

September / Oktober 1987

Memorandum



From [REDACTED], Area Reporter, 11
Alloway Place, Ayr.

Tel 286386 **Ext** **Our ref**

To Senior Social Worker
Social Work Dept. **Your ref**
115 Dalrymple Street
Girvan.

Date 29th September 1987

Subject LEE DAVID JOHNSTONE (d.o.b. 9.2.76)

Re the above-named child, a Social Background Report/Supplementary Report has already been requested and as we have now received further offences from the Police (as specified below), I would ask that these be taken into consideration when you are compiling your Report.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

[REDACTED]
Reporter
[REDACTED]

1. While acting along with another person on 6 August 1987 within the storage yard of Watson Coachbuilders, 59 Wilson Street, Girvan, he did wilfully or recklessly damage five motor vehicles by smearing them with paint.
CON TRARY TO: CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND) ACT 1972 SEC. 78.
2. While acting along with another person on 7 August 1987 from the front doorstep of 58 Motehill Road, Girvan, he did steal a pair of shoes and a bed sheet.
This being an offence of Theft.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
KYLE & CARRICK
- 1 OCT 1987



DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
(CHILDREN'S HEARINGS)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT

1. Name of Child Lee David Johnston 2. Date of Birth 9.2.76 - 2 OCT 1987
3. Address 28 Linden Ave. Girvan. 11 ALLOWAY PL., AYR
4. Present School Girvan Primary Date of Admission 19.9.87
- Year Reached (e.g. Primary 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year) P7
5. School Previously Attended Crossgates P.S. Fife.
- Date of Leaving 26.6.87
6. Number of Previous Schools 3 (Girvan P.S., Ciam P.S. and Gardenrose P.S. Maybole
7. Record of Attendance:
- (a) During last Session.....Possible 362 Absences 32
- (b) During current Session.....Possible 52 Absences 2
- (c) During last four weeks.....Possible 36 Absences 2

i. Please tick appropriate box:

☐	☐	☐	☒	☐	☐
Absent with Reasonable Excuse	Condoned Absences	Suspected Truant	Occasional Truant	Regular Truant	Chronic Truant

- ii. Remarks, if any Constant checks are made to ensure Lee arrives at school.
When in P.4 at Girvan he was an occasional truant and often late.

8. Teacher's Observations on Health:

(a) Hyperactive ☒ Robust ☐ Normal ☐ Weak ☐ Listless ☐

(b) Disabilities known or suspected:—

Eyesight ☐ Hearing ☐ Speech ☐ Limbs ☐

Any Other Known Defects:—

Please tick as appropriate and if possible expand on any entry at (b) in Section 17.

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services:

e.g.
Social Worker
Child Guidance
Police
Medical Officer
Special School
Other—please specify
(Psychologist)

Please Tick	Date	Reason
☐		
☐		
☐		
☐		
☒		Continual disruptive behaviour and constant lying.

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- 5 OCT 1987

10. Type of Course Followed:

☒ Primary ☐ Common Course ☐ Certificate ☐ Non-Certificate ☐ Remedial

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:—

☐ Very Able Pupil ☐ Above Average ☒ Average ☐ Below Average ☐ Well Below Average

12. Child's Application and Potential:—

Lee has more ability than is shown in his class work. He tends to write "rubbish" for answers but when doing the corrections in his own time, i.e. playtime, he can do the work quickly and usually correctly.

13. Character and Personality:

Lee is a continual liar, and appears not to know truth from lies or fact from fiction. In my opinion he seems to be amoral. He misbehaves in pleasurable activities such as art, P.E., swimming and music and thus can find himself excluded at times from these subjects.

14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):—

	Satisfactory	Disruptive	Troublesome	Leader	Easily Led	Boisterous	Co-operative	Apathetic	Erratic
In Class.....			✓						
Outside Class.....			✓						

15. The Nature of Previous Contact Between School and Parents:—

Mother appeared co-operative but punishments were not given at home for offences done at school or home.

16. Part-Time Employment (if known):—

17. General Comments:—

Lee does not fit into a group situation because he cannot work as part of a team. He seems to like upsetting people and getting into trouble. He does not like anything at all.

Date 29.9.87

Signature

Designation

CLASS TEACHER
4/7

School.....

Name..... Address.....

Date of Birth.....

Please note that when the above-named child appeared at a Children's Hearing on.....

the case was disposed of as follows:

Date.....

Memorandum



From Area Manager
Social Work Department
64 Fort Street Ayr

Tel 267658/264654 Ext Our ref

To Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
Reporter's Department
11 Alloway Place Your ref
Ayr

Date 10th October, 1987.

Subject OVERDUE REPORT

Name .. Lee David Johnstone Date of Birth .. 9/2/76
Address Linden Avenue
..... GILVAN
.....
Report due by .. 14th October, 1987 ..

I wish to inform you that the Report on the abovenamed cannot be completed within the 28 day period, falling within the category ticked below:-

- (a) ☐ Social Worker having difficulty in locating or contacting family
- (b) ☒ Social Worker requiring a second or further meeting with the family
- (c) ☐ Social Worker indisposed or on leave
- (d) ☐ Social Worker unable to find time to attend to the case allocated to him/her
- (e) ☐ Area Manager unable to allocate case
- (f) ☐ No identified reason for delay

I have requested that the Social Worker provide the Report to you by:-

21st October, 1987


Area Manager

copy to: , Assistant District Manager
Mrs R Murray, Senior Social Worker

Social Work Department

115 Dalrymple Street

Girvan KA26 9BS

Director of Social Work

F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM



**Strathclyde
Regional
Council**

Tel (0465) 2467

Our ref SB/MN

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for

Mrs. Barnett

Date 30th September, 1987

[REDACTED],
28 Linden Avenue,
GIRVAN,
Ayrshire.

Dear [REDACTED] and Lee,

I have been advised by the Reporter to the Children's Hearing that your son, Lee, has been reported to him for an alleged offence of vandalism.

The Reporter has requested the help of our Department in producing a Social Background Report, following this referral.

I would like to call to discuss this and propose visiting at 4.00 p.m. on Monday, 5th October, 1987. If this is inconvenient please contact this office to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Barnett (Mrs.),
Social Work Student

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

¹ Lee Johnstone, Born on 9th February 1976, 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following
 conditions²: That he committed offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the
 above Act.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the condition indicated above, it is stated that:-

1. While acting along with another person on 4th August 1987, within a building under construction at Girvan Academy, The Avenue, Girvan, he did wilfully or recklessly damage forty sheets of polystyrene insulting boards. Contrary to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980, Sec. 78(1).
2. While acting along with another person on 7th August 1987 from the front doorstep at 58 Motehill Road, Girvan, he did steal a pair of shoes and a bed sheet. This being an offence of Theft.
3. While acting along with another person on 6th August 1987 within the storage yard of Watson Coachbuilders, 59 Wilson Street, Girvan, he did wilfully or recklessly damage five motor vehicles by smearing them with paint. Contrary to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1972, Sec. 78.

³ 11 Alloway Place, Ayr.

26th October 19 87

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 for Reporter

NOTES

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

1 Name and address of child

2 Specify Conditions

3 Address of Reporter

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 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK
 27 OCT 1987

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:


MEMORANDUM

From Reporter's Department To Senior Social Worker
 11 Alloway Place Social Work Department
 Ayr. 115 Dalrymple Street Girvan

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

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

Please submit not later than..... 14th October 1987

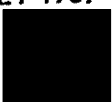
*Name, Address & d.o.b.**School Attended**Grounds*

Lee David Johnstone
 (d.o.b. 9.2.76)
 28 Linden Avenue
 Girvan.

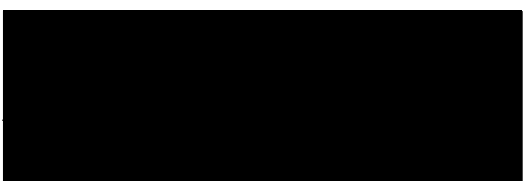
Girvan Academy.

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 CON. CRIMINAL JUSTICE (SCOTLAND ACT 1980, SECTION 78(1).

REGIONAL COUNCIL
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK

22 SEP 1987


Date 15th September 1987

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for Reporter 

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: Lee David Johnstone

Address: 28 Linden Avenue

Glasgow

K22 6 0BU

Date of Birth: 9/2/76

Date of Referral: 22/9/87

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Not known

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Request for ssp(chg) for 14/10/87

Grounds: Contrary Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act
1980, Section 78(1)

Extension granted until 21st October, 1987

ACTION TAKEN

3rd December: Children's Panel at ayr.

Supervision Requirement Order
(Compulsory).

Signed: [Redacted Signature]

Social Worker Initial

ALLOCATION DECISION

10

November 1987

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

[REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Department To: District Manager
 11 Alloway Place Holmston Road,
 AYR AYR

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

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

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

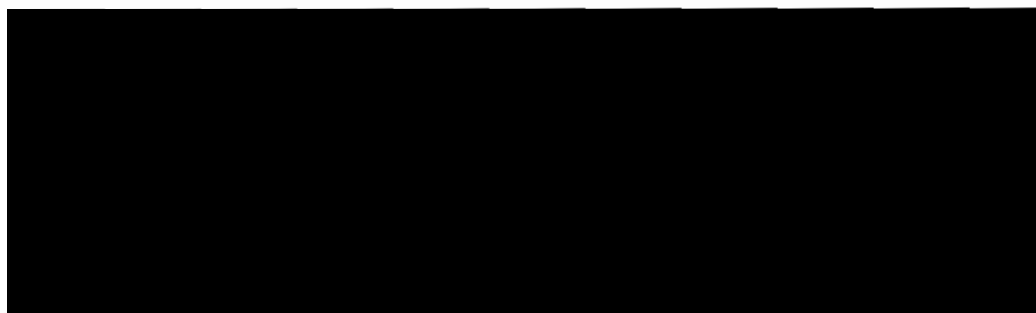
3rd November, 1987

Lee Johnstone
 (d.o.b 9.2.76)
 28 Linden Avenue,
 GIRVAN

Home Assessment - Section
 43(4) requirement issued.

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" "



STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK
 21 DEC 1987
 1987

Date 24th November, 1987

*Delete as appropriate



Holmston Road
Ayr KA7 3BA



Director of Social Work
F E Edwards RD BA dip ASS FISW FBIM

Date 9th November 1987
Your ref
Our ref MO/WT
If phoning or calling
ask for Mr. Orr
Tel 262111

NAME:- LEE JOHNSTONE

D.O.B.:- 9.2.76

ADDRESS:- 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan

The abovenamed child is participating in a community based assessment programme. You are invited to the assessment conference which has been arranged for
..... Thursday 19th November 1987 at 3 p.m.
in Social Work Offices, 115 Dalrymple Street, Girvan.

If you are unable to attend the conference but feel that you could contribute to the programme etc. please contact me at the above address.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
KYLE & CARRICK
10 NOV 1987


Assistant District Officer - Community Assessment.

N.B. Current documentation is required/supplied.

c.c. NAME.	DESIGNATION.
Lee Johnstone	Parents
	Senior Psychologist, Child Guidance
Mrs E Scobie/Mrs S Barnett/	Social Work Department
Mrs R Murray	Girvan Police
	Head Teacher, Girvan Primary School
	

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Ayr KA7 3BA



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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
KYLE & CARRICK

10 NOV 1987

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<u>c.c.</u>	<u>NAME.</u>	<u>DESIGNATION.</u>
	Lee Johnstone	Parents
	[REDACTED]	Senior Psychologist, Child Guidance
	[REDACTED]	
	<u>Mrs E Scobie/Mrs S Barnett/</u>	
	Mrs R Murray	Social Work Department
	[REDACTED]	Girvan Police
	[REDACTED]	Head Teacher, Girvan Primary School

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[redacted]
Assistant District Officer - Community Assessment.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
KYLE & CARRICK
10 NOV 1987

N.B. Current documentation is required/supplied.

c.c. NAME.

DESIGNATION.

Lee Johnstone

[redacted]

[redacted]

Mrs E Scobie/Mrs S Barnett/

Mrs R Murray

[redacted]

[redacted]

Parents

Senior Psychologist, Child Guidance

Social Work Department

Girvan Police

Head Teacher, Girvan Primary School

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: Lee JohnstoneAddress: 28 Linden AvenueGirvanDate of Birth: 9/2/76Date of Referral: 9/11/87

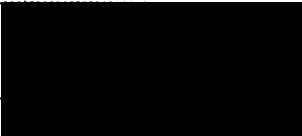
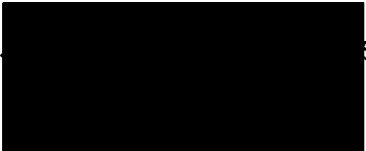
PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Request for Home Assessment Report for 30/11/87.Report to be in by 21/11/87. (Papers Attached).

ACTION TAKEN

Signed:  Social Worker Initial: 

ALLOCATION DECISION

NEE DAVID JOHNSTONE - SBR.
28 LINDEN AVENUE - GIRVAN.
INTERVIEWS :-

OTHER AGENCIES.
Educ - GIRVAN PRIMARY - CONDENBEATH PRIM.

POLICE.
RANER:- 3:10:87.
DISPOSAL:- HOME ASSESSMENT.

LAST CONTACT - 3/11/87
VISIT THIS WEEK - 9 - 13th Nov
LAST CONTACT -

Social Work Department
115 Dalrymple Street
Girvan KA26 9BS

Director of Social Work
F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM



Tel (0465) 2467

Our ref SB/MN

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for

Date 25th November, 1987

Dear [redacted] and Lee,

I am writing to let you know that I will be unable to keep our appointment on Thursday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. I will call to see you next week and apologise for any inconvenience I may have caused you.

Please do not hesitate to contact the office before then, if this is necessary.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

[redacted]
Susan Barnett (Mrs.),
Student Social Worker

December 1987

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At ¹ AYR3RD DECEMBER 1987.

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

LEE JOHNSONE. (DOB 9-2-76)
 28 LINDEN AVENUE
 GIRVAN.

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her³ to reside in³

to be under the supervision of⁴ DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK
 STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL.

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until]⁵~~

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK
 21 DEC 1987

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

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
 SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

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

3.
 etc. 1. To Attend Child Guidance as and
 when required to do so.

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

1 Place and date

2 Name and address of child

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

3 Name of residential establishment

5 Date

4 Name of local authority or other supervisor

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

At AYR

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK
 21 DEC 1987

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

MEMORANDUM

From.....Reporter's..Department..... To.....S.W.D, 8 South Beach, TROON.....
11 Alloway Place.....S.W.D., 115 Dalrymple Street, GIRVAN
AYR.....S.W.D, 2/4 New Road, AYR
S.W.D, Currie Court, Glasgow Street,
SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5 ARDROSSAN

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on.....THURSDAY 3 December, 1987.....
 at.....2.00 p.m.....within.....Reporter's Department,.....
11 Alloway Place, AYR.....

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

NameTime of CaseReason for Appearance

LEE DAVID JOHNSTONE (9.2.76)
 28 Linden Avenue
 GIRVAN

3.45 p.m

Continued Case

Compulsory Supervision
 Requirement Order

STRA
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK

30 NOV 1987

Date25 November, 1987.....

for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:



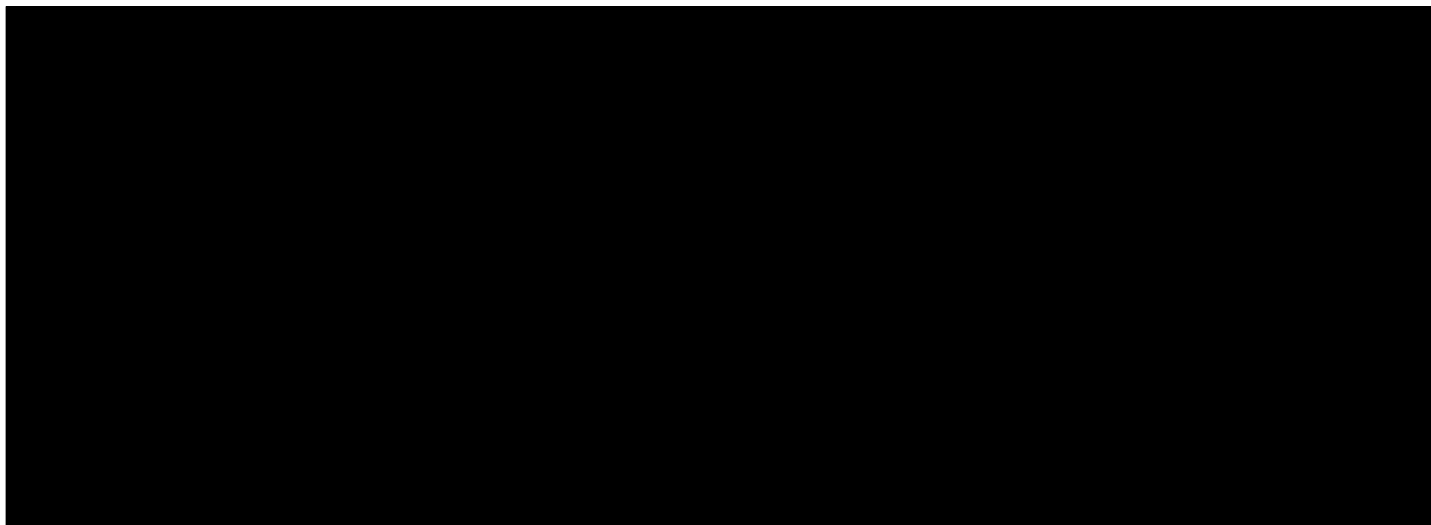
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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
 SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
 KYLE & CARRICK

30 NOV 1987

Date25 November, 1987.....

for Reporter

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: Lee David Johnstone

Address: 28 Linden Avenue

GIRVAN

Ayrshire, KA26-0BU.

Date of Birth: 09/02/76

Date of Referral: 8th December, 1987.

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known. See Card.

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Lee appeared at a Children's Panel
on Thursday, 3rd December, 1987 in ayr.
Was placed on a Compulsory Supervision Requirement
Order. Request for Supervising Officer.

ACTION TAKEN

Signed: [redacted]

Typist

Social Worker Initial [redacted]

ALLOCATION DECISION [redacted]

Child Guidance Centre
Wills Road
Ayr KA8 9NL
Tel Ayr 261738

Principal Psychologist
[REDACTED] BSc MEd ABPsS

 **Strathclyde
Department of
Education**
Ayr Division

Your ref

Our ref LN/ELK

Date 22 December 1987

Mr P Shields
Social Worker
Social Work Department
115 Dalrymple Street
GIRVAN
KA26 9BS

Dear Pat

LEE JOHNSTONE (9.2.76) 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan.

I am assuming that the conference for Thursday 7 January 1988
at 11.30 a.m. in Girvan Primary is on.

I look forward to seeing you and school staff then. I hope
you have a pleasant Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

Senior Educational Psychologist

Copy to: [REDACTED], Head Teacher, Girvan Primary School

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL
SOCIAL WORK DEPT
KYLE & CARR
22 DEC 1987

CASE NOTES.

Referral:

See David Johnstone.

30/9/87 - Letter sent to [redacted] & Lee arranging visit on 5/10/87 at 4pm. - See copy letter.

5/10/87 - 4pm.

On this first visit [redacted] & Lee were present. [redacted] The Children's Panel & the grounds of Referral were explained to both Lee & his parents. Lee accepted the grounds of Referral.

From the outset of this interview Lee's parents made me aware of the fact, that this was not the first time Lee had been in trouble. His parents spoke of two offences which occurred in Gervan when he was only eight years old. The offences were related to theft, - stealing a model & stealing a Charity Bottle from a local pub. They also told of an offence in Cowdenbeath in which Lee was involved with a 17 year old youth when a tractor was stolen. Lee is described by his parents as being well behaved in the home environment. They say his behavioural problems ~~started~~ ^{began} when he went to school. He started school in Maybole & then the family moved to Gervan [redacted]

[redacted] They have only recently, in August of this year, returned to Gervan. While Lee was at Maybole Primary he had reading difficulties & it was decided to keep him back for one year. His parents say his reading improved. When Lee attended Gervan

Primary, because of occasional truanting & disruptive behaviour, he was referred to [redacted] Child Psychologist. He attended [redacted] for 2 or 3 years. He was also referred to [redacted] Psychiatrist, at a later date, when his mother requested help from her [redacted]. Lee's parents are anxious about Lee's behaviour & are anxious too about the outcome of the Children's Panel. They asked if Lee would be taken into care, I said that on several occasions they had used this as a threat against Lee. They said that on one occasion they had sent Lee to pack his case. Now they were both very anxious that care may in fact be the outcome. I tried to re-assure them about this matter. We talked about the various outcomes of Children's Panels, and about needing help with Lee.

Both parents, & the mother in particular, say they do not know how to handle Lee, and that they recognise their need for help with him. Lee's parents expressed the view that they have tried to discipline Lee by smacking him, but this measure proved to be ineffective. They both said they did not really approve of this method of disciplining. At the moment both parents are agreed that keeping Lee at home is a more effective measure with regard to Lee.

There have been problems in agreement between the parents about discipline & Lee in general. The mother would describe herself as over-protective, & this has caused conflict in her relationship with her husband, in the past. They now both say this conflict has been resolved.

Lee talked about an Aunt [redacted]

of whom he is very fond. He also has contact regularly with his paternal grandmother in Maybale.

Lee himself was quiet at first but after about 10 minutes became quite talkative. Lee did not give any strong indication that he was aware of ^{the consequences of his actions} his actions with relation to the offences. His parents say on the one hand, that he is "sorry" and that he has been brought up to know the difference between right & wrong. At the same time they both expressed the view that in their opinion he does not appear to know this difference.

Arranged meeting for 7/10/87 - 3-4.5pm at office, ~~Told Lee's~~ at which time, it has been agreed with the parents, I shall speak with Lee on his own.

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~~School~~ Report - re Lee at Juvon Primary - See file. (4) (3)
Educational LEE Johnstone.

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3.45 pm

Pre-arranged visit to office by Lee & [redacted]
At the beginning of this interview Lee & his mother were both present. Once we had talked for about 5-10 minutes Lee seemed to be relaxed, & comfortable with the interview situation, I asked his mother to leave the room. Lee & I were alone.

I began by asking Lee about his hobbies. He talked about going swimming on Saturday's with an older cousin [redacted] & about football practice on Wednesday evenings. He did not elaborate to any great extent on either of these subjects. It was difficult to hold his attention. When I began to refer to the offences or his attitudes & behaviour at school, the situation deteriorated. Lee displayed anxiety / disinterest & I observed he had a nervous twitch.

In a one-to-one situation he was not comfortable. I did not manage to gain any really impression that he was aware of his actions, and the seriousness of the offences. His answers seemed to be standard, almost as if, his was a rehearsed response. I invited ~~I requested~~ his mother to join us in the interview.

I began by asking [redacted] to clarify points from the previous interview, e.g. schools Lee had attended [redacted]

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she said this early

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[REDACTED]

She accepted the possibility that Lee could have been aware of this conflict & in fact suggested that Lee's actions, ^{in the home} supported this view. At that time Lee was manipulative - playing one parent against the other. In the past [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

when? Lee's ability to manipulate them, had led to her husband rejecting Lee, ^{a few years ago.} She assured me this was no longer the case, Lee's father now accepted him. This led to her ~~express~~ stating that she felt that the burden of dealing with Lee (school, police, etc) fell on her. She suggested that she felt unsure about how her relationship would stand up to further stress, ~~because of Lee.~~ induced by Lee's behaviour.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On a positive note she reiterated the view that Lee was ^{usually} helpful in the house, & went out of his way to gain her approval. He likes more attention than his younger brother. To indicate how stressful ^{her} the situation was becoming, [REDACTED] pointed out a small scratch beneath Lee's thumbnail. She said that the "other night" Lee would not do what he was told & she made to grab him, when her nail scratched his head. She said she was aware of the fact that she was

7/10/87 A.M.

Phone calls re - Lee.

1) Gwam Primary School. -

Present teacher [REDACTED] - confirmed what she states on the Educational Report. Concerned about Lee. Only been at this school, this time, since 19/9/87

2) Crossgates Primary School, Cowdenbeath. Lee was a pupil there for about 2 yrs.

[REDACTED], headmistress, said ~~you~~ she could not tell if Lee was, "telling the truth", he was a "persistent liar". The headmistress said there had been difficulty at the beginning with Lee, but his teacher had been able to control him. She was aware that he had been in trouble outside school hours - mention of theft of tractor.

3) Cowdenbeath Social Work Department.
Not known to this department.

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angry with Lee I sent him to his room.

Throughout this interview I gained the impression, on more than one occasion, that [redacted] was painting a different picture from the one I ~~saw~~ ^{presented} on the during our first interview. In that interview, the parents had tried to show a united front. [redacted] needs/ requires help with Lee, and she recognised this. She is very anxious about Lee I wonders how they will cope in the future.

and to be coping jointly with the situation.

Arranged for [redacted] Lee to call at the office tomorrow - at 3.45 pm. This is a time that fits in with [redacted] I feel I would like to see them together again. The office suits [redacted] it was her choice.

8/10/87 why?

* CA1 - ~~see~~ See copy in file.

After the investigation was completed, made arrangement to see [redacted] Lee at home the next day - Fri - 9/10/87 at 12.15 pm.

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~~Went to home. Lee & his mum were present.~~ AM.

Contacted [redacted] re Lee.

What else?

[redacted] said that Lee, "represented a real problem," that he was, "amoral in his behaviour," ~~however he had~~ ~~begun to~~ He also said that in 1985 there had been improvement in Lee's behaviour.

①* We talked about her over-protectiveness in relation to Lee, f

*② 8/10/87 - 10:30 am - 12 pm - Supervision with [REDACTED]
During ~~discussion~~ ^{concerning} interview with [REDACTED] the day before,
I told my supervisor about the incident when [REDACTED]
had pointed out to me the scratch on Lee's forehead. The
scratch had been caused when [REDACTED] had lost
her temper with Lee P when she had went to grab him. ~~Her~~
her nail had accidentally scratched his forehead. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I sent Lee to

his room, to enable her to calm down.
Supervisor decided possible grounds for Child Abuse.

~~8/10/87~~

9/10/87 12.15pm - Home Visit.

[redacted] & Lee were present at this interview. It was my intention during this interview, to create an atmosphere which would enable [redacted] to vent her feelings concerning the CAI. She did so, at some length. I spent time reassuring her that the department were satisfied with the explanations given, and feel this was successful.

[redacted]

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Lee had told his parents that if they smacked him, he would tell the social worker. I clarified this point with Lee.

I arranged an interview for Thursday 15/10/87 at 2pm. I requested that [redacted] be present at this interview as there were a few points I wished to discuss with him.

15/10/87

Home Visit 2pm.

[redacted], Lee & [redacted] were present.
 Lee has a cold or bug today & is less responsive than usual [redacted]
 [redacted]

This is the second ~~time~~ occasion [redacted] has been present & I attempted to gauge his feelings about Lee's behaviour. He did have more to say on this occasion. His main questions were about Lee's future. Who would be Lee's social worker? What was a Home Assessment? Questions about the Children's Hearing, and those involved.

[redacted]

[redacted] sister [redacted] babysits when they go out
 & Lee is very fond of her.

[redacted]

27/10/87

Notification of Hearing - 3/11/87.

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Phoned [redacted] re Lee.

[redacted] said it was almost 3 years since he had seen Lee. There had been two appointments. When Lee was referred, by the GP, (at the request of his mother,) he had been urinating & defecating in the house - smearing the floors over the walls. This behaviour was only temporary. [redacted] said that he could find nothing mentally wrong with Lee. The bed-wetting had improved.

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 15 Johnstone called
 query about
 time of
 * Hearing.

3/11/87.

Children's Hearing. - Disposal - Home Assessment.

3/11/87 - 10-AM - Home wait.

are apprehensive about the children's hearing this afternoon, but both parents now seem to recognize I accept the need for help with Joe, in relation to social work department. The police had called at the house last night to inform them that Joe had been throwing stones at an old ladies window, & she had called the police. The police talked with Joe & his parents & said

_____ says that Joe now admits to stealing the motor bike, previously he had denied this. Joe was charged with this offence, they had also received a letter from the school asking them to attend to "discuss an incident" which had occurred last week. _____ had been unable to find out from Joe what the incident was. She intends to visit the school this morning, to discuss the situation, we were asking about the allocation of a social worker to Joe.

3/11/87 - 11-AM - Phone call to Susan Primary - spoke with _____ Assistant Head, - re letter sent to _____

The school had received information from other pupils that Joe had been involved in shop-lifting, during the lunch break after school hours. When Joe was confronted with this, he admitted to shop lifting on some occasions.

_____ have been no police involvement initiated by the school & the Assistant Head stated her intention to have an informal chat with his parents, to make them aware of Joe's actions. 3/11/87 - 3.45pm - ~~Outcome~~ Disposal - Supervision Order.

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19/11/87 - Lee Johnstone - Home Assessment. - 3pm.
~~See copy in file. - dated~~

~~22/11/87~~ 23/11/87 - am.

Visit to office by [redacted] (not pre-arranged visit).
[redacted] came into the office to inform me of events

which had transpired over the weekend.

Lee had been out on Saturday from 9.45 am - 9.45 pm.

When he eventually came home [redacted] suspected he had again been in trouble. This was confirmed when the police visited & Lee was charged the next day with involvement in theft of a motorbike. Lee denies this charge, says he was present but not involved.

Lee admits to stealing a jacket from a tractor, down by the harbour - the police may also charge him with this offence.

[redacted] are both very concerned about Lee. [redacted]

The experience of the Home Assessment, seems to have had little effect on Lee, ~~it's again as if no impression~~
His parents are now expressing concerns about the effect of Lee's behaviour on his younger brother.
The police had ~~asked if there was social work involvement~~
were informed of social work involvement. 24/11/87 at 10am

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24/11/87 10-AM - Home Visit.

were present.

appeared calmer, less upset today. They are still

concerned.

are obviously apprehensive about the next
children's Panel appearance, but expressed the view that they are
reassured that this defendant's effort concerned, need to act in
their best interests. I sensed this was a positive shift in
attitude on the part of [redacted] In the past he presented
as being apprehensive about social work involvement.

do parents talked again about residential care in
relation to Joe, I their mixed feelings about this. Addressed
them that although I understood I accepted their anxiety
about this, they would have to await the outcome of the
next children's hearing.

Arranged to wait again on Thursday, 26/11/87 at 2.30pm.
25/11/87 letter sent cancelling wait. See copy letter.
30/11/87 - copy of Home Assessment - see file.
Psychologist's Report - see copy in file.
Notification of Hearing - Thursday 3/12/87.

Lee Johnstone.

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