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23 August 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Lion Hotel and Lodge
274 Colston Rd
Bishopbriggs G64

Dear David

Probation- Final Warning

You did not attend your appointment with me at this office on Friday 17 August and have not contacted me with any explanation. I am therefore obliged to issue you with a **Final Warning** in relation to your Probation Order. You have been made fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

Your next appointment is on Monday 27 August at 3pm at this office when we will review your Order.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

Cc. Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Milngavie

David Anderson
Head of Social Inclusion &
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14 August 2007
Mr David Thomson
% Lion Hotel
Coburn Road
Bishopton G64

Dear David

Probation/Parole

Your next appointment is on **Friday 17 August** at **1-30pm**
at this office. You must let me know immediately if you cannot attend for any reason, so we can
arrange another time.

Yours sincerely



Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker



Kirsty Kennedy

30/07/2001 15:31

To: Marion Corcoran/SocialServices/EDC@EDC

cc:

Subject: David

I left a note in your tray about the s29 cash - I hope you're not too upset about this! I know you must have been desperate to go to the Rangers shop with him. He seems in good form to me - still getting on with [REDACTED] and wanting to do what he can to help her out while her sister's so unwell. The only fly in the ointment does seem to be the intensity of support. I said we can discuss contact frequency with the various workers at his support meeting next week.

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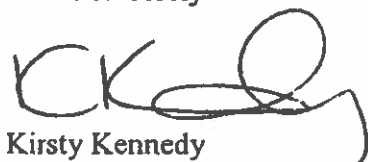
MR DAVID THOMSON
% WON HOTEL
COLSTON RD
BISHOPBRIGGS G64

Dear David

Probation/Parole

I will visit you at home for your next appointment on **THURSDAY 26 JULY**
at 1^{pm}. You must let me know immediately if this is inconvenient, so we can arrange
another time.

Yours sincerely



Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

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To: Kirsty Kennedy
From: Lynsey Clark
Date: 12/1/01
Subject: David Thompson
Pages: 6 (inc. cover page)

Offering



Kirsty,
Here are the minutes from David's support planning meeting and the sheets David & I did in preparation for it. Sorry for the delay.



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Next support planning meeting will be
6/8/01 at 2pm. Will advise of the location.



Best wishes,



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22 May 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Lion Hotel and Lodge
274 Colston Rd
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Dear David

Probation- Breach

You did not attend your review yesterday although it was emphasised to you how important this meeting was. I have had to issue you with a Final Warning in relation to your Probation Order. Therefore, if you cannot supply me with proof of your reason for failing to attend your review within 7 days, I will be obliged to report to the Court that you have breached your Order. You have been made fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

If you have any proof of good reasons for not attending your appointments on 18 and 21 May, you must contact me immediately to arrange a meeting to discuss these.

Yours sincerely



Kirsty Kennedy
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18 May 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Lion Hotel and Lodge
274 Colston Rd
Bishopbriggs G64

Dear David

Probation- Final Warning and Review

You did not attend your appointment with me today (Friday 18 May) and have not contacted me with any explanation. I have already had to issue you with a formal warning for failing to comply with the conditions of your Order, so I am now obliged to issue you with a **Final Warning**. If you have any good reason for failing to attend today, you must let me know within 7 days. You are fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

Your next appointment is for your 3 month Probation review, which will be held on **Monday 21 May 2001 at 3pm at the Milngavie office**. Your review is chaired by John Fleming, Team Leader, Criminal Justice. I have also invited Lynsey and Marion, although I am not sure if Marion can attend. As you will appreciate, it is very important that you attend.

Yours sincerely



Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

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11 May 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Room 18
Lion Hotel and Lodge
274 Colston Rd
Bishopbriggs G64

Dear David

Probation

You did not attend your appointment with me yesterday (Thursday 10 May) and have not contacted me with any explanation. I have already had to issue you with a formal warning for failing to comply with the conditions of your Order, so I have difficulty understanding your failure to attend another appointment. You are fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

Your next appointment with me is on **Friday 18 May at 2pm at the Milngavie office**. If you cannot keep this appointment, it is your responsibility to let me know beforehand.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

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4 May 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Room 18
Lion Hotel and Lodge
274 Colston Rd
Bishopbriggs G64

Dear David

Probation

You did not attend your appointment with me today and have not contacted me with any explanation. I am therefore obliged to issue you with a **formal warning** for failing to comply with the conditions of your Order. You are fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

Your next appointment with me is on **Thursday 10 May at 2pm at the Milngavie office**. If you cannot keep this appointment, it is your responsibility to let me know beforehand.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

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23 March 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Travel Inn
West Highland Gate
103 Main St
Milngavie G62 2JJ

Dear David

Probation

I was disappointed you did not attend your appointment with me today. You are fully aware that failure to attend appointments or otherwise comply with your Order will result in it being returned to Court.

I am on leave next week so you will need to ask Marion or Stuart to remind you to pay your Compensation Order. Your next appointment with me is on **Thursday 5 April at 5pm at the Travel Inn**. If you cannot keep this appointment, it is your responsibility to let me know beforehand.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

Marion Corcoran

25/04/01 15:07

To: Kirsty Kennedy/SocialServices/EDC@EDC

CC:

Subject: Guess who - David!!

Kirsty,

Just to say that David moved across to the Lion Hotel today, he's in Room 18, in the Lodge tel 0141 772 2108. Because the Lion does not provide any meals £10 was authorised today for David as he has blown all his money, so he may ask on Friday when you see him for further funds. I was loathed to authorise a bigger amount as its just too tempting!! I also organised a bus pass for him (its valid until Saturday PM) so ensure he can get to all his appointments this week, and also the Lion Hotel is a bit remote!! I have passed David's new details onto [REDACTED] at Includem.

I also have an interview lined up for David at the YMCA in Cumbernauld on Tuesday who are willing to interview him again, now we have more support available. Happy Days!!

Marion.

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David Anderson
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24/4/01

Mrs Patricia Thompson
40 Glasgow Rd
Milngavie G62

Dear Patricia

Re David

I have arranged the meeting you wanted to discuss David's report with John Fleming and myself for 2pm on Friday 4 May 2001 at the Milngavie office at 38 Stewart St. David knows he needs to attend as well.

Please let me know immediately if this time is inconvenient so we can make another arrangement.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

Cc David Thompson
Marion Corcoran

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14 March 2001

Mr David Thompson
C/o Travel Inn
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103 Main St
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Dear David

Probation

I am writing to remind you that your next appointment is on **Friday 16 March at 2pm** at the Milngavie office.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

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6 March 2001

**Mr David Thompson
C/o Travel Inn
West Highland Gate
103 Main St
Milngavie G62 2JJ**

Dear David

Probation

I am writing to remind you that your next appointment is on Friday 9 March at 2pm at the Milngavie office.

Yours sincerely

**Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker**

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27 February 2001

Mr David Thompson
Travel Inn
West Highland Gate
103 Main St
Milngavie G62 2JJ

Dear David

Probation - 1st Appointment

Your first appointment with me as your Probation Officer is on **Friday 2 March 2001 at 3pm** at the Milngavie office. If you cannot attend for any reason you **must** contact me beforehand to let me know and so we can arrange another time.

See you Friday

Yours sincerely



Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

**Joint Social Work/Housing Meeting re David Thompson held on 21st November 2002
at 38 Stewart Street, Milngavie.**

Present: Marion Corcoran, Social Worker
Heather Hunter, Throughcare Development Officer
Connie O'Hara, Throughcare Resource Worker
[REDACTED], Senior Housing Officer
[REDACTED], Support Worker, Housing
[REDACTED] Includem
Nancy Stewart, Minutetaker

Apologies: ✓ Kirsty Kennedy, SW, Criminal Justice

Marion opened the meeting with introductions and asked for comments/updates from the last minute.

[REDACTED] said that her contact with David had not reduced to fortnightly but had continued weekly. She said [REDACTED] had seen David a few times, which began very positively but is now tailing off and there is uncertainty re how much contact will be maintained when David comes out.

There was some uncertainty re whether David's release date is 14th or 23rd January. [REDACTED] will check this out.

David's Homeless Application has been completed and Housing Department is presently processing this. Nothing more needs to be done meantime in this respect.

[REDACTED] stated it is too early to know what will be available at that time, or what other pressures will be around then. The Housing Department will look at what is available before closing for the Christmas holidays and if there is something suitable, it could be held for David for a couple of weeks. If David is not being released until January 23rd and there is nothing before Christmas, then further checks can be made early in the New Year.

[REDACTED] stated that the Housing Department will try to get David self contained accommodation and if this is not possible and the only option is multi-occupancy, they will try to make his stay there as short as possible. They will certainly try not to use B & B and will do everything they can so that this does not happen.

Marion said that David now understands the processes involved and has said he can live in a multi-occupancy if he has to. David has said he would be happy to be accommodated in either Bearsden or Kirkintilloch.

[REDACTED] said that David is working in the prison, he is also in education every day and will have qualifications by the time he is released. He is doing well in Art, Maths, etc. David has intimated that he may prefer working to going to college, however, this could pose problems for him re Housing Benefit. David will also have to be careful to keep within the 16 hour limit for part time college placements. Marion stated she has found the colleges to be very good at tailoring classes to be within the 16 hour limit.

██████████ said David is interested, though a bit vague, re college courses. She will take him round the colleges to ascertain what courses are available and of interest to him.

Marion stated that she has spoken to ██████████ Criminal Justice, re training for David. ██████████ advised that he has a new worker, ██████████, who has a special remit for employment. ██████████ could link up with David to look at training. ██████████ will allocate a worker if David wants this. If possible, ██████████ will try to contact David before his release. Lynsey said that she will explain ██████████'s role to David.

██████████ said David presently has good momentum emotionally, with a good routine and they will try to encourage him to maintain this on his release.

██████████ stated that she and Connie have not yet managed to visit David at Polmont but if they are unable to link up with Marion for a visit before Christmas, they will go themselves.

Once David is in accommodation, Includem will visit six times per week. Marion will initially visit once or twice weekly, later maintaining at least fortnightly contact.

Marion said that Addiction Team will be available to David.

Following discussion re David's wish to apply for a Community Care Grant, it was agreed that David should not make this application until he is in permanent unfurnished accommodation, as he can only apply once. ██████████ said that David is not short of money or clothes and they will give him items.

It was also stated that he has bits and pieces and furniture at his Mum's, which were bought for David by Social Work, however, the furniture is unlikely to be retrievable.

██████████ was advised that it was not necessary for him to visit David at Polmont. Once he is released, ██████████ will take him round and introduce him to everyone who will be involved with him and go over who is available.

Date for next meeting: Tuesday 7th January at 9.30 am - 38 Stewart Street, Milngavie.

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DUMBARTON SHERIFF COURT
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

DISPOSAL FOLLOWING SUBMISSION OF REPORT

Disposal Notified by:- Social Work Department,
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Municipal Buildings, Station Road, Dumbarton,
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Tel: 01389 738484 Fax 738480

1. S.E.R. No: 338373 2. Reference No: 334222

3. Complaint/Indictment Nos:
0165439

4. Court Name: DUMBARTON (SUMMARY)

5. Date report first received in Social Work Unit: 30/07/2002 am.

6. Office sent to : (GCA) MARYHILL
THE QUADRANGLE
59 RUCHILL STREET,
GLASGOW
G20 9PX

7. Social Worker: *Kirsty Kennedy*

8. Date of court: 04/04/2002 9. Date of court outcome: 30/07/2002

10. Name of accused: DAVID THOMSON

11. D.O.B: 08/06/1984

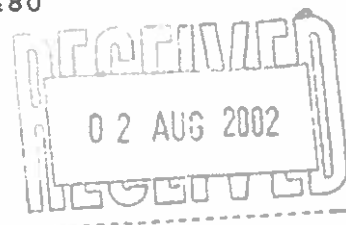
12. Address: FLAT 1/2
3 BRIDGEGATE PATH
SALTMARKET, GLASGOW

13. Result of Court appearance:
Custodial sentence

0 years 3 months 0 days

Start date: 30/07/2002

Signed : *N Firth* Social Worker
Date : 31/07/2002





SCOTTISH COURT SERVICE
Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde
Sheriff Clerk's Office
Sheriff Court House
Church Street
DUMBARTON
G82 1QR

KIRSTY KENNEDY
SERIAL INCLUSION/COM DEVELOPMENT
CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT
UNIT 23 FRASER HOUSE
WHITEGATES
KIRKINTILLOCH

Your Reference:

Our Reference: 2000002190

Date: 31 JULY 2002

Dear Sir/Madam

BREACH OF COMMUNITY SERVICE/PROBATION ORDER

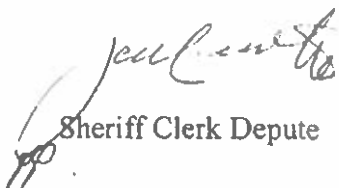
ACCUSED: DAVID THOMSON

CASE REF: 2000002190



I write to inform you that WHEN THE CASE CALLED IN RESPECT OF THE BREACH
DAVID THOMSON WAS SENTENCED TO 3 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT.

Yours faithfully


Sheriff Clerk Depute

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KK.

Social Work Unit,
Glasgow Sheriff Court, Admin Office,
40 Carlton Place (Basement),
Glasgow,
G5 9TW Tel: 0141-429-6830
Date 18/04/2002

Area Officer
187 OLD RUTHERGLEN ROAD
GORBALS
GLASGOW
G5 9RE

C-J UNIT
UNIT 23 FRASER HOWE
WHITEGATES
KIRKIE



Dear Sir,

Name: DAVID THOMSON

Date of Birth: 09/06/1984

Address: HAMILTON HOUSE
2 HAMILTON AVENUE
GLASGOW

Social Worker

Thank you for your Report / Letter in respect of the above named for
GLASGOW & STRATHKELVIN SHERIFF COURT (SUMMARY on 26/03/2002

I have to inform you that the case was not disposed of by the Court that da
but was further continued until 17/04/2002 for :-

I will advise you of the final disposal in due course.

Yours faithfully *RF* M K Smith
Robert F Fyfe, Co-ordinator (Courts)

**Joint Social Work/Housing Meeting re David Thomson - 25th June 2002
at 38 Stewart Street, Milngavie**

Present:

**[REDACTED] Project Worker, Includem
[REDACTED] Resource Worker, Throughcare
Marion Corcoran, Social Worker**

Apologies:

**Connie O'Hara, Throughcare Worker
Kirsty Kennedy, Probation Officer.**

The minute of the previous meeting (23rd July 2002) was agreed by all those present, as true and accurate.

With only three people in attendance, it was decided that the meeting would be reconvened on 5th August at 10 am in the Milngavie Social Work office.

**Joint Social Work/Housing Meeting re David Thomson - 25th June 2002
At 38 Stewart Street Milngavie.**



Present:

- Marion Corcoran, Social Worker
- ~~Lynsey Clark~~, Project Worker, Includem
- Connie O'Hara, Throughcare Worker
- ~~Patricia Broom~~, Senior Homelessness Officer, Housing
- Lis Anderson, Housing Officer
- ~~Hamish Allen~~, Resource Worker, Throughcare
- ~~Raymond Hoath~~, Support Worker, Housing
- ~~Janey Stewart~~, Minutetaker, SWD

Apologies:

- ~~Campbell Bell~~
- ~~Alan Gillan~~, Throughcare Manager
- ~~James Turner~~, Team Leader
- Kirsty Kennedy, Probation Officer

Marion opened the meeting with introductions and asked Lynsey for an update.

Lynsey stated that David left Cambuslang while she was on holiday. There had been three unsubstantiated allegations of theft but no evidence that David was involved. David told her about this himself. The reason for his eviction was that he had been found breaking into another resident's bedroom, who had a substantial amount of cash. A worker found David in the middle of this person's room. David denied that he intended to steal money but the woman resident wanted him charged. ~~John~~ was contacted and the hostel decided that due to this incident and the thefts they believed him to be responsible for, he be asked to leave. Following this David trashed his room - broke a window, pulled radiator from the wall, urinated on his mattress and slashed it - altogether causing about £600 worth of damage.

David went to Hamish Allen, he had always refused to do this previously and he is now in Parkview. Staff there have no concerns and there has been no trouble to other residents. Apart from the fact that David can be loud and irritating, there were no complaints. Contact with ~~John~~ is OK - there is contact 5/6 times per week. He is in and out of Parkview most days and is in most evenings. David is managing there.

There had been concerns re drug use at Cambuslang. At Parkview he has been smoking some hash and having wine but not excessively. ~~John~~ said that David told her he had an alcohol problem. ~~John~~ said that David's actions are very much influenced by his peers and he is also opportunistic, taking advantage of what is available. At Parkview he is not drinking much and staff are not complaining that he is under the influence.

David has not picked up any charges since Christmas, however, there are warrants out for him for not going to Court re charges from last year. These non-attendance's are because David is scared - his lawyer has told him he may be sentenced to gaol, he could get 6/9 months but David is worried that it could be longer, possibly at Polmont. Apart from his non attendance at court, his behaviour would not warrant a gaol sentence. He has linked into Probation Service again, which gives something to argue with PF. ~~John~~ feels they have a good case to put to the Procurator Fiscal but David is scared to trust this.

David previously had a period in secure accommodation which he did not find a particularly bad experience and was possibly the first real stability he had since he was 11/12 years old, however, the adult system worries him.

The police know that he is in Parkview and they have called to see him but he was not in. No one knew who told the Police that David was in Parkview.

David is doing as much as he can to sort himself out with Money, Careers etc. He has done all that has been asked of him apart from going to Court.

Marion said he has kept his Probation appointments for the last 6 weeks and has asked for help from the Addiction Team, - David worked with [REDACTED] before for 6 - 8 weeks.

Marion said she had seen [REDACTED] 2 weeks ago and he had an appointment with [REDACTED] referred to her by Hamish Allen. Her contact with him is sporadic, he is edgy about being in Milngavie. Marion said that [REDACTED] was working on David to try and get some mileage out of handing himself into the police, rather than wait to be arrested.

Raymond said that neither YMCA or CHYP will take David due to his outstanding warrants, and also there would be limited support away from this area.

Cumbernauld YMCA is a possibility. Raymond said he needs to get things sorted out. If he gets lifted for outstanding warrants it will affect him later.

Marion stated that David has had two periods in supported accommodation, but has struggled with communal living. This was also acknowledged by the manager of Dorothy Mcall. Marion is of the opinion that his own tenancy - with a support package would be a much better option for David.

Pat stated that David would come to them not through Children in care, but homelessness, therefore if he lost his place he would be considered intentionally homeless and they would not be able to do anything for him again.

She said she could not prejudge his application given the vandalism at the Cambuslang address. [REDACTED] said that David had admitted to her that he went mad and pulled the radiator off the wall. Marion said it was unusual and out of character for him to behave in this manner, he had never trashed a room before.

Pat said that Bed & Breakfasts can be difficult due to other people, but she felt things would have to be really bad for David to be evicted from Cambuslang as the person in charge there was used to dealing with difficult people.

[REDACTED] said that B & B's where David had previously stayed would be happy to have him back when they are not busy. They have said the problem was not David's behaviour but the people who came to the door looking for him, however, they would be happy to have him over the winter.

There was discussion from housing officers over the differences for David between B & B and hotel situations - less restriction in B & B, which is why he behaved differently in B & B compared to the Travel Inn however Marion and [REDACTED] stated David had done very well in both B and B and hotels at various times. David left Parkview to stay with his Stepdad, then left to go to Dorothy McCall. David had difficulties in Cambuslang with some of the other residents and he was moved away from his own area. He wanted to fit in but couldn't. Concessions were made at first that he could have people in his room, then this changed that he could not. He has had 2 long placements in B & B.

Heather stated that David has had a chaotic life overall but he has shown a lot of resilience over the last couple of years. He has a level of ability to cooperate with people, however, he has lacked stable accommodation - it was felt if he was in stable accommodation he would communicate better and accept the fact that he has warrants.

[REDACTED] said that David had managed to keep a work placement going for 5 months, including a period where he was homeless. She felt there was a good possibility of a non custodial sentence if he had a secure home. Marion stated that he would have more stability with a permanent address, - this could go a long way with the sheriff. [REDACTED] said that from David's point of view, why should he go into custody when he would be in the same position when he comes out. He knows he was really stupid, and can't see what will happen on his release from custody.

There was nothing but positive feedback from David's work placement. He did all he could to keep the job but this was time limited from the beginning.

David has a high level of social and self care skills - cooking shopping, and personal hygiene, but remains vulnerable and he has not had much stability since he was about 11 years old. He has had recent contact with Mum, initiated by her. They went out but mum then never followed through on her promises. However, rather than "losing it" as in the past, David has walked away.

David is getting on slightly better with peers but doesn't cope well living with a lot of young people or older people with chaotic lifestyles. Everything short term has been tried, never anything long term.

[REDACTED] said they were not prepared to put him into furnished accommodation if he was going to trash it and have lots of people round. (Asked David was plugged into training programme and asked if there were any options). Marion reiterated that the recent destruction was totally out of character and that he has previously always looked after his accommodation well.

[REDACTED] said they could certainly look into furnished accommodation if David could keep to an arrangement for say 6 months, for example living in supported accommodation. She asked if there was any other B & B Social Work could buy into.

Marion stated that supported accommodation does not best meet his needs. He has a lot of support presently from Social Work, Includem etc., possibly more than a young person would have in supported accommodation and David uses this support.

████████ said that Includem have been significantly involved and this support could be part of a bigger package including Project Workers, Home Care etc.

████████ said she has not spoken to David for a while re Bearsden/Milngavie area. This can be discussed with him again.

████████ stated that if he can stay in accommodation he is in and sticks to his training course there could be a possibility of furnished accommodation in 3 - 6 months, but Housing would need to be convinced that he won't trash the house or have streams of people calling on him.

████████ stated that David has been moved around a lot, and he can be influenced by the people around him. Over past 2 years he has dealt with huge change and instability in his life. He is only 18. People are looking at all the negatives and not seeing the positives. He is one of the most heavily supported young people we have. He is working with Includem 6 times per week and is co-operating with people, however, lack of stability re accommodation is undermining any progress being made. This is a critical time to try and stabilise his situation and capitalise on the supports. Might lose him if we can't do anything to stabilise him. We are putting him into a position where he will have to prove himself, when he thinks that he already has. █████████ said that everyone has to prove themselves.

Marion said that if David could be given some kind of tenancy he would see it as an investment, with the opportunity to be able to cook, budget and clean.

Heather stated that if David could get a tenancy with 2/3 other young people, we could pull together workers and this would have a positive impact on his life, enhance the commitment he is showing.

Options are - Multi-occupancy/scatter flat hopefully leading to his own tenancy.

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Joint Social Work/Housing Meeting re David Thomson - 25th June 2002
At 38 Stewart Street Milngavie.

Present: Marion Corcoran, Social Worker
[REDACTED], Project Worker, Includem
Connie O'Hara, Throughcare Worker
[REDACTED], Senior Homelessness Officer, Housing
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Marion opened the meeting with introductions and asked Lynsey for an update.

[REDACTED] stated that David left Cambuslang while she was on holiday. There had been three unsubstantiated allegations of theft but no evidence that David was involved. David told her about this himself. The reason for his eviction was that he had been found breaking into another resident's bedroom, who had a substantial amount of cash. A worker found David in the middle of this person's room. David denied that he intended to steal money but the woman resident wanted him charged. [REDACTED] as contacted and the hostel decided that due to this incident and the thefts they believed him to be responsible for, he be asked to leave. Following this David trashed his room - broke a window, pulled radiator from the wall, urinated on his mattress and slashed it - altogether causing about £600 worth of damage.

David went to Hamish Allen, he had always refused to do this previously and he is now in Parkview. Staff there have no concerns and there has been no trouble to other residents. Apart from the fact that David can be loud and irritating, there were no complaints. Contact with [REDACTED] is OK - there is contact 5/6 times per week. He is in and out of Parkview most days and is in most evenings. David is managing there.

There had been concerns re drug use at Cambuslang. At Parkview he has been smoking some hash and having wine but not excessively. [REDACTED] said that David told her he had an alcohol problem. [REDACTED] said that David's actions are very much influenced by his peers and he is also opportunistic, taking advantage of what is available. At Parkview he is not drinking much and staff are not complaining that he is under the influence.

David has not picked up any charges since Christmas, however, there are warrants out for him for not going to Court re charges from last year. These non-attendance's are because David is scared - his lawyer has told him he may be sentenced to gaol, he could get 6/9 months but David is worried that it could be longer, possibly at Polmont. Apart from his non attendance at court, his behaviour would not warrant a gaol sentence. He has linked into Probation Service again, which gives something to argue with PF. [REDACTED] feels they have a good case to put to the Procurator Fiscal but David is scared to trust this.

David previously had a period in secure accommodation which he did not find a particularly bad experience and was possibly the first real stability he had since he was 11/12 years old, however, the adult system worries him.

The police know that he is in Parkview and they have called to see him but he was not in. No one knew who told the Police that David was in Parkview.

David is doing as much as he can to sort himself out with Money, Careers etc. He has done all that has been asked of him apart from going to Court.

Marion said he has kept his Probation appointments for the last 6 weeks and has asked for help from the Addiction Team, - David worked with [REDACTED] before for 6 - 8 weeks.

Marion said she had seen David 2 weeks ago and he had an appointment with [REDACTED] referred to her by Hamish Allen. Her contact with him is sporadic, he is edgy about being in Milngavie. Marion said that [REDACTED] was working on David to try and get some mileage out of handing himself into the police, rather than wait to be arrested.

[REDACTED] said that neither YMCA or CHYP will take David due to his outstanding warrants, and also there would be limited support away from this area.

Cumbernauld YMCA is a possibility [REDACTED] said he needs to get things sorted out. If he gets lifted for outstanding warrants it will affect him later.

Marion stated that David has had two periods in supported accommodation, but has struggled with communal living. This was also acknowledged by the manager of Dorothy Mcall. Marion is of the opinion that his own tenancy - with a support package would be a much better option for David.

[REDACTED] stated that David would come to them not through Children in care, but homelessness, therefore if he lost his place he would be considered intentionally homeless and they would not be able to do anything for him again.

She said she could not prejudge his application given the vandalism at the Cambuslang address. [REDACTED] said that David had admitted to her that he went mad and pulled the radiator off the wall. Marion said it was unusual and out of character for him to behave in this manner, he had never trashed a room before.

[REDACTED] said that Bed & Breakfasts can be difficult due to other people, but she felt things would have to be really bad for David to be evicted from Cambuslang as the person in charge there was used to dealing with difficult people.

[REDACTED] said that B & B's where David had previously stayed would be happy to have him back when they are not busy. They have said the problem was not David's behaviour but the people who came to the door looking for him, however, they would be happy to have him over the winter.

There was discussion from housing officers over the differences for David between B & B and hotel situations - less restriction in B & B, which is why he behaved differently in B & B compared to the Travel Inn however Marion and [REDACTED] stated David had done very well in both B and B and hotels at various times. David left Parkview to stay with his Stepdad, then left to go to Dorothy McCall. David had difficulties in Cambuslang with some of the other residents and he was moved away from his own area. He wanted to fit in but couldn't. Concessions were made at first that he could have people in his room, then this changed that he could not. He has had 2 long placements in B & B.

[REDACTED] stated that David has had a chaotic life overall but he has shown a lot of resilience over the last couple of years. He has a level of ability to cooperate with people, however, he has lacked stable accommodation - it was felt if he was in stable accommodation he would communicate better and accept the fact that he has warrants.

[REDACTED] said that David had managed to keep a work placement going for 5 months, including a period where he was homeless. She felt there was a good possibility of a non custodial sentence if he had a secure home. Marion stated that he would have more stability with a permanent address, - this could go a long way with the sheriff. [REDACTED] said that from David's point of view, why should he go into custody when he would be in the same position when he comes out. He knows he was really stupid, and can't see what will happen on his release from custody.

There was nothing but positive feedback from David's work placement. He did all he could to keep the job but this was time limited from the beginning.

David has a high level of social and self care skills - cooking shopping, and personal hygiene, but remains vulnerable and he has not had much stability since he was about 11 years old. He has had recent contact with Mum, initiated by her. They went out but mum then never followed through on her promises. However, rather than "losing it" as in the past, David has walked away.

David is getting on slightly better with peers but doesn't cope well living with a lot of young people or older people with chaotic lifestyles. Everything short term has been tried, never anything long term.

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