

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision requirement varying existing supervision requirement

(Place and date)

Children's Hearings & Reporter's Office,
Maxwell Street,
PAISLEY.

Date 27th March, 1972

A children's hearing for the County of Renfrew

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 23/11/71 to which

BRIAN MCKENZIE, is subject, hereby require him ~~to reside in~~
8 Knockhill Road, RENFREW

[to be under the supervision of the County of Renfrew

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subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 23/11/71 is hereby revoked.

The Supervision Requirement so varied omits condition relative to residence in
Balgowan 'List D' School to be effective from 31st March, 1972.Katharine W. Watt
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

- The child must be of good behaviour.
- †1. ~~The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.~~
The child must accept the guidance and direction of a Social Worker named by
 - †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.~~ the Director of Social Work for the County of Renfrew.
 3. The child should inform the above named Social Worker
etc. of any change of address and/or circumstances.

Katharine W. Watt
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

†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

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

25 NOV 1971

(Place and date)

Children's Hearings & Reporter's Office,
Maxwell Street,
PAISLEY.

Tuesday 23rd November 1971

COUNTY OF RENFREW	
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
DISTRICT NO. 3	
Rec'd.	25 NOV 1971
Ref'd. to	
Ackg'd.	
Ans'd.	

A children's hearing for County of Renfrew
in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied
that BRIAN MCKENZIE, 8 Knockhill Road, Renfrew.
is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/herself to reside in Balgowan List D School ^{††}
~~to be under the supervision of~~ ^{Dundee.} subject to the conditions noted below.

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


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

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


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

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*Delete as appropriate

Telephone: 86218

MATTHEW B. DALE M.A.
HEADMASTER

RENFREW
SOCIETY

18 NOV 1971

Ref'd.

Ack'd.

Ansd.

W Stewart
BALGOWAN SCHOOL
DOWNFIELD
DUNDEE
DD3 9DT

Brian McKenzie, 8, Knockhill Road, Renfrew.

Date of birth - 9th August, 1958. Age: 13³/12ths.

Admitted to Balgowan 4th March, 1971.

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Brian was admitted to this school in March 1971 after appearing at Paisley JC on 10 charges of theft (four previous findings of guilt.)

During the eight months he has been here he has done well and presents no particular disciplinary problems. He was involved in a shoplifting charge in May of this year (theft of 2 apples from Marks & Spencers while on Saturday leave.) No action was taken and Brian was dealt with under school discipline.

Brian is very much the extrovert type, relates well with peers and staff, particularly female members. He is pleasant and extremely voluble and would make a very good con-man. He keeps himself and his belongings reasonably clean and tidy.

Scholastically he is above the average of his peers. Comprehension and English are generally good and he can cope adequately with number. He works diligently and produces work of reasonable standard. No behaviour problems in class.

He has regular contact with his father and family through weekend leaves and frequent correspondence.

He is steadily working his way through the school grading system and the school authorities feel that he should be permitted to continue in this way till he reaches the top of the merit scheme when serious consideration can then be given to his release from Balgowan.

15th November, 1971.

W Alexander
Walter Alexander.
Residential Welfare Officer.

COUNTY OF RENFREW	
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
DISTRICT No. 3	
Rec'd.	22 NOV 1971
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Ansd.	

Balgowan School,
Downfield,
DUNDEE DD3 9DT.

The Director of Social Work,
Social Work Department,
Mr. G. Stewart.....
7, Gilmour Street.....
PAISLEY.....

COUNTY OF RENFREW	
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT	
DISTRICT No. 3	
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Ans'd.	

Dear Sir,

Please find below a brief progress report on the undermentioned
boy from your area at present in training in Balgowan School.

Name ..Brian McKenzie.....

Date of birth...9-8-58.....

Address...8, Knockhill Road.....

Admitted to Balgowan...4-3-71.....

.....Renfrew.....

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

A good steady student with about average ability in most subjects.
Writes neatly and understands the basic concepts of arithmetic and
mathematics. Conduct in class very good.

M. Conway
Class teacher.

MEDICAL

Normal

RESPONSE TO SCHOOL TRAINING

Since appearing at the Children's Hearing, Brian has continued in the same
vein as previously. A likeable pleasant boy who causes little or no
bother. He is now school message boy which means he goes messages to
the shops in the vicinity of the school and in which he is doing well.
Returned on time from Christmas leave which he appears to have enjoyed.

ANY OTHER INFORMATION

Has regular letters from family and also frequent weekend leaves at home.

Yours faithfully,

R. W. O.

Date...11-1-72.....

MR G. STEWART
7 GILMOUR ST.
PAISLEY.

Balgowan School,
Downfield,
DUNDEE DD3 9DT.

.....11-1-72.....

Dear Sir,

I hope to have case reviews of boys in Balgowan School on alternate Thursdays. I would be very pleased if the Social Workers involved with boys from your area could attend on one of these Thursdays. Possibly one day could be put aside for reviewing several cases from the same area. I feel that to fix a definite date for reviewing cases means that some Social Workers will be unable to attend due to duties elsewhere.

During the next few months the following Thursdays have been set aside for reviewing cases.

13th January, 1972; 27th January, 1972; 10th February, 1972.

~~24th February, 1972; 9th March, 1972; 23rd March, 1972.~~

Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know if and when Social Workers would attend.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew B. Dale.
Headmaster.

Boys from RENFREWSHIRE in school.

BRIAN MCKENZIE.

8 KNOCKHILL RD.

RENFREW

Telephone: 86219

MATTHEW B. DALE M.A.
HEADMASTER

COUNTY OF RENFREW SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT DISTRICT NO. 3	
Rec'd.	22 MAR 1972
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Ans'd.	

Basic Supervisor
as from 31-3-72 *Mistewart*
BALGOWAN SCHOOL
DOWNFIELD
DUNDEE
DD3 9DT

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARING ON 27th MARCH, 1972

Brian McKenzie, 8 Knockhill Road, RENFREW.

Date Of Birth: 9th August, 1958. Age: 13 7/12ths.

Admitted to Balgowan: 4th March, 1971.

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Since the previous report dated 15th November, 1971 Brian has continued to make satisfactory progress both in class and in the school generally.

Behaviour has been excellent with good reports from all members of staff. Relationships with both peers and adults are very good, he is probably one of the most popular boys in school.

Brain has now reached the top grade in the school grading system (Merit Boy) as a result of which he is home on weekend leave every week, so has had good contact with all members of his family.

The Headmaster and Managers recommend that the Members of the Hearing give consideration to varying the Supervision Order to allow Brian to return home to live with his family. It is suggested that the order take effect from 31st March which would allow Brian to have the Easter Holidays and to start his new school at the beginning of the term.

I intend being present at the Hearing to help clarify any further points which may arise.

20th March, 1972.

COUNTY OF RENFREW SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT DISTRICT NO. 3	
Rec'd.	22 MAR 1972
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Ans'd.	

R. Jones
Robert J. Jones.
Residential Welfare Officer.

BRIAN MCKENZIE,

8 Knockhill Road, Renfrew.

Paisley

9.8.58

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Monday,
27.3.72.

Protestant.

REVIEW.

The only change in family circumstances which has occurred since Brian last appeared on 23.11.71 is that Raymond has returned home from Loaningdale List "D" School. Mr. McKenzie's health still gives cause for concern, but to offset that, James who at present time is unemployed, spends most of his time in the house. This has probably led to the marked improvement in housekeeping standards which I have noted over the past months. Mr. McKenzie's unmarried daughter, Mary, is still living at home and her general behaviour continues in the same pattern as before.

Over all the home situation has neither improved nor deteriorated to any marked extent. I doubt if Mr. McKenzie will ever be able to apply any effective control on Brian. However, to counter-balance this, James and Raymond will probably be in a position to help their younger brother. Thomas, who is now nearly 22 years of age and married, is a frequent visitor so he too might be able to bring positive influence to bear on the lad. Brian has been home regularly since his committal and during these times has managed to observe socially acceptable ways. It is possible, therefore, that with help and guidance from an outside source he will settle down. The headmaster of Balgowan List "D" School recommends that the lad should now be considered for release. This is a recommendation which I support.

7 Gilmour Street,
PAISLEY.
GS/MD. 17.3.72.

Graham Stewart

Social Worker.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF RENFREW

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Director of Social Work for the County of Renfrew.

Reporter's Department.

HEREWITH NOTIFICATION OF DISPOSALS INCLUDING RESULTS OF CHILDREN'S HEARING AND REPORTER'S DECISION.
I ENCLOSE COPIES OF SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS WHERE APPLICABLE.

COUNTY OF RENFREW
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
DISTRICT NO. 3

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REF. NO.	NAME of CHILD.	POLICE REPORT NO.	OFFENCE.	GROUNDS of REFERRAL.		REPORTER'S DECISION/HEARING RESULT.	
				ACCEPTED.	REJECTED.	DATE.	RESULT.
71/294(712704805	Brian McKenzie 8 Knockhill Rd., Renfrew.		Review of S.R.			27.3.72	Supervision requirement varied. No condition of residence in Balgowan School. Now on a basic Supervision requirement.

A. Stewart
Deputy Reporter for the County of Renfrew
DATE: 28.3.72

RENFREW COUNTY COUNCILSocial Work DepartmentCHILDREN'S HEARING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTChild's Personal Details:Case No. 3/299/1

Child's Surname: McKENZIE,
 Christian Name(s): Brian
 Address: 8 Knockhill Road, Renfrew.
 Date of Birth: 9-8-58.
 Age (at date of requirement):13. years ...3..... months.
 Sex: Male/Female Male
 Nationality: British
 Religion: Prot.

Previous Appearances Before Court or Children's Hearing:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Court/Hearing</u>	<u>Offence/Grounds</u>	<u>Decision</u>
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Details of Supervision Requirement:

Place of Hearing: Paisley
 Date of Hearing: 23-11-71
 Members of Hearing: (1) *Mr. Hatchffe* (Chairman)
 (2)
 (3)

FIRST REVIEW DUE
 NOT LATER THAN
 ...23-8-72.....

Also present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/Friend (Name).

Conditions of Requirement: To remain in Balgowan List "D" School.

Effective Date of Requirement: 23.11.71

Date of Termination of Requirement:

Reason for Termination:

Supervising Social Worker:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1.	Mr. G. Stewart.	23-11-71	
2.			
3.			

REVIEWS OF CASE BY CHILDREN'S HEARING

First

Date of Hearing: 27.3.72

By whom requested: *Am J List School*

Members of Hearing: (1) *Mrs Watt* (Chairman)
(2)
(3)

Also Present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/
Friend (Name).

Decision of Hearing: *Continue supervision. Omit conclusion of residence in Balgowan School*

Effective Date: *31.8.72*

Second

Date of Hearing:

By whom requested:

Members of Hearing: (1) (Chairman)
(2)
(3)

Also Present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/
Friend (Name).

Decision of Hearing:

Effective Date:

Third

Date of Hearing:

By whom requested:

Members of Hearing: (1) (Chairman)
(2)
(3)

Also Present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/
Friend (Name).

Decision of Hearing:

Effective Date:

Fourth

Date of Hearing:

By whom requested:

Members of Hearing: (1) (Chairman)
(2)
(3)

Also Present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/
Friend (Name).

Decision of Hearing:

Effective Date:

Fifth

Date of Hearing:

By whom requested:

Members of Hearing: (1) (Chairman)
(2)
(3)

Also Present (Delete those not applicable): Father/Mother/Child/
Friend (Name).

Decision of Hearing:

Effective Date:

Family Details

	Age	Occupation	Earnings	Where Resident
Father: Thomas	60	Unemployed Security Officer		8 Knockhill Rd.,
Mother: Frances	51	deceased.		
All Children:				
John	38	married and living outwith home.		
Patricia	35	" " " " "		
Sadie	32	" " " " "		
Mary	26	single, at home.		
Thomas	21	married, outwith the home.		
James	17	at home.		
Raymond	15			
Brian	13	subjects of report.		

Child's Details:

School Attended: Balgowan School. Date of Leaving:

Employment Record (To be kept up to date during supervision):

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Wages</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>
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Full Details of grounds on which child referred to Children's Hearing:

Social Work (Scot) Act, 1968, Transitional Order 1971.

Other Agencies involved and reason:

NAME Brian McKenyeCase No. 71/3/299/1Sheet No. 1PROGRESS SUMMARYDate

11/27/72

Review

Brian has progressed well during his period of supervision. It is doubtful if any great movement will be observed until he is able to move out of the environment.

He appeared at a hearing on a charge of assault - the first of its kind. He seems to feel that it was an accident and the Panel accepted his version.

Close contact will produce little - a "policing" role might be helpful.

QH

SUPERVISION NOTESDate

23.11.71.

Children's Hearing: Transitional Orders Act. Supervision requirement was made with a condition of continued residence at Balgowan List D School. The condition of residence was specifically requested by the school authorities. See report in file dated 18.11.71.

27.3.72.

Reviewed Children's Hearing. This was asked for by the school authorities who feel that it is now reasonable to let Brian return home. Conditions at home if anything have worsened slightly. Mr. McKenzie's health is, in my opinion, deteriorating. It was never too good, at the best of times. He is much more withdrawn and tending to live very much in the past and I suspect he is drinking more than is good for him. Mary is still pretty much as always. A source of trouble.

Raymond has done well since returning from Loaningdale School. He was working for a while at a Box Factory in Hillington unfortunately it didn't last as long as one would have hoped. He is trying to contact Mr. Pettigrew of the Children's Panel and hopes that he will be accepted for the Merchant Navy. However, that doesn't really concern Brian at this time. He is anxious to return back to school and there is just the possibility that he might continue to O'Level standard. The school seem to think this is reasonable and within his capabilities. Thomas the married brother seems to be spending a great deal of his time at his father's house and I wonder what brought this on.

Brian will officially return home on 31.3.72 at which time the supervision order will revert to basic.

24.4.72.

Entry:

Brian has been seen once a week since his release as far as I can see there are no problems. He seems to be enjoying his new found freedom. Mr. McKenzie states that there are no problems although there were some financial difficulties due to a mix-up at B.H.S.S. regarding payment for Brian. This was quickly sorted out to Mr. McKenzie's benefit..

GS/MD.

19.6.72

Block Entry

Brian has been seen fairly regularly since last entry. Brother, Raymond, has appeared at the Paisley Sheriff Court, on a charge of Mal. Misc., he was fined £30 to be paid at £2 per week. (he is also on supervision). In connection with that court appearance there was a rumour that Brian might be up for threatening a witness. Apparently a couple of the local girls were to be called as a witness against Raymond, had approached Brian, and made some catty remarks about his brother. Brian had responded by threatening to 'do them'. The girls had reported this to the police. I doubt though if anything will come of it./

SUPERVISION NOTES

Date

it; however I did advise the youngster to be very careful of what he says and to whom he says it. Otherwise no noticeable problems at the moment.

GS/EA.

17.7.72

Case transferred to Mr. A. Hosie.

4.9.72

Letter was sent asking Brian to call at the Reporting Centre to-day, but no appearance.

AH/MAB

2nd Oct

Received : Brian called as requested at Report Centre. He is due to appear at a Hearing on 12th October on a charge of assault. Discussed with him - see Report.

4th Oct

Home visit : Spoke to Mother - quite happy with behaviour in house.

12th Oct.

Children's Hearing : Hearing held today Panel. Mrs. Shorthose (CR), Mrs. Watt, Mr. McCallum. Brian explained that it was an accident and the Panel accepted this version. Present referral discharged to allow supervision order to continue.

October 1972
to
February 1973

Brian had an appearance in October after which the supervision order continued. His progress at any time was expected to be limited, his ego strength is virtually nil. However, it was anticipated that he would become as much adrift as it had been. Only recently he has been accused of being involved in a protection racket at Renfrew High School, extorting money, breach of the peace, breaking into shops and default, all of which together make a pretty poor pattern and one which will undoubtedly bring him again to a children's hearing. My impression would be that Brian is likely to be recommitted to a List D establishment. I feel that this step will require to be taken and will be forced upon him by events.

26th April

Sheriff Court :

Brian appeared today in the company of an adult on a charge of B.O.P. Sentenced to 2 yrs. Residential - ss(a) C.V.P(s) Act 1937.

Order dated discharged

Mr Walker

Contd Sup.

BRIAN MCKENZIE

8, Knockhill Road, Renfrew.

PAISLEY

31.8.58 14

11th January, 1973

Prot.

Review.

This report will be supplementary to the report prepared for the Hearing on 12th October, 1972. The Panel accepted at that time that the offence of assault was in fact accidental and in view of that, the referral was discharged.

Since then Brian has been seen regularly at home or at the report Centre. There seems little more which can be done in a casework sense, and I can think of no reason why I should recommend a continuation of supervision.

✓ Andrew Hosie :

(A. Hosie)
Social Worker

10, St. James Street,
PAISLEY.
AH/AL. 9.1.73

BRIAN MCKENZIE

8, Knockhill Road, Renfrew

PAISLEY

31/8/53

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15th May, 1973 @ 2.30.

Protestant

Sheriff's Advice

When he appeared at Paisley Sheriff Court on 26th April, Brian was committed for two years Residential Training under Section 58(a) of the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act, 1937. The question of placement is a matter for decision by the Secretary of State for Scotland, but it seems likely that he will be placed in a Senior List 'D' establishment.

There would seem no point in continuing the Supervision Requirement at present in existence, and Panel Members are therefore respectfully asked to consider the discharge of the Supervision Requirement.



(Andrew Hosie)
Social Worker

10, St. James Street,
PAISLEY. AH/AL
11th May, 1973

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

instrument terminating supervision requirement

BRIAN MCKENZIE (d.o.b. 31/8/58)
8 Knockhill Road,
RENFREW.

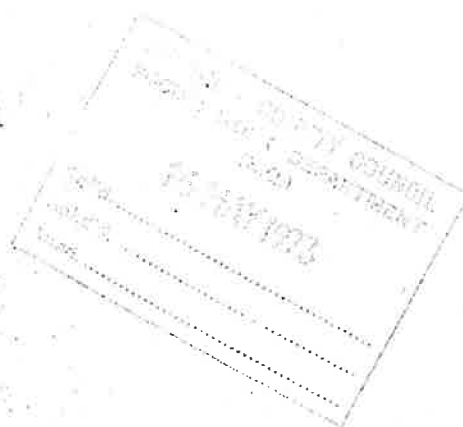
(Place and date)

Children's Hearings & Reporter's Office,
8 Maxwell Street,
Paisley

Date 15th May, 1973

A children's hearing for the County of Renfrew

hereby terminate ~~the foregoing supervision requirement~~* [the supervision requirement attached and
docqueted with reference hereto]* as from 15th May, 1973.



Walter J. Heane
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Delete as appropriate