

Evidence Extraction Sheet

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Scope note: The source files are largely scanned and partly redacted. Page references are PDF page numbers. Exact wording has been paraphrased where handwriting or scan quality is unclear. Absence of an entry does not prove an event did not occur.

Document	PDF page	Date	Author / role	Care setting	Category	Short factual extract	Evidential relevance
r_binder3.1.pdf	1-2	May 1992	Reporter / Children's Panel	Home address: 3B Menzies Court, Perth	Sexual abuse / grounds	Statement of facts records allegations of sexual abuse by adult and child and associated emotional disturbance; grounds accepted by child.	Direct evidence of allegations and legal basis for intervention.
r_binder3.1.pdf	3-7	25-29 Jun 1992	Children's Reporter / Hearing	Foster placement: c/o Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars	Placement / legal status	Hearing issued supervision requirement under s44(1)(a) with named place; condition that child reside with foster parents Mr and Mrs Reid.	Strong proof of foster placement and eligibility.
r_binder3.1.pdf	8-13	Feb 1992	Social Worker	Home and foster context	Sexual abuse / neglect / impact	Social background report records disclosures to school staff, medical examinations, investigation, child-protection registration, social isolation and low self-esteem.	Direct disclosure, corroboration and impact.
r_binder3.1.pdf	14-23	11 Mar 1992 onward	Social Work / Police / Health	Family home / place of safety	Disclosure and investigation	Referral and investigation forms record repeated disclosure, police contact, interviews, and outcome that concerns remained despite uncertainty.	Contemporaneous complaint and institutional response.
r_binder3.1.pdf	28-30	13 May 1992	Medical Officer	Medical on coming into care	Medical / placement	Medical report on coming into care; examination requested by social work and child accompanied by social worker.	Corroborates entry into care and health assessment.
r_Binder1 (4).pdf	1-7	Jul-Dec 1992	Social workers / foster carer	Reid foster placement, Leuchars	Placement / access / behaviour	Contacts record foster placement, access visits, school issues and named foster carer Eleanor Reid.	Corroborates residence and ongoing placement.
r_Binder1 (4).pdf	8-9	30 Nov 1992	Senior Social Worker	Reid foster placement	Sexual abuse / therapy	Review states Yvonne identified "Nisha" as perpetrator; ongoing play therapy; child says she was sexually abused and does not wish to return home while Nisha lives nearby.	Direct recorded allegation and fear of return.
r_Binder1 (4).pdf	18-19, 27-30	1992-93	Polepark therapist	Polepark Family Counselling Centre	Psychological impact / therapy	Weekly therapy focused on sexual abuse, boundaries and self-protection; records fear, guilt, sadness, low self-esteem, powerlessness and limited trusting relationships.	Detailed corroborative impact evidence.
r_Binder1 (4).pdf	24-26	4 Dec 1992	Review meeting	Reid foster placement	Placement review	Review meeting attended by foster parent, social worker and therapist; confirms foster placement and supervised family contact.	Strong continuing-residence evidence.
r_Binder1 (4).pdf	89	28 Oct 1992	Case Review	c/o Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars	Placement / legal status	Review records Section 44(1)(a) named-place status and names foster parent and professionals.	Strong eligibility evidence.
r_Binder2.pdf	16-19	19 May 1993	Case Review	c/o Mr & Mrs Reid, 10 Aitken Place, Leuchars	Placement / abuse / future planning	Review discusses placement, foster-carer report, abuse, housing risk and need for alternative placement.	Residence and safeguarding evidence.
r_Binder2.pdf	28-30	19 May 1993	Social Worker	Reid foster placement	Placement chronology	Report states Yvonne had been in care since 13 May 1992 and with Mr & Mrs Reid for about one year; placement due to end and alternative required.	Key admission-duration evidence.

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r_Binder2.pdf	54	10 Feb 1994	Polepark therapist	c/o Helen Lewis, Glenfarg	Placement / therapy	Report confirms new placement with Helen Lewis, Glenfarg; child settled quickly and viewed change positively.	Strong proof of second foster placement.
r_Binder2.pdf	81	1994	Review	Helen Lewis placement	Access / future plans	Records weekly access to mother, placement with Mrs Lewis, and plan for eventual return home.	Continuing placement and access chronology.
r_Binder2.pdf	116	19 Jan 1995	Polepark therapist	c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, Glenfarg	Impact / therapy	Records emotional deprivation, sexual abuse, isolation, low self-esteem, guilt and anger; improvement in Mrs Lewis's care.	Detailed impact and treatment evidence.
r_Binder2.pdf	119	1994-95	Social Worker	Glenfarg Lodge	Placement review	Children-in-care report lists address c/o Lewis, Glenfarg Lodge, and documents suitability and school/health issues.	Strong placement corroboration.
r_Binder2.pdf	156	9 Mar 1995	Polepark therapist	Mrs Lewis placement	Abuse pattern / impact	Report refers to allegation against Billy Ferguson, past abuse, anger, guilt, fear, weekly therapy for two years and adjustment to care.	Direct named allegation and impact.
r_Binder2.pdf	159	1996	Social Work / Hearing	Mainstay care / home return	Placement / discharge	Records Mainstay care, home access, later breakdown of placement and sudden return home; supervision requirement later terminated 6 Aug 1996.	Discharge and final care chronology.
r_binder3.2 (1).pdf	1-10	2000-01	Project workers	Supported accommodation / flats	Aftercare / housing / education	Contact records concern supported flats, hospitalisation, training, housing applications, college and support needs.	Aftercare and adult social impact; not childhood placement proof unless cross-referenced.
r_binder3.2 (1).pdf	11-34	2001	Go Project / Pathways	Supported accommodation	Life impact / housing	Records housing instability, supported accommodation reviews, education/training, relationship and emotional difficulties.	Impact and aftercare evidence, post-care.

Key findings and limitations

Proof of placement: strongest documents are the June 1992 supervision requirement naming the Reid foster placement, the May 1993 report stating care since 13 May 1992, reviews listing c/o Reid, and later records listing Helen Lewis / Glenfarg Lodge and Mainstay care.

Legal basis: records include Children's Hearing referrals, a Section 44(1)(a) named-place supervision requirement and termination of supervision on 6 August 1996.

Direct abuse evidence: the records contain repeated contemporaneous sexual-abuse disclosures and investigations. They also record uncertainty and contradictory accounts; those entries should be addressed rather than omitted.

Physical abuse: no equally clear direct allegation of physical assault by foster or residential staff was identified in the reviewed key pages. The files contain behavioural and safeguarding concerns, but these should not be overstated as physical abuse.

Emotional and psychological impact: repeated records describe fear, powerlessness, low self-esteem, guilt, anger, isolation, difficulty trusting adults, sexualised behaviour and long-term therapeutic work.

Neglect and failure to protect: the records refer to early emotional deprivation, lack of basic nurture, parental failure to protect, continuing access to alleged perpetrators in the community and concerns about unsafe return home.

Contradictory/neutral evidence: some investigations concluded that abuse had not been established; later records also describe the child as settled, healthy or doing well in placement. These are included as context, not concealed.

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