **EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS:** Please comment on educational attainment; special abilities and skills, areas of difficulty; additional support - learning support/Unit/psychological help/Record of Needs. Is the child appropriately placed?

Kay has recently been presented in the SQA Standard Grade English exam.
Kay is a bright able pupil who has grossly underachieved in her academic career.

Does the pupil have
i) a Record of Needs?
ii) a Fife Summary of Intervention? ~~YES~~/NO ~~YES~~/NO

SPECIAL OR ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROVIDED including External Agencies involved.

Kay has been referred to the Educational Psychologist in the past and the Social Work department have been involved with the family.

(3) **PERSONAL AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT** including issues for management of behaviour, relationship with staff, special interest eg sport.

I feel unable to comment as my contact with Kay has been minimal over the past months.
However she does appear to have improved her relationships with adults, and has a clear career pathway in mind.

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(4) **PREPARATION FOR NEXT EDUCATIONAL STAGE:**
ie transfer from Nursery - Primary
" " Primary - Secondary
" " Secondary - College/Careers

Recent Guidance and Careers interview held at Lochgelly High School, on 14th April, 2000.
Kay has applied for a college course!
NC in Beauty/Hairdressing SVQ Level II at Fife College

(5) **CONTACT WITH PARENTS/CARERS**

Regular contact with staff at Crossgates Unit.

(6) **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Please use this to cover any area not covered elsewhere.

From

Lochgelly M.S.

Unique Reference Number | | | | | | | | | | |

Looking After Children

CARE PLAN

For a child or young person looked after away from home by a local authority

There are three Looking After Children planning forms. The Care Plan helps you make long term arrangements for a child/young person's future. The Placement Agreement, Parts I & II helps you make arrangements for a child/young person's day to day care in a particular placement. Usually when a child/young person changes placement as part of an agreed plan or contingency arrangement, you will need to alter only the Placement Agreement. The Care Plan links closely with the Essential Information Record and it is therefore important that the latter is kept up to date.

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Forenames: KAY

Family Name: THOMSON

Gender: Male [ ] Female [✓]

Date of Birth: Day 12 Month 07 Year 1984

Date when child/young person began/will begin to be looked after away from home: Day [ ] Month [ ] Year [ ]

Date of this Plan: Day [ ] Month [ ] Year [ ]

BACKGROUND

1 **Is the Essential Information Record up to date and accurate?**

Yes [✓] No [ ]

2 **Were the child/young person and family known to the social work department/ voluntary agency prior to the date of placement**

Yes [✓] No [ ]

Please ensure that the reasons for departmental involvement and current period of being looked after are made explicit. If there are different reasons for each of the above, please give further details.

If yes, give reasons for the involvement and indicate what support was offered. Please make sure all the following issues are covered: day care, previous looked after episodes, social work support, help from other agencies.

Children's Hearing on 4.11.99 - Grounds were; theft; non-school attendance and Beyond Parental control. Close Support Involved

Kay refused to cooperate. Behaviour determined to be extent where Kay was a risk to herself and More. 29.11.99 admitted into care under Section 25 for 3 days to allow Close Support Team to undertake intensive one-to-one. No work achieved ownership / change situation detected thus result in Kay being permanently removed.

This form contains confidential information which should not be shared without the agreement of the responsible authority and the persons concerned.

Please check that the Essential Information Record, Part Two, Question 45 is up to date

3 **Please indicate the legal basis for the current work with this child/young person**

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Section 25 } Children (Scotland) Act 1995.
Section 70 }

The reason given here should correspond with that given on the Essential Information Record, Part Two, Question 45

4 **Why does the child/young person need to be looked after now?**

Out with parental control. Attempts to support Kay + parents around problems have failed.

Placements with relatives are usually more successful than those made outside the family circle. If children or young people cannot remain at home, placement with relatives or friends should be explored before other alternatives are considered.

5 **What attempts have been made to arrange for the child/young person to live with a relative or close family friend**

In view of the extent of Kay's behaviour, no relatives have come forward. Kay has suggested a friends mum but in the short-term this is not viable as statutory checks have not been completed

Please ensure that your answer indicates what additional resources would be required and whether they might be made available in the future.

6 **If additional resources were available, would the child/young person need to be looked after away from home?**

Yes ☑ No ☐

If no, why is the local authority being asked to provide a placement?

7 **Which agencies, relatives and other interested people have been consulted concerning the child/young person's situation and in the formulation of this plan?**
Please give details and attach any written reports

Sharon Kinnear - Close Support Team

Elaine Collins - Lochgelly High.

Graham Mills - Team Leader.

Once this plan has been decided, and the arrangements for carrying it out have been agreed, it can only be altered at a statutory review. This may mean bringing forward the review date.

Research in England has shown that nearly 60% of looked after children return to their families within six months; 87% go home within five years. Unless there are clear indications that restoration to the family will never be a viable option, plans should always be made with the probability of eventual return in mind.

8 **What is the overall plan for this child/young person?**

Please tick as appropriate

Overall Plan		Contingency Plan (if applicable)
	Time limited assessment	
	Remaining with family with provision of support services, including respite care	
	Return to birth family within one month	
	Return to birth family within six months	
✓	Eventual return to birth family	
	(indicate within how many months)	
	Live with relatives/friends	
	Supported living in the community	
	Independent Living	
	Residential Placement	
	Residential School Placement	
	Special Residential Placement (eg hospital unit)	
	Short term placement with foster carer(s)	
	Long term placement with foster carer(s) (No return to birth family anticipated)	✓
	Adoption	
	Other (Please specify)	

9 **Explain the reason why this particular plan has been chosen**

Kay was return home. However, after a failed rehabilitation plan, independent living was felt necessary to explore as a fall back should further rehabilitation attempts fail.

Any of the people who take responsibility for a child/ young person's development can be included in this plan of action. As well as parents, children or young people, foster carers, residential staff and social workers, do not forget that other professionals, such as psychologists, teachers and health visitors, also have a part to play.

This question does not refer to day to day arrangements but to the key tasks that need to be undertaken. They might include legal action, preparation for adoption panel, lifestory work, psychiatric assessment, child protection plan, negotiations with agencies such as Health and Education, specific work to be undertaken with parents and/or other relatives and services to be offered them.

10 **What needs to be done before this plan can be achieved? Please identify what the key tasks are, say who will be responsible and give a target date.** (Please use additional sheet if necessary)

Consider the long term needs here. The arrangements for meeting them can be worked out on the Placement Agreement after a particular placement has been chosen. For instance, if the child has restricted mobility, under Item A you might write the child must be placed with carers whose home has either been adapted or could be adapted for wheelchair access. After a placement has been found, you can then use the Placement Agreement to record decisions about how adaptations can be made, who will arrange to take the child to clinic appointments and so on.

11a **Does the child/young person require periodic medical examinations? If so, how frequently and with whom?**

no.

There is no requirement for medical examination and written health assessment if children to take place periodically during placement. Local Authorities will need to decide, in consultation with health services, in which circumstances, and how regularly, it will be beneficial for such children/young people to have medical examinations. Individual children/young people's health needs will differ and the care plan for the child/young person should specify whether, and with whom, and at what intervals, medical examinations should take place. There may also be the requirement for the child to have a medical examination made as part of a supervision requirement.

11b **What <u>long term</u> needs does the child have with regard to ongoing physical and mental health conditions, illnesses and disabilities?**

none.

Some child care agencies have appointed special advisers on racial and cultural issues whom you can consult when making arrangements for a particular child. Local community groups and religious organisations can also give advice and information.

12 **Which other long term needs does the child/young person have that the placement <u>should</u> meet? Consider the following issues.**

6

(a) Education
(b) Contact with family, friends and relatives
c Ethnic/racial origin
d Religion
e Language
f Culture
g Gender
h Sexuality
i Other

Education: As a result of being the subject of 2 consecutive P.O.S Warrants, Kay was not allowed to attend school. Therefore, work has been provided by school and regular school meetings have ensured Kay makes the most of the last 6 months of her school education.

Contact with family: This has been seen as important and work has focussed on achieving Mr. + Mrs Marsden and Kay & Sandra relationships.

13 **If it is not possible to meet all the above, which should be the priority needs, why and how should they be addressed?**

14 **What type of placement is proposed (eg foster care, residential unit)? Please give address if a placement has already been found.**

~~Foster~~

Crossgates House
Main Street
Crossgates.

15 **For how long is it anticipated that the child/young person will need to be looked after away from home by the local authority/voluntary organisation**

6 months.

7

16 **What steps will be taken to bring arrangements to an end?**

17 **What steps will be taken if anyone wishes to alter this plan?**

18 **The first review of this plan will take place at/by**

[ ] am/pm Day [2][9] Month [0][5] Year [2][0][0][6]

Address: Crossgates Nurse
Main Street
Crossgates

19 **This plan has been discussed with the following, where applicable, who have recorded whether or not they agree**

	Agree	Disagree		Date
Child/Young Person	✓			
Mother	✓			
Father	✓			
Other(s) with parental responsibility				
Carers (eg foster carers, residential workers, other agency carer)	✓			
Other interested relative (if applicable)				
Social Worker	✓			
Team Manager/Senior Social Worker	✓			
Other interested parties				
			Position	

20 **If any of those listed in Question 19 above have not been consulted, please explain why.**

21 **Please give details, if any, of those listed in the response to Question 19 above disagree with any of the provisions of the plan**

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ADMINISTRATION

22 **Responsible Authority**

Social Worker's Name

Address

Team Manager's Name

Address

23 **Supervising Authority/Agency** (If different from above)

Social Worker's Name

Address

Team Manager's Name

Address

Please note that this question is not intended to record financial arrangements which should be recorded separately.

24 **Details of arrangements between the responsible authority and the supervising authority or agency**
(Please use an additional sheet if necessary)

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25 **Please confirm that copies of this plan have been sent to all those invited to sign at Question 19 above.**

Date: Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

26 **Please confirm that other relevant people/agencies, who were consulted concerning these arrangements, have been informed as necessary of relevant decisions**

☐

27 **Have all persons specified under Regulation 7, *The Arrangements to Look After Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996, been notified of the arrangements?***

☐

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Unique Reference Number

Looking After Children

PLACEMENT AGREEMENT: PART 1

For a child or young person looked after away from home by a local authority

In accordance with the Arrangements to Look After Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996, unless information is unavailable, all questions on Part One of the Placement Agreement and Part One of the Essential Information Record must be answered, and agreement signed by carers, the social worker and young people and parents, where appropriate, before any placement begins. Wherever possible, all questions on Part Two of the Placement Agreement and Essential Information Record should be answered and the care plan completed before a child/young person is first looked after,. In the case of an emergency admission, they should be completed as soon as possible after a placement has been made. Part Two of the Placement Agreement should be completed within the next fourteen days.

***Forenames** KAY

***Family Name** THOMSON

***Gender** Male ☐ Female ✓

***Date of Birth** Day 12 Month 07 Year 1984

1 **Placement Address**

, Ardrishaig.

Post Code

3 **Relationship, if any, to child/young person**

Foster Carer

4 **Current legal status of child/young person (eg accommodation/supervision requirement)**

Section 25 Children (Scotland) Act 1995.

Further details about registration are recorded on the Essential Information Record, Question 44.

5 **Please tick box if child/young person is on the Child Protection Register** ☐

6 **Have the carers been given the child/young person's Essential Information Record**

☐ Yes, Parts 1 & 2 ✓ Yes, Part 1 only ☐ Not yet

If this has not yet been completed, when will it be done

Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

Outside Office Hours, carers should contact

Name OUT OF HOURS TEAM

Position Telephone

This form contains confidential information which should not be shared without the agreement of the responsible authority, and the persons concerned

Detailed information about child/young person's routines should be written on Part Two of the Placement Plan. If you are not able to complete this before the child/young person is placed, write down here any information which carers will need immediately. An example might be the word a small child uses for the toilet, or the name given to a comfort object. Information on whether the child wets the bed should also be recorded here, including details of how this is managed and whether advice from health professionals is being sought.

Carers cannot do their job properly if they are not told about the child they are being asked to look after. Relevant information from hearing/court reports or psychological assessments should be made available to them. The issue of sharing sensitive information with carers should be discussed with the child/young person.

7 **What other significant information is needed about the child/young person's routine in order to give satisfactory immediate care?**

12

8 **Why is the child/young person being placed with these carers now? Please give details of the child/young person's history prior to this placement and indicate what purpose it is expected to serve.**

Since August 1999, Kay's lifestyle has been very chaotic - staying out all night at weekends, sometimes missing for 24/48 hours. School attendance very poor. Placement initially expected to provide stability and environment where will have boundaries/control of Kay.

9 **Did a previous placement breakdown** Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please explain

Previously at home - broke down due to Kay's threatening ~~behaviour~~ behaviour (verbal & physical) towards Ker mum.

Please give further details if the child/young person's behaviour demands that particular attention be given to, for example, sleeping arrangements or levels of supervision in the current placement.

10 **Does the child/young person display any behaviour patterns that have been of concern to current or previous carers**

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, please explain

11 **How long is this placement expected to last?**

Realistically, 9 months as Kay will attain the age of 16 years. ~~However, it is hoped that~~ Depending on the success of ~~rehabilitation will be successful~~ awards his may be sooner

These could be immediate arrangements for contact with, for instance, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, previous carers or friends. More detailed provision can be made in Part Two of this Plan, to be completed before a planned placement or within fourteen days of an emergency admission.

Does the child/young person want anyone else to know where they are? If so, please give details and indicate who will contact him or her.

Name	
Relationship	
Address	Post Code Telephone
To be contacted by	

13 **The child/young person may go to stay with the following people for the periods specified until further permission has been given**

Name	
Relationship	
Address	Post Code Telephone
Frequency	

Name	
Relationship	
Address	Post Code Telephone
Frequency	

Details of all legal orders concerning the child are kept on the Essential Information Record, Part Two.

14 **Is there any person whose contact with the child/young person is restricted or forbidden?**

Name	
Relationship	
Address	Post Code Telephone

Are there any court orders relating to contact made under Section 11, or any conditions or directions concerning contact made under Sections 55, 58, 60, 70, 73 or 89 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Has the court or hearing made any order, direction or condition restricting contact?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Where applicable, please give details and indicate whether carers have a copy of any order, direction or condition.

The Arrangements to Look After Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996 require local authorities to arrange medical examinations and written health assessments for all children before placement or, if this is not practicable, as soon as possible after a placement has been made.

15 **Has the child/young person had a pre placement medical?**

Yes ☑ No ☐

If no, has one been arranged Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please give date Day 29 Month 11 Year 1999

Free from Infection Medical.

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Young people aged 16 and over can give their own consent to treatment. Parents of children under 16 should be asked to sign their medical consent. If parents have not signed a separate medical consent form, they must be asked to sign the agreement to medical treatment on page seven. Children under 16 may be able to give consent, depending on their capacity to understand the nature of the treatment - this is for the doctor to decide.

16 **Who has the authority to give consent to medical examination and treatment, including dental care?**

Emergency examinations and treatment

Name	~~MARIA~~ LOCAL AUTHORITY REP.
Position	UNDER SECTION 25 CHILDREN (SCOTLAND)
Telephone	ACT 1995

17 **Please list any health concerns the carers should be aware of eg allergies**

17a **Is the child/young person receiving any medication or other treatment? If so, what medication/treatment is he/she receiving, what is the dosage, what is the frequency and are there any other instructions?**

Depo- injection (3 monthly)
last injection was approximately 4 wks ago - ~~2 wks~~ wk beginning 8.11.99.

18a **Have the carers been given a copy of the Care Plan?**

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Yet ✓

If no/not yet, when will it be completed?

Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

18b **When will the carers help to complete a copy of the day to day arrangements (Placement Agreement Part Two)**

Already completed ☐ Today ☐ As soon as possible ☐

Please make arrangements now and give date

Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

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Minimum requirements for social work visits to children/young people placed away from home are within the first week of the placement. Good practice includes an expectation that the frequency of the social worker's visits to children and young people placed away from home will be sufficiently frequent to safeguard and promote their welfare. This should not be less than every three months. Visits should also be made where reasonably requested by the child/young person or any foster carer.

19 **Please check that the name and address of the social worker have been recorded on the Essential Information Record, Part One**
How frequently will he/she visit the placement?

AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK IN THE ~~FIRST~~ INITIAL STAGE OF THE PLACEMENT.

Please answer Question 20 if the child/young person is placed under the Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996

20 **Family Placement/Link Worker**
Name Pam Anderson
Address Family Placement, Kirkcaldy.
Post Code Telephone

How frequently will he/she visit the placement?

21 **If the social worker is not available, whom (eg team leader/duty officer) should the carers contact?**
Name GRAHAM MILNE Telephone 01383 313233

22 **Do the carers know the level of financial support they will receive, and the arrangements for payment?**
Yes ☐ ☐ Not yet, but they will be informed within 1 working day ☐

23 **Have arrangements been made for them to receive extra equipment if appropriate?**
Yes ☐ Not applicable ☐ Not yet, but arrangements will be made within one working day ☐
Please give details of any special equipment needed

24 **Have the carers, the child/young person's parents, or those with parental responsibilities and parental rights, been given the dates and venues of any reviews and planning meetings concerning this child/young person?**
Carers
Yes ☐ No ☐ None arranged yet ☐
Parents, or those with parental responsibilities and parental rights
Yes ☐ No ☐ None arranged yet ☐
If no, or none arranged yet, information will be given before:
Day ☐☐ Month ☐☐ Year ☐☐☐☐

AGREEMENTS

1 **Social Worker/Duty Social Worker**

The above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature	Name	Date
P.W. Cogle	P. CUNNINGHAM	

2 **Residential Worker**

I agree to look after _____ (Child/young person) at the placement address

Signature	Name	Date

3 **Approved Foster Carer(s)**

I/we agree to look after _____ (child/young person) at the placement address and to comply with all aspects of the foster care agreement as stated in Schedule 2 or, in an emergency placement, Regulation 13 of the *Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996*. I/we have received written information concerning these regulations. I/we also agree to co-operate with all arrangements made by _____ (local authority/other agency) for him/her

Signature	Name	Date
Signature	Name	Date

4 **Relative(s)/friend(s) (immediate placements by local authorities)**

I/we agreed to look after _____ (child/young person) at the placement address for a period not exceeding six weeks, unless subsequently approved and issued with a foster care agreement between myself/ourselves _____ (local authority/other agency). I/we agree to carry out all the duties as specified in Regulation 14 of the *Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996*. I/we have received written information concerning these regulations. I/we also agree to co-operate with all arrangements made by _____ (local authority/other agency) for him/her.

Signature	Name	Date
Signature	Name	Date

5 **Relative(s)/friend(s) (placement made by a Children's Hearing)**

I/we agreed to look after _____ (child/young person) at the placement address. I/we agree to carry out all the duties as specified in Regulation 14 of the *Fostering of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996*. I/we have received written information concerning these regulations. I/we also agree to co-operate with all arrangements made by _____ (local authority/other agency) for him/her.

Signature	Name	Date
Signature	Name	Date

If a parent or young person does not speak English easily, you may need the help of an interpreter in completing these arrangements.

6-7 - Further comments: local authorities sometimes have to take actions which do not accord with the wishes and feelings of all the members of the families concerned. Parents and children and young people may wish to record their reservations, even if they agree that a period of looking after or accommodation is the only feasible option at present.

6 **Child/young person**

Where the local authority has been asked to provide accommodation. Parents and children/young people of sufficient age and understanding also need to be party to the agreement, although there is no legal requirement for them to sign it.
*(If the young person concerned is 16 or over, and being accommodated without *parental agreement, he/she should be encouraged to sign this agreement)*

I agree to be accommodated by
(local authority/other agency) at the above address.

Signature	Name	Date

Further comments

7 **Parent/person with parental responsibilities and parental rights**

I/we agree tomy/our son/daughter
(child/young person) being accommodated by
(local authority/other agency)

Signature	Name	Date
Signature	Name	Date

Further comments

It is important to be sure that parents are aware of the issues concerning medical consents before they sign the agreement. Agencies need to know if parents object to particular immunisations or other specific medical treatments.

8 **Parental agreement to medical treatment**

I/we agree to Section 25 completed and signed on
(local authority/other agency) arranging the following medical treatment (including dental treatment) for Kay Hannon 29/11/96
(child/young person) while he/she is looked after by them.

	Yes	No
Emergency medical examinations and treatment (including anaesthetics)	✓	
Any medical examinations deemed to be necessary by the local authority	✓	
Routine medical treatment,including immunisation	✓	
The issue of consent to medical treatment has been explained to me		

Signature	Name	Date
Signature	Name	Date

9 **Signature**

Name of person completing the form
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)
PATRICIA CUNNINGHAM

Job Title
SOCIAL WORKER

Date

C.C.H. Fife Council Date: 02-AUG-2000

Social Work Department - Child Care History

PIN: 235267 Name: THOMSON, KAY Date of Birth: 12-JUL-1984

Care Episodes

Entry Date	Admission Type	Team
04-NOV-1999	FIRST LOOKED AFTER EPISODE	C&F CARE MGT/ASSESS TM3 (CDB)

Discharged	Reason
01-AUG-2000	DECISION OF REVIEW HEARING

Care Placements

Legal Statutes

Date	Legal Statute	Primary Reason	End Date
21-FEB-2000	SECTION 66(5) 2ND/3RD HEARING WARRA	BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PARENTS	14-MAR-2000
31-JAN-2000	SECTION 66(1) HEARING WARRANT	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	21-FEB-2000
06-JAN-2000	SECTION 70(3)CONDITION OF RESIDENCE	BEYOND THE CONTROL OF PARENTS	01-AUG-2000
16-DEC-1999	SECTION 66(1) HEARING WARRANT	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - CHILD RU	01-AUG-2000
04-NOV-1999	SECTION 70(1) & 70(3) HOME	FAMILY NEEDING HELP - MISUSE O	06-JAN-2000

It is essential that the child/young person's PIN No. is recorded.

Pin No: 235267

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

Minute of the Review Meeting

PART 6

Name of the child/young person: **KAY THOMSON**

Date of Review: 05/07/2000

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in Social Worker's report for those requested to submit a report).

	Yes	No	Not Requested		Yes	No	Not Requested
Child/Young person	☐	☑	☐	Educational professional	☐	☐	☑
Mother	☐	☑	☐	Other interested parties (please			
Father	☐	☑	☐	1:	☐	☐	☐
Carer(s)/residential care worker	☑	☐	☐	2:	☐	☐	☐
Health professional	☐	☐	☑	3:	☐	☐	☐

2. AGENDA FOR THE REVIEW:

The agenda should be drawn up at the start of the Review. All those invited to the Review should have had an opportunity to read the reports, prior to the Review. The chairperson should ensure that action on previous Review decisions and all issues of progress, change, difficulty or concern in the reports are put on the agenda for discussion.

Placement
Contact
Rehabilitation
Career
Throughcare
Health
Legal Status
Kay's Views
Parents' Views
Next Review

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW

PLACEMENT

Since the last Child Care Review Kay has spent 6 out of 7 nights at home apart from one week holiday period. It was agreed within the Child Care Review that Kay is no longer appropriately placed in residential care. Despite a small set-back earlier on in this week both Kay and her parents report that the current home situation is acceptable and they are all intent on Kay returning home permanently following her discharge from care.

CONTACT

Contact will continue as above, ie 6 nights per week at home until the next Children's Hearing.

REHABILITATION

Kay will return permanently to the care of her parents following her discharge from care.

CAREER

Since the last Child Care Review Kay has resigned from her training post within a salon in Glenrothes area. This was mainly due to travel difficulties. Kay attended an interview with Careers today and has two follow-up appointments towards the end of the month.

THROUGHCARE

George Erskine from the Throughcare Project attended the Child Care Review but it was finally agreed that no further contact would take place at this time. George Erskine indicated that should any difficulty arise subsequent to Kay's return home as an ex-accommodated young person she could contact the Throughcare Project for support.

HEALTH

Kay entered the care system in good health and it can be evidenced that she will be discharged from care in the same state of good health.

LEGAL STATUS

A Children's Hearing is set to take place on the 1st of August 2000 where the Social Work recommendation will be that Kay is discharged from care and returned home permanently to the care of her parents.

KAY'S VIEWS

Kay indicated within the Child Care Review that she is in agreement with the plans currently being made on her behalf.

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW (continued):

NEXT REVIEW

There will be no requirement for any further Child Care Reviews given the Social Work Service's recommendation to the forthcoming Children's Hearing.

4. REVIEW CHAIRPERSON'S CHECKLIST

Have all the following been discussed at the Review? If the answer is no to any item either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at this Review.

	Yes	No	N/A
1 Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken	☑	☐	☐
2 Legal developments and any need for further legal change	☐	☐	☑
3 Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action Record	☐	☐	☑
4 Changes/progress in placement	☑	☐	☐
5 Use of sanctions	☐	☐	☑
6 Child/young person's safety	☐	☐	☑
7 Stability of placement	☑	☐	☐
8 Health/disability	☑	☐	☐
9 Learning/education/employment	☑	☐	☐
10 Identity	☑	☐	☐
11 Contact/family and social relationships	☑	☐	☐
12 Social presentation	☑	☐	☐
13 Emotional and behaviour development	☑	☐	☐
14 Self-care skills	☑	☐	☐
15 Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker	☑	☐	☐
16 Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this.	☑	☐	☐
17 If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements	☐	☐	☑
18 If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation.	☐	☐	☑

REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN - PART 6

5. **CHILD/YOUNG PERSONS NAME** KAY THOMSON

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS MADE AT THE REVIEW

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom	By When
1. Kay will continue to reside in her current placement prior to the forthcoming Children's Hearing albeit that she will spend 6 nights per week at home.		
2. The Social Work recommendation at the forthcoming Children's Hearing on the 1st of August is that Kay will return home to the permanent care of her parents.	Social Worker	At Hearing
3. It was noted that the Throughcare Project will have no involvement with Kay at this time. However, George Erskine informed Kay that should she require any support in the future the Throughcare Project would be happy to consider a referral.		
4. There is no requirement for any further Child Care Review given the recommendation of the Social Work Service at the forthcoming Children's Hearing.		

6

Did anyone present at the Review not agree with any decisions(s) or recommendation(s)? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, please outline who and what and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-

6. ATTENDANCE AT THE REVIEW

Please list all those who attended the Review and whether they should receive all/part of the record

Name and Role/Relationship	Parts of the record to be provided
Gerry Byrne, Reviewing Officer/Chairperson	Full
Patricia Cunningham, Social Worker	Full
Sarah Mackintosh, Residential Manager	Full
Graham Milne, Team Leader	Full
George Erskine, Social Worker, Throughcare/ Link-up Fife Project	Full
Kay Thomson	Full

List anyone invited who was unable/did not attend and whether they should receive all/part of the record.

List anyone else who should receive all/part of the record.

7. Date and time of next Review: N/A

At: am/pm

Venue of next Review:

REF: GB/MB

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the Review meeting.

Signed: Name: GERRY BYRNE Date: 14/07/2000

Chairperson of the Review Meeting Block Capitals please

Unique Reference Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person: KAY THOMSON

Current Placement Address:

Date of Review: Day 0 5 Month 0 7 Year 2 0 0 0

1. **Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person?

THERE HAVE BEEN NO CHANGE OF PLACEMENT FOR KAY SINCE HER LAST REVIEW.

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

SINCE KAYS PREVIOUS REVIEW A FEMALE OF SIMILAR AGE HAS ADMITTED TO CROSSGATES.
THE MAJORITY OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE TWO FEMALES IS BOTH POSITIVE AND ENJOYED
TIME IS SPENT ON SUCH THINGS AS MAKE-UP, HAIR AND VISITING A LOCAL YOUTH CLUB TOGETHER

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

This form contains confidential information which should only be shared in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

KAY REMAINS TO HAVE GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH MANY OF THE STAFF TEAM. KAY FEELS AT EASE AND IS ABLE TO SPEAK COMFORTABLY ABOUT MANY RELEVANT & IMPORTANT ISSUES.
MUTUAL RESPECT HAS BEEN BUILT UP BETWEEN KAY AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TEAM.
AT TIMES KAY TOLERATES THE YOUNGER BOYS THOUGH CAN BE HELPFUL AND GIVES INSTRUCTION TOWARDS THEM.
KAY APPEARS TO ENJOY THE TIME SPENT WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE HER OWN AGE. WITH THE ABILITY TO LISTEN AND DISCUSS TEENAGE ISSUES IN THEIR COMPANY.
WHILE ON HOLIDAY KAY & THE OTHER Y.P. HAD NO ARGUMENTS OR MAJOR DISPUTES.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

SINCE THE LAST REVIEW KAY HAS NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY SANCTIONS.
SHE UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HER.
WHILE ON HOLIDAY 2 WEEKS AGO KAY KNEW WHAT BEHAVIOUR WOULD AND WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED. HER ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOUR AND EXPECTIONS WERE ALL VERY ACCEPTABLE AND COULD NOT BE FAULTED AT ANY TIME.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

KAY ENJOYS SWIMMING AND UP UNTIL RECENTLY ATTENDED THE LOCAL GYM AND AEROBICS CLASS.
KAY ENJOYS HER MUSIC AND FILMS
KAY HAS ATTENDED A YOUTH CLUB IN BALLINGRY ENJOYING THE TIME SPENT WITH HER PEERS/FRIENDS
KAY ALSO ENJOYS SHOPPING, KEEPING UPTO DATE WITH THE LATEST FASIONS AND MUSIC RELEASES

KAY HAS STATED NO OTHER ACTIVITIES SHE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people' actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

SINCE THE LAST REVIEW KAYS BEHAVIOUR HAS NOT GIVEN CONCERNS FOR HER ~~BEHAVIOUR~~ SAFETY
THOUGH, THERE ARE PEOPLE AND PLACES KAY LIKES TO VISIT WHICH COULD PLACE HERSELF IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS. NOT KNOWING WHO KAY SOCIALISES WITH OR THE CIRCLES SHE KEEPS IS WORRYING.

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

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KAY HAS STATED SHE FEELS SAFE WITHIN HER PLACEMENT AT CROSSGATES.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO OCCASSIONS WHERE KAY EXPRESSED A FEELING OF DANGER WITHIN CROSSGATES HOUSE.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

I BELIEVE THE PLACEMENT HAS BEEN IDEAL FOR KAY. THE PLACEMENT IS STABLE AND NOT APPROACHING BREAKDOWN.

AT PRESENT THE PLAN IS FOR KAY TO RETURN HOME WHEN DISCHARGED FROM CROSSGATES THOUGH I AM NOT SURE EVERYONE CONCERNED IS 100% COMMITTED OR WHETHER IT COULD WORK OUT LONG TERM.

2. **Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

KAY ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH. AS STATED ON THE PREVIOUS FORM KAY IS ON DEPRO-VERA CONTRACEPTIVE INJECTIONS RECEIVING HER LAST INJECTION ON THE 4TH MAY 2000. KAYS NEXT APPOINTMENT SHOULD BE DUE AROUND THE 27th JULY 2000.
KAY HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED GLASSES FOR LONG DISTANCES, SHE WEARS THEM PERIODICALLY AND WHEN SHE FEELS SHE NEEDS TO.

ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

KAY BEGUN A HAIRDRESSER APPRENTISHIP IN GLENROTHES THOUGH DUE TO TRANSPORTATION IT WAS PROBLEMATIC AND SHE NO LONGER ATTENDS. KAY PHONED MANY HAIRDRESSERS IN THE LOCHGELLY & DUNFERMLINE AREA LEAVING HER NAME AND INTEREST.
DUE TO ILLNESS KAY WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND AN INTERVIEW AT A LOCAL BAKERS.
SHE HAS A CAREERS APPOINTMENT ON THE SAME DAY AS HER REVIEW. KAY REQUIRES MOTIVATION WHEN LOOKING FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

FAMILY IDENTITY REMAINS VERY IMPORTANT FOR KAY, SHE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS SHE BELONGS TO PART OF THE FAMILY

KAY HAS A POSITIVE SELF CONCEPT AND IS CLEAR REGARDING HER OWN IDENTITY, WITHIN CIRCLES AND AREAS SHE KNOWS WELL SHE IS VERY CONFIDANT AND CAN CARRY HERSELF. WITHIN NEW ENVIRONMENTS KAY IS SLIGHTLY MORE RESERVED.
TIME HAS BEEN SPENT WITH KAY ON INDEPENDANT LIVING SKILLS AND THE ABILITY TO KNOW WHAT TO DO DURING MANY DIFFERANT LIFE EVENTS

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

KAY HAS CONTACT WITH HER FAMILY INCLUDING HER MUM, DAD, YOUNGER BROTHER AND YOUNGER SISTER PLUS OLDER SISTER.
SINCE THE LAST REVIEW KAY HAS SPENT THE MAJORITY OF HER TIME AT HER HOME IN LOCHORE ON THE WHOLE THIS TIME IS POSITIVE AND IT IS WHERE KAY FEELS SHE WANTS TO BE.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE STILL OCCASIONS WHERE HOME IS NEAR BREAKING POINT. AT TIMES KAY IS UNSURE WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HER, RECEIVING MIXED MESSAGES.
THE MAJORITY OF KAYS APPOINTMENTS & INTERVIEWS DATES GO TO HER HOME ADDRESS WITH HER PARENTS IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF EVENTS

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v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

KAY PRESENTS HERSELF VERY TIDY AND PLEASANTLY WHILE IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS
KAY ENSURES SHE IS SMART AND STYLISH BOTH WITH HER CLOTHES AND MAKE UP
KAY ENJOYS FASHION AND KEEPS HER WARDROBE UPTO DATE. KAY CAN INFLUENCE OTHERS SHE CAN BE MANNERFUL AND POLITE AND OFTEN TREATS PEOPLE SHE DOESNT KNOW VERY SWEETLY

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened.

WITHIN CROSSGATES KAYS BEHAVIOUR IS MOSTLY IMPECABLE, SHE IS HELPFUL AND GENERALLY CONSIDERATE.
WHILE ON THE HOUSE HOLIDAY TO IBIZA KAYS BEHAVIOUR AT THIS TIME WAS ALSO EXCELLENT AND COULD NOT BE FAULTED
AT HOME KAY CAN BE DEMANDING OF HER PARENTS THOUGH DURING DISCUSSIONS AFTERWARDS WITH CROSSGATES STAFF KAY CAN BE REFLECTIVE
KAY IS VERY PERCEPTIVE.
EMOTIONALLY KAY IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TO MATURITY. WITHIN CROSSGATES THERE ARE A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS AND TALK WITH KAY REGARDING HER BEHAVIOUR AND EMOTIONS, KAY HAS EXPRESSED THIS DOESNT HAPPEN AT HOME WITH REGRET.

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

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KAY HAS VERY HIGH, POSITIVE SELF CARE SKILLS.
WHEN GOING OUT KAY ENSURES SHE IS VERY PRESENTABLE, UNABLE TO GO OUTSIDE UNLESS HER HAIR AND CLOTHES ARE AS SHE PREFERS THEM.
HOWEVER KAY CAN HAVE POOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF HER SAFETY AND WHAT COULD PERCEIVABLY BE A DANGEROUS SITUATION
KAY CAN BE VERY TRUSTING JUST SEEING OR BELIEVING PEOPLE ARE ALL GOOD WITH GOOD INTENTIONS THOUGH KAY PERCEIVES SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO KEEP HERSELF SAFE, SEEING BETTER THAN SHE PERCEIVES

3. **Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last Review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

KAY HAS HAD NO CHANGE OF SOCIAL WORKER. SINCE THE LAST REVIEW DUE TO THE AMOUNT OF TIME KAY HAS SPENT AT HOME SHE HAS NOT MET HER S.W WITHIN CROSSGATES.
AT TIMES KAY BELIEVES HER S.W. "IS ON HER PARENTS SIDE" THEREFORE THERE IS LITTLE POINT OF DISCUSSING ANYTHING. KAY FEELS ANGER AND NOT VERY POSITIVELY OF HER S.W. THOUGH SLOWLY KAY HAS TAKEN ON BOARD THAT KEEPING HER COOL MAKES FOR A MORE POSITIVE PRODUCTIVE MEETING

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed

Date 4/07/80

Name JULIE MURRAY
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Designation Res Social Worker + Key Worker

PIN NO: 235267

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART I

Social Worker's Report

When recording the child/young person's forename(s) and family name, please state the names recorded on his/her birth certificate. If the child/young person is known by a different name(s) also record this name(s).

1. Forename(s): Kay

Family Name: Thomson

Known As:

2. Date of Birth: 12/07/1984

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home: 16/12/1999

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate): 06/06/2000

5. Date of this Review meeting: 05/07/00

6. Reason for Review

	Tick
Child/Young person looked after for 6 weeks	☐
Child/Young person looked after for 4 1/2 months	☐
Six monthly Review	☐
Other (Please Specify)	☑

Specify:

Placement Type: Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives; with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

7. Current Placement Type: Residential

Specify: Crossgates House

Name of carer(s)/key worker: Julie Murray

Relationship to child/young person (if any):

Address (including postcode): Crossgates House
Main Street
Crossgates

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8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report.

	Consulted (Please tick if applicable)	Invited Please tick if applicable	Report Requested Please tick if applicable
Child/young person	☑	☑	☐
His/her mother	☑	☑	☐
His/her father	☑	☑	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☑	☑	☐
Health Professions (please specify):			
	☐	☐	☐
2:	☐	☐	☐
Education professionals (please specify):			
Elaine Collins	☑	☐	☐
2 Christine	☐	☐	☑
Other interested parties (please specify):			
George Erskine	☑	☑	☐
2 Throughcare Team	☐	☐	☐
3:	☐	☐	☐

9. How often has the social worker visited the child/young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

2 x monthly Times:

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements ☐ Yes ☐ No

If NO, Please explain:

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If NO, Please explain:

10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

Mother: 1

Father: 0

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends: (Please state whom):

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☑ No ☐

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review Folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?:

Section 70(3) Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, please give brief details:

14. Is the child/s young person's name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, and the Reviews are not being held simultaneously, attach the decisions/ recommendations of the most recent child protection review in Part 5 of this Review folder.

Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain:

15. Please list the recommendations/decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met/partly met/not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of Question 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations/Decisions

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16. Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person.

Change of Placement:

Kay hasnow resided at Crossgates House since December 1999. Despite the problems experienced by her parents. Kay's behaviour in the Unit has not been a management problem. Kay settled well in the Unit and adjusted to the rules etc of the Unit.

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g., someone arriving or leaving?

Significant Placement Changes:

No

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Relationships:

Kay has good relations with all staff. She also shows great tolerance of the other young people's difficult behaviour.

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Child/Young Persons Understanding:

Kay has co-operated fully with staff ad adheres to rules of the Unit. The only difficulty was smoking. As a result of Kay being found repeatedly smoking in the Unit, she was refused all smoking privileges.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time. Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leisure Time:

Kay enjoys outing with staff. She has attended aerobic classes and swimming.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

Concerns:

No

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement. If not, describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Placement:

Yes

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g., a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Appropriate Placement:

To date Kay has accepted that neither she nor her parents were ready for her to return home permanently. However since the last Review (6/6/00) Kay has lived at home six out of seven nights (except a weeks holiday to Ibiza with residential staff). Kay report that the current home situation is acceptable and would intend for Kay to return home permanently following her discharge from care.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

Health:

Kay entered the care system in good health. She has gained a little weight but this is perhaps the result of a stable lifestyle and receiving regular meals compared to the very chaotic lifestyle led prior to being looked after where she would go without food for long periods of time.

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ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Education

Kay sat her English (General) exam on 16th May 2000. As a result of her erratic School attendance prior to being looked after and then being the subject of two consecutive Place of Safety Warrants, Kay missed a considerable amount of Schooling. Consequently, many of her portfolios were incomplete and therefore was not put forward for Standard Grades. However as a result of a good prelim mark, the School agreed to put her forward for General Level English. Kay has the potential to achieve much more academically. Currently, Kay is receiving support and guidance re her future educationa and the different avenues available to her e.g. complete 5th year or Technical College.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Identity:

Kay is extremely strong minded and considers herself much older than her years. Kay can also be very self-centred and has difficulty understanding situations from other people's point of view or how her behaviour effects other people. Kay is of Catholic denomonation, but is not a practicing Catholic. Kay does very much see herself as Catholic and supports Celtic football team.

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iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Contact:

Since the last Review. Kay has stayed at home six out of seven nights. This appears to the going well in terms of Kay's behaviour within the home and respecting her parent's wishes re her behaviour and whom she associates outwith the home.

v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Family Relationships:

Kay's relationship with her parents, and roles adopted by by individuals in the family are areas where work has focused. Kay is now demonstrating a better understanding of the part she played in the breakdown of her relationship with her parents.

Kay's behaviour towards her parents is largely typical of most sixteen years olds and her relationship with her father could be better,

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Social Presentation:

Kay presents as very confident and is comfortable in the company of adults. Kay does present older than her years.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Emotional and Behavioural Development

Within the Unit, Kay presents no management problems. She has not tried to abscond and has coped with the rules/routine of the Unit. Although Kay talks about her behaviour and demonstrates a great deal of insight into the difficulties at home, putting this into practice is more difficult. Kay is still drawn to activities not acceptable for a child her age e.g. alcohol, frequenting pubs etc.

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Self-Care Skills:

Kay has excellent self-care skills.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationships with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what effecthas this had on the child/young pesron and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Family Relationships since last Review:

See 17(v) and (vii)

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19. Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16 - 18 above?

Significant Developments:

At the time of the last Review, Kay was due to start employment as a trainee hairdresser. Regrettably, Kay terminated her employment as the travelling was difficult and expensive. Kay does have an interview for a Skill Seekers position with Baynes the Bakers on Monday 3rd July 2000.

Declaration:

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:

To be check for accuracy and signed by Social Worker

Signed:

Name: P Cunningham

Date: 03/07/2000

Designation: Social Worker

PIN NO: 235267

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN
PART I
Social Worker's Report

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1. Forename(s): Kay

   Family Name: Thomson

   Known As:

2. Date of Birth: 12/07/1984

3. Date when child/young person started to be looked after away from home: 16/12/1999

4. Date of last Review meeting (if appropriate):

5. Date of this Review meeting: 06/06/00

6. Reason for Review

	Tick
Child/Young person looked after for 6 weeks	☐
Child/Young person looked after for 4 1/2 months	☐
Six monthly Review	☐
Other (Please Specify)	☐

Specify: Child looked after for 6 months

Placement Type: Please use the following categories: with friends/relatives; with foster carers; with prospective adopters; other community (specify); local authority home; voluntary home; residential school; secure accommodation; other residential (specify).

7. Current Placement Type: Residential

   Specify: Crossgates

   Name of carer(s)/key worker: Julie Murray

   Relationship to child/young person (if any):

   Address (including postcode): Crossgates House,
   Main Street,
   Crossgates

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN - PART 1

8. Please state whom you have consulted before the Review, who has been invited to the Review, and who has been invited to submit a report.

	Consulted (Please tick if applicable)	Invited Please tick if applicable	Report Requested Please tick if applicable
Child/young person	☑	☑	☐
His/her mother	☑	☑	☐
His/her father	☑	☑	☐
His/her carer(s)/residential key worker	☑	☑	☑
Health Professions (please specify):			
	☐	☐	☐
2:	☐	☐	☐
Education professionals (please specify):			
Elain Collins	☑	☐	☐
2 Christine	☐	☐	☑
Other interested parties (please specify):			
	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐
3:	☐	☐	☐

9. How often has the social worker visited the child/young person since the last Review, or, if first Review, since the child started to be looked after away from home?

2 x monthly Times:

Is this as frequent as agreed in the Day to Day Placement Arrangements ☐ Yes ☐ No

If NO, Please explain:

Does this frequency meet statutory requirements? ☑ Yes ☐ No

If NO, Please explain:

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10. How often has the social worker visited the following? (If parent(s) deceased or whereabouts unknown, please state).

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Father:

Other relatives, including siblings, or friends: (Please state whom):

11. Was a full assessment of the child/young person's needs completed either before being looked after away from home, or since?

Yes ☑ No ☐

12. Has an Assessment and Action Record been completed since the last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☑ If yes, attach a copy of the summary sheet from the Assessment and Action record in Part 5 of this Review Folder

Not yet applicable ☐

13. What is the child/young person's legal status?:

Section 70 (3) Children (Scotland) Act 1995

Has this changed or have there been any other legal developments, e.g. referral to the Reporter, since starting to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, please give brief details:

14. Is the child/s young person's name on the Child Protection Register?

Yes ☐ No ☑

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Has there been a change in child protection status since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home/last Review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please explain:

15. Please list the recommendations/decisions of the last Review and indicate if each is fully met/partly met/not met. Where 'not met' or only 'partly met', please explain. If this is the first Review, add here a copy of Question 16 and 17 from the Care Plan.

Recommendations/Decisions

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be Taken	By Whom?	By When?	Fully Met/PartlyMet/Not Met Please Explain
First review			

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Change of Placement:

Kay has now resided at Crossgates House since December, 1999. Despite the problems experienced by her parents. Kay's behaviour in the Unit has not been a management problem. Kay settled well in the Unit and adjusted to the rules etc. of the Unit.

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g., someone arriving or leaving?

Significant Placement Changes:

No

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

Relationships:

Kay has good relations with all staff. She also shows great tolerance of the other young people's difficult behaviour.

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iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

Child/Young Persons Understanding:

Kay has co-operated fully with staff and adheres to rules of the Unit. The only difficulty was smoking. As a result of Kay being found repeatedly smoking in the Unit, she was refused all smoking privileges.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time. Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

Leisure Time:

Kay enjoys outings with staff. She has attended aerobics classes and swimming.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people's actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her.

Concerns:

No

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vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement. If not, describe why, and outline what is being done to help him/her feel safer.

Placement:

Yes

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g., a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

Appropriate Placement:

Kay accepts the need to remain in Crossgates. The difficulties identified from the breakdown in the initial access plan, reinforced to Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Thomson that neither party was ready for Kay to return home permanently at this stage and more work was needed.

17. Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home). Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading. Attach copies of any relevant reports at Section 5 of the Review folder.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or his/her carer(s)?

Health:

Kay entered the care system in good health. She has gained a little weight but this is perhaps the result of a stable lifestyle and receiving regular meals compared to the very chaotic lifestyle led prior to being looked after where she would go without food for long periods of time.

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ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, what date was it or will it be reviewed?

Education

Kay sat her English (General) exam on 16th May, 2000. As a result of her erratic school attendance prior to being looked after and then being the subject of two consecutive Place of Safety Warrants, Kay missed a considerable amount of schooling. Consequently, many of her portfolios were incomplete and therefore was not put forward for Standard Grades. However as a result of a good prelim mark, the school agreed to put her forward for General level English. Kay has the potential to achieve much more academically. Currently, Kay is receiving support and guidance re her future education and the different avenues available to her e.g. complete 5th Year or Technical College.

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own and family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

Identity:

Kay is extremely strong minded and considers herself much older than her years. Kay can also be very self-centred and has difficulty understanding situations from other people's point of view or how her behaviour effects other people. Kay is of Catholic denomination but is not a practising Catholic. Kay does very much see herself as Catholic and supports Celtic football team.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

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iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

Contact:

Contact takes place between her parents and siblings. Contact is currently being closely monitored and built up slowly.

v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

Family Relationships:

Kay's relationship with her parents, and roles adopted by individuals in the family are areas where work has focused. Kay is now demonstrating a better understanding of the part she played in the breakdown of her relationship with her parents.

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vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

Social Presentation:

Kay presents as very confident and is comfortable in the company of adults. Kay does present older than her years.

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been any changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think they happened.

Emotional and Behavioural Development

Within the Unit, Kay presents no management problems. She has not tried to abscond and has coped with the rules/routine of the Unit. Although Kay talks about her behaviour and demonstrates a great deal of insight into the difficulties at home, putting this into practice is more difficult. Kay is still drawn to activities not acceptable for a child her age e.g. alcohol, frequenting pubs etc.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGE IF REQUIRED

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viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

Self-Care Skills:

Kay has excellent self-care skills.

18. Please describe the child/young person's, and his/her family's, relationships with you since the last Review. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what effecthas this had on the child/young pesron and his/her family? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

Family Relationships since last Review:

See 17 (v) and (vii).

19. Are there any other significant developments for the child/young person not outlined in Questions 16 - 18 above?

Significant Developments:

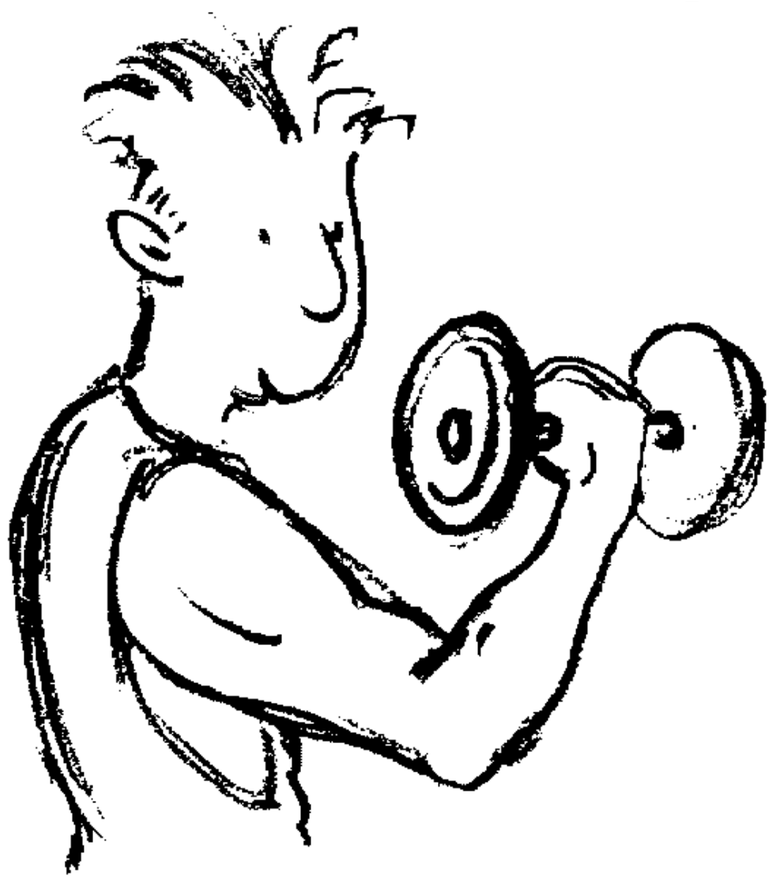
Declaration:

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:

To be check for accuracy and signed by Social Worker

Signed: _____ Name: P. Cunningham

Date: _____ Designation: Social Worker



Having Your Say



At Your Review

Young Person's Report

Name *Kay Thomson* Age *15*

Date of Birth *12/7/84* Date of Review *29/5/00*

A Review is where changes can be made to your Care Plan. It's important that you give your views. Use this form to help you decide what you want to say. Ask an adult to help you fill it in if you want. Try and tick a box for each question and write any comments you wish to make.

1

How do you like living where you are now? Like it ☑ It's OK ☐

Don't like it ☐ Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

This is because I like Crossgates, the staff is sound and it aint a bad place to be.

This form is confidential but will normally be seen by the people who come to your Review.
If there's anyone you don't want to see the form, speak to your social worker or the Review chairperson.

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How do you get on with the people you live with?

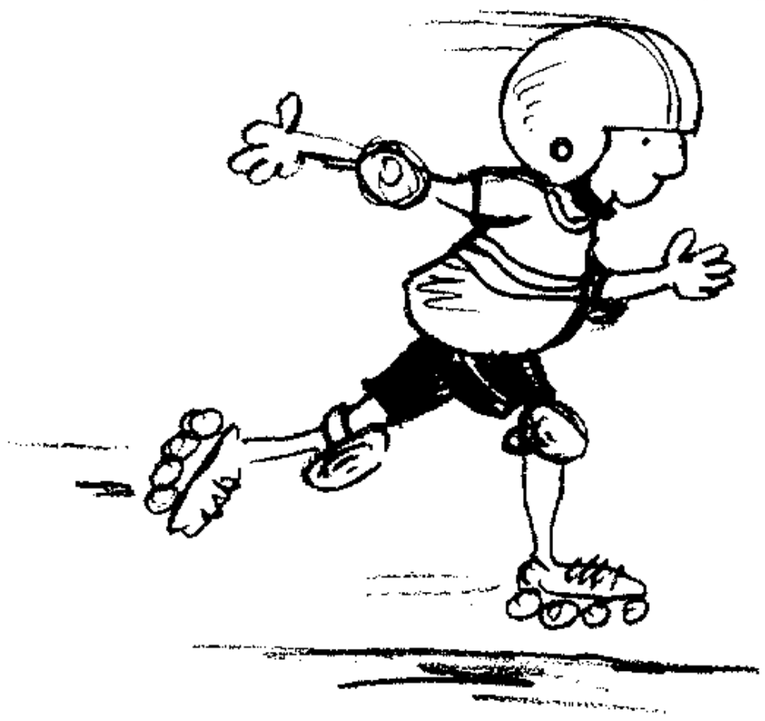
Very well ☐ OK ☑ Not very well ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

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Is there anything else you would like to say about where you live – for instance about the food, pocket money, or the rules and what happens if you break them?

The cook "Mo" shes great she makes good food for us and the pocket moneys ok too. If you break the rules you get conequenced just like any other household.



4

Are there times when you don't feel safe or are bullied either where you live or somewhere else?

Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, what happens and where?

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If you are moving soon, are you getting the help and preparation you need?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

yes we speak about the options I have and they have prepared me for them very well.

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I see my social worker:-

Too much ☐ About right ☑

Not enough ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

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Are you happy with the contact you have with your family and friends?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Do you want to say why you ticked this box?

I see my family about every night along with my friends.

Is there anyone you'd like to see more or less often? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, who and how often?

8

Are you at: School ☐ College ☐

Work ☐ Training ☐ Other ☐

What's it like? Is there anything you need help with?

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What interests and sports do you take part in?

In crossgates I did do aerobics, the gym and swimming and that.

Are there any others you'd like to try?

no - thanks.



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Do you know why you are being looked after away from home?

Yes ☑ No ☐

Has anyone talked to you about what was decided at your last review?

Yes ☐ No ☐

This is my first review ☑

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Do you know how to contact your Who Cares? worker or your Children's Rights Officer?

Yes ☑ No ☐

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What decisions would you like made at your Review?

That if things go ok at home, I go home.

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If you could change anything about your care, what would it be?

NOTHING

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Please use this space to say anything else you want the Review to know. You might want to ask some questions or draw a picture. Add another piece of paper if you haven't got enough room.

Tick here if you've added another piece of paper. ☐

Signature: Kay Thomson Date: 26/5/00.

Remember your **Who Cares?** worker or **Children's Rights Officer**, or someone else you trust can come with you to your Review to help you Have Your Say.

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It is essential that the child/young person's PIN No. is recorded.

Pin No: 210750

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

Minute of the Review Meeting

PART 6

Name of the child/young person: **Kay Thompson**

Date of Review: 29/05/2000

1. Have reports been received from the following? (See Question 8 in Social Worker's report for those requested to submit a report).

	Yes	No	Not Requested		Yes	No	Not Requested
Child/Young person	☑	☐	☐	Educational professional	☑	☐	☐
Mother	☑	☐	☐	Other interested parties (please			
Father	☐	☐	☐	1:	☐	☐	☐
Carer(s)/residential care worker	☑	☐	☐	2:	☐	☐	☐
Health professional	☐	☐	☐	3:	☐	☐	☐

2. AGENDA FOR THE REVIEW:

The agenda should be drawn up at the start of the Review. All those invited to the Review should have had an opportunity to read the reports, prior to the Review. The chairperson should ensure that action on previous Review decisions and all issues of progress, change, difficulty or concern in the reports are put on the agenda for discussion.

Background
Placement
Rehabilitation
Contact
Education/Career
Health
Kay's Views
Parent's Views
Next Review

3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW

KAY THOMPSON - DOB 12/07/84

BACKGROUND

Kay was removed from home on the grounds of being outwith parental control and putting herself at risk and placing herself in potential moral danger. Prior to her reception into care attempts were made by the Close Support Team to support Kay This attempt to maintain Kay at home failed largely due to Kay's refusal to co-operate. Kay was subject to several place of safety orders stretching from the 16/12/99 until 13/03/00.

Kay currently resides in Crossgates House and this is her initial Child Care Review. The main part of the care plan is to support Kay in addressing issues surrounding her behaviour and control issues and addressing the area of risk and moral danger.

PLACEMENT

PLACEMENT

Kay has resided in Crossgates House since December 1999. Kay's current legal status is that of Section 70 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995. Despite the problems experienced by Kay's parents in the home situation, Kay's behaviour in the unit has not been a management problem. Kay settled well in the unit and adjusted to the rules and appropriate sanctions.

Kay has a good relationship with all staff. She also shows great tolerance of the other young peoples difficult behaviour. Kay has co-operated fully with staff and the only difficulty appears to be around the rules regarding smoking.

A full report from Kay's Keyworker Julie Murray is available and on file.

REHABILITATION

An early attempt to establish Kay back within her family and community was not met with success that everyone had hoped.

A further attempt at rehabilitation will now take place subsequent to the Children's Hearing of next week. It will be the social work recommendation that Kay return home in a period of extended leave but still being subject to Section 70 of the Social Work Scotland Act 1995 and retaining a place within Crossgates House. During this time Kay and her family will require appropriate support and this will be provided by the various social work professionals involved with Kay.

CONTACT

It is envisaged that the contact Kay will have with her family will be closely monitored and supported and will be incremental depending on difficulties and success.

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3. RECORD OF DISCUSSION OF THE REVIEW (continued):

It was acknowledged within the Child Care Review that should this attempt at rehabilitation fail Kay may very well require the services of the Throughcare Project which endeavours to support, advise and guide young people on leaving the care system towards independent living.

George Erskine of the Throughcare Project attended the Child Care Review and indicated that he would attend the next review in July 2000 where it is hoped a clearly picture would be apparent as to where Kay's future lies.

EDUCATION/CAREER

Kay was able to inform the Child Care Review that she had secured a job in Glenwood Salon in Glenrothes and would be trained as a hairdresser by the proprietor. All support will be given to Kay in making this successful.

HEALTH

Kay has excellent selfcare skills and no health issues regarding Kay were raised within the Child Care Review.

KAY'S VIEWS

Kay took part fully in the Child Care Review and indicated that she was in agreement with the plans currently being made on her behalf.

NEXT REVIEW

The next Child Care Review will take place on the 5/7/00 at 4.00 pm in Crossgates House.

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4. REVIEW CHAIRPERSON'S CHECKLIST

Have all the following been discussed at the Review? If the answer is no to any item either discuss before moving on to making recommendations/decisions or confirm that it is not necessary/applicable at this Review.

	Yes	No	N/A
1 Recommendations/decisions of last Review and actions taken	☑	☐	☐
2 Legal developments and any need for further legal change	☑	☐	☐
3 Need for/actions to be taken as a result of completion of an Assessment and Action Record	☑	☐	☑
4 Changes/progress in placement	☑	☐	☐
5 Use of sanctions	☑	☐	☐
6 Child/young person's safety	☑	☐	☐
7 Stability of placement	☑	☐	☐
8 Health/disability	☑	☐	☐
9 Learning/education/employment	☑	☐	☐
10 Identity	☑	☐	☐
11 Contact/family and social relationships	☑	☐	☐
12 Social presentation	☑	☐	☐
13 Emotional and behaviour development	☑	☐	☐
14 Self-care skills	☑	☐	☐
15 Relationship of child/young person and family with social worker	☑	☐	☐
16 Whether the period of looking after should end and, if so, the actions needed to achieve this.	☑	☐	☐
17 If applicable, leaving care and after care arrangements	☑	☐	☐
18 If applicable, pursuit of a claim for criminal injuries compensation.	☐	☐	☑

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5. **CHILD/YOUNG PERSONS NAME** Kay Thompson

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS MADE AT THE REVIEW

Recommendations/Decisions and Action to be taken	By Whom	By When
1. Kay will continue to reside in her current placement.	Social Worker	Next Review
2. At the forthcoming Children's Hearing the recommendation from the social work service will be that Kay's current order continue.	Social Worker	Next hearing
3. A further attempt at rehabilitation will be made between the date of the next Children's Hearing and the date of next Child Care Review on the 5/7/00. This will take place by way of extended leave by way of Kay's placement at Crossgates.	Child Care Staff	Next Review
4. George Erskine of the Throughcare Project will attend the next Child Care Review in the event that Kay requires advice, guidance and support towards independent living should the attempt at rehabilitation to her family be unsuccessful.	G Erskine	Next Review

5. Dependent upon the decisions of the next Child Care Review a Children's Hearing would be called shortly afterwards.	Social Worker	Next Review
6. Kay will continue to have incrementally increasing contact with her parents which will be monitored and supported.	Child Care Staff	Next Review
7. Kay will receive every support given that she has acquired a job in Glenrothes.	Child Care Staff	Next Review
8. Kay's current legal status remains appropriate.		
9. The next Child Care Review will take place on the 5/7/00 at 4.00pm in Crossgates House.		

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Did anyone present at the Review not agree with any decisions(s) or recommendation(s)? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, please outline who and what and any action to be taken to resolve the disagreement(s):-

6. ATTENDANCE AT THE REVIEW

Please list all those who attended the Review and whether they should receive all/part of the record

Name and Role/Relationship	Parts of the record to be provided
Sara McIntosh - Residential Manager	Full
Graham Milne - Team Leader	Full
Kay Thomson - Young Person	Full
George Erskine - Throughcare	Full
Social Worker	Full
Gerry Byrne - Reviewing Officer	Full
Christine Martin - Guidance Teacher	Part

List anyone else who should receive all/part of the record.

7. Date and time of next Review: 05/07/00

At: 4.00 pm am/pm

Venue of next Review: Crossgates House

REF: GB/IC

Part 6 above is an accurate and complete record of the Review meeting.

Signed: Name: GERRY BYRNE Date: 22/06/2000

Chairperson of the Review Meeting Block Capitals please

Unique Reference Number: ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

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REVIEW OF THE CARE PLAN

PART 2

Carers'/Key Worker's Report

Name of child/young person: KAY THOMSON

Current Placement Address: 32-34 MAIN STREET
CROSSGATES
FIFE

Date of Review: Day 29 Month 05 Year 2000

1. **Please describe what has happened in the child/young person's placement since the last Review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child or young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) Has there been a change of placement? If yes, describe the circumstances and the effects on the child/young person?

KAY HAS EXPERIENCED NO CHANGE OF PLACEMENT.
RESIDING AT CROSSGATES HOUSE SINCE 30. DECEMBER 1999

ii) Have there been any significant changes within the current placement which have affected the child/young person, e.g. someone arriving or leaving?

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

This form contains confidential information which should only be shared in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

iii) What are the child/young person's relationships like with adults and other children/young people in the placement?

KAY HAS BUILT VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIPS WITH MANY STAFF MEMBERS. GENERALLY KAY TALKS COMFORTABLY AND FREELY ABOUT HER FAMILY ACCESS AND PAST CIRCUMSTANCES
KAY HAS BUILT UP RESPECT WITH AND TOWARDS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TEAM
KAY TENDS TO TOLERATE THE TWO YOUNGER BOYS THOUGH THERE ARE TIMES SHE IS HELPFUL AND GIVES INSTRUCTION TOWARDS THEM. TOWARDS THE YOUNGER PEOPLE NEAR HER OWN AGE KAY ENJOYS BANTERING ALONG WITH THEM

iv) Does the child/young person understand and accept the rules and guidance provided by staff/carers? Has s/he been subject to any sanctions? If so, what, how often and with what result?

KAY UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF HER WHILE IN CROSSGATES. ON OCCASIONS KAY HAS VERBALLY NOT ACCEPTED SOME RULES. THIS HOWEVER IS GENERALLY SHORT LIVED. KAY HAS CONSEQUENCED FOR SMOKING IN HER ROOM, AFTER BEING CAUGHT ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION ALL CIGARETTES WERE STOPPED. KAY DEALT WITH THIS AND NO MORE ISSUES AROSE IN CONNECTION WITH CIGARETTES AND THE HOUSE. NOW, AFTER A COUPLE OF MONTHS, DUE TO KAYS RESPONSIBLE ACCEPTANCE SHE HAS BEEN TRUSTED TO SMOKE.

v) How does the child/young person spend his/her leisure time? Are there activities s/he would like to be able to do which s/he is not doing?

KAY ENJOYS SWIMMING, AEROBICS AND THE GYM
KAY LIKES THE SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THESE PREFERING NOT TO GO ALONE.
KAY ENJOYS HER MUSIC AND FILMS

KAY HAS STATED NO OTHER ACTIVITIES SHE WOULD LIKE TO PURSUE.

vi) Are there any concerns about the child/young person's safety either because of his/her own or other people' actions? If yes, describe what will be done to protect him or her?

WHILE IN CROSSGATES HOUSE OR AT HER PARENTAL HOME THERE ARE NO CONCERNS TO KAYS SAFETY.
AT TIMES WHEN OUT OR THE OCCASIONS WHEN KAY HAS ABSCONDED HER WHERE ABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN. IT IS AT THESE TIMES EVERYONE GROWS CONCERNED OVER THE DANGERS KAY MAY PLACE HERSELF IN. NOT KNOWING WHO KAY SOCIALISES WITH OR THE CIRCLES SHE KEEPS IS WORRYING. KAY HAS A SHORT TEMPER AT TIMES THUS SHE CAN GET HERSELF INTO VOLATILE SITUATIONS
BETTER AND TIGHTER COMMUNICATIONS TO ENSURE KAY IS SAFER

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

vii) Does the child/young person feel safe in the placement? If not describe why, and outline what is being done to help him or her feel safer.

AT NO TIME HAS KAY EXPRESSED A FEELING OF DANGER WITHIN CROSSGATES HOUSE.

viii) Is the placement appropriate for the child/young person? Is the placement stable, fragile or approaching breakdown? Is a move needed for other reasons, e.g. a time limited placement? If the placement might need to end, what alternative(s) has been considered and what needs to be done to achieve it?

WE BELIEVE THIS PLACEMENT IS APPROPRIATE FOR KAY AT PRESENT THE PLACEMENT IS STABLE WITH NO IMMEDIATE THOUGHTS THAT ANOTHER PLACEMENT WOULD BE NEEDED.

DUE TO KAYS BEHAVIOUR AT HOME AN IMMEDIATE RETURN HOME DOES NOT LOOK PROBABLE OR IS NOT ANTICIPATED.
THEREFORE OTHER ALTERNATIVES ARE BEING GATHERED THEN CONSIDERED

2. **Please describe the child/young person's development since the last Review**. (If this is the first Review, describe what has happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home.) Make sure you describe positive developments as well as any problems. Always record something under each heading.

i) How is the child/young person's health? Has the child/young person had or refused any health assessments or treatment? If the child/young person is disabled, are there any specific needs or issues arising for him/her or you as carer(s)?

KAY ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH
KAY IS ON DEPRO-VERA CONTRACEPTIVE INJECTIONS
HER LAST INJECTION WAS ON 4TH MAY 2000
KAY INITIALLY REFUSED TO ATTEND THIS APPOINTMENT ON THE PREVIOUS FRIDAY. THOUGH THERE WERE OTHER ISSUES GOING ON AND BY THE TUESDAY KAY HAD ATTENDED AND RECEIVED HER INJECTION

ii) How is the child/young person progressing in pre-school provision/school/training/college/work? Are there barriers to him/her achieving his/her potential? If so, describe them. Does the child/young person have an education plan? If so, has it been reviewed or does it need to be reviewed?

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BACK IN JANUARY KAYS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WAS NON-EXISTENCE AND LOOKING HIGH UNCE PROPOSING NOT TO PUT KAY FORWARD FOR ANY STANDARD GRADES. KAY ACTIVELY PURSUED TO FINISH THE PIECES OF WORK FOR HER ENGLISH FOLIO AND STUDY FOR HER ENGLISH EXAM. KAY COMPLETED HER ENGLISH STANDARD GRADE, STATING IT WAS VERY EASY. KAY ATTENDED A COLLEGE INTERVIEW A FORTNIGHT AGO UNFORTUNATELY WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL FOR THE HAIRDRESSING COURSE

HOWEVER KAY HAS A HAIRDRESSING APPRENTICESHIP DUE TO BEGIN ON 2 JUNE IN GLENROTHES. KAY IS VERY CAPABLE, ABLE AND CLEVER, WITH THE ABILITY TO ACHIEVE WHATEVER SHE PUTS HER ENERGY INTO

iii) What sense does the child/young person have of his/her identity, e.g. concerning gender, disability, sexuality, religion, culture, ethnicity, language, self-worth, knowledge and understanding of own or family circumstances? What is being done to support the child/young person to achieve a positive sense of identity?

FAMILY IDENTITY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KAY. SHE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS SHE IS PART OF THE FAMILY.

KAY HAS A POSITIVE SELF CONCEPT AND IS CLEAR REGARDING HER OWN IDENTITY

KAYS SELF CONFIDENCE IS HIGH AND POSITIVE ASSO

iv) With whom is contact taking place? Is it taking place as often as planned? What effect is it having on the child/young person? What contribution do the parent(s) or people with parental responsibilities make to the child/young person's day-to-day care?

KAY HAS REGULAR CONTACT WITH HER FAMILY (MUM, DAD AND THREE SIBLINGS). THE CONTACT HAS BUILT UP FROM VISITS TO OVER-NIGHTS, THEN ONE OVER-NIGHT TO TWO AT A TIME. WEEKEND OVER-NIGHT CONTACT HAS ON OCCASSIONS BEEN PROBLEMATIC WITH KAY ENJOYING THE SOCIAL LIFE WEEKENDS OFFER. PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN THOUGH NOT BEEN DEALT WITH STRAIGHT AWAY DUE TO POOR COMMUNICATION KAYS CONTACT HAS THEN BEEN PULLED BACK FOR A SHORT WHILE. AT THESE TIMES KAY DOES NOT ALWAYS COMPREHENT ITS HER OWN SAFETY EVERYONE IS CONCERNED ABOUT BOTH KAY AND STAFF MEMBERS ARE IN CONTACT WITH MR & MRS THOMSON REGARDING KAYS DAILY CARE, APPOINTMENTS OR INTERVIEWS

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

v) How does the child/young person relate with members of his/her family? Have there been any changes in these relationships or of family membership? How have these affected the child/young person?

KAY RELATES WELL WITH BOTH HER MUM AND ELDER SIBLING REGARDING HER DAD KAY TENDS NOT TO BE AS KIND. KAY AT TIMES WILL DISREGARD WHAT HER DAD SAYS. THIS MAY BE DUE TO THE FACT KAY UNDERSTANDS AND KNOWS HER MUM IS NOT AS STRINGENT AS HER DAD. SINCE RESIDING AT CROSSGATES HOUSE I BELIEVE KAY'S RESPECT FOR HER PARENTS HAS ONLY INCREASED SLIGHTLY. WHEN HOME CONTACT ISN'T GOING GREAT AND KAY IS RETURNED TO CROSSGATES KAY COMPREHENDS THIS AS A FORM OF REJECTION, TAKING IT FACE VALUE WHEN INFORMED ALL CONTACT WILL BE STOPPED

vi) How does the child/young person present him/herself in social situations? What impression does s/he make on other people?

KAY CAN BE VERY ARTICULATE WHILE IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS AND PRESENTS HERSELF VERY PLEASANTLY. WHEN ORGANISED TO GO TO MEETINGS, EXCURSIONS OR HOME KAY ENSURES SHE IS SMART, TIDY AND STYLISH BOTH WITH HER CLOTHES AND HAIR/MAKE-UP. KAY ENJOYS FASHION AND KEEPS HER WARDROBE UP TO DATE

KAY CAN MAKE AN IMPRESSION AND INFLUENCE OTHER PEOPLE. SHE CAN BE MANNERFUL AND POLITE

KAY IS ABLE TO PROGRESS WITHIN THE COMPANY MAKING VERY POSITIVE MARKS ON OTHER PEOPLE

vii) Describe the child/young person's behaviour. How is s/he developing emotionally? Have there been changes? If so, give details and possible reasons why you think this happened.

WITHIN CROSSGATES HOUSE KAYS BEHAVIOUR IS MOSTLY IMPECCABLE. SHE IS HELPFUL AND GENERALLY CONSIDERATE.

HOWEVER, WHEN AT HOME KAY CAN BE DEMANDING AND ABRUPT. AT TIMES ILL-MANNERED TO HER PARENTS AND SIBLINGS

EMOTIONALLY KAY IS DEVELOPING SLOWLY BUT POSITIVELY. BACK IN JANUARY KAY APPEARED TO BE VERY MIXED UP EMOTIONALLY THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH STAFF MEMBERS KAY IS ABLE TO VERBALISE AND VENTILATE ANY FEELINGS, OR WORRIES THUS CONSIDERATING AND DEBATING DIFFERENT OPTIONS AND OPINIONS.

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES IF REQUIRED

viii) What self-care skills does the child/young person have? Are there any barriers to the child/young person achieving appropriate self-care skills? If so, describe them.

KAM HAS HIGH, POSITIVE SELF CARE SKILLS BOTH OF HER OWN PERSONAL ITEMS AND THE COMMUNAL HOUSE HOLD ITEMS

KAM ENSURES SHE LOOKS PRESENTABLE WHEN GOING OUT

KAM HOWEVER HAS POOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SAFETY AND WHEN SHE PLACES HERSELF IN POSSIBLE DANGEROUS SITUATIONS

KAM PERCEIVES SHE WOULD BE ABLE TO "TAKE ON" ANYBODY.

3. **Please describe the child/young person's and his/her family's relationship with the social worker since the last Review.** (If this is the first Review, describe what happened since the child/young person started to be looked after away from home). If there has been a change of social worker, what affect has this had on the child/young person, his/her family and you as carer(s)? Make sure you record positive developments as well as any problems.

INITIALLY KAM FOUND HER SOCIAL WORKERS VISITS UPSETTING AND SHE FELT VERY ANGRY AND FRUSTRATED. SHE APPEARED NOT TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HER SOCIAL WORKER.

HOWEVER KAM AND HER SOCIAL WORKERS VISITS ARE BECOMING LESS VOLATILE OR TEMPERAMENTAL. ON KAMS PART SHE IS LISTENING TO WHOLE SENTENCES, NOT BITS, AND ASKING CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS THUS PREVENTING HERSELF BECOMING VERY ANGRY.

KAM APPEARS TO UNDERSTAND BY KEEPING HER COOL A MORE POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE MEETING CAN BE HELD

I have checked this report for accuracy and completeness. [If applicable] The following questions have not been fully completed because:-

Signed ..... Name Julie Murray

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date 25/05/00 Designation Social Worker/Keyworker