

Stuart Beattie

Evidence review and page-reference schedule

Review scope: four supplied PDFs, assessed against proof of placement, abuse, neglect, disclosures, institutional knowledge, pattern, impact, consequences, coping, life impact, and potentially contradictory evidence.

Important limitation: GD425_281 - extract S Beattie.pdf and GD425_33 - p7.pdf are encrypted and require a password. Their pages could not be opened, read, counted reliably, or highlighted. The other inquiry file is extensively redacted. Conclusions below apply only to visible, accessible content.

Executive findings

Topic	Finding
Placement and eligibility	Strong corroborative proof in the accessible council extract: Stuart Beattie, register number 2657, was admitted to Balgowan School on 22 April 1974 and discharged on 16 December 1976. Case reviews, hearings, and participation in the school sports day on 24 June 1976 support continued residence during the period. All dates precede 1 December 2004.
Identity	The full name Stuart Beattie appears. No date of birth or former name is visible. The discharge entry includes the literal text "(2 8/12 ys)"; its meaning should not be inferred without the underlying register.
Legal/administrative oversight	Hearings are listed for 26 January 1976 and 16 December 1976; case reviews are listed for 18 May and 4 November 1976. The extract does not state the decision, statutory basis, funding authority, or controlling local authority.
Abuse, neglect or disclosures	No visible accessible passage directly describes physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect, a complaint, a disclosure, police involvement, or failure to act. This is not evidence that no abuse occurred: two PDFs were unreadable and much of the inquiry file is redacted.
Psychological impact	Inquiry PDF page 3 (internal page 157) visibly states "Disturbed" above "Stuart Beattie." This is possible contemporaneous impact evidence, but the surrounding text is redacted, no author/date is visible, and no causal link to care or abuse can safely be made.
Contradictory evidence	No visible denial, unsubstantiated finding, conflicting placement date, or positive/settled account was identified in the accessible content. The absence of such material cannot be confirmed for the locked or redacted content.

Document-by-document review

1. GD425_281 - extract S Beattie.pdf

Status: password-protected. No content findings or page references can be reported until an opening password or unlocked copy is supplied. No highlighted copy was created because the source pages could not be accessed.

2. GD425_33 - p7.pdf

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3. Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry ... ED15-358-2 ... highlighted_Redacted.pdf

PDF page 1/internal 155 identifies Dr Guthrie's Boys' School and gives the address 10 Lasswade Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, EH16 6RZ. The body is redacted. PDF page 2/internal 156 is headed as a report from Katy Temperley, Senior Psychologist, requesting an additional teacher; "Dr. Guthrie's" remains visible, but the substantive content and subject identity are redacted. PDF page 3/internal 157 visibly contains "Disturbed / Stuart Beattie"; the surrounding content is redacted.

4. Stuart Beattie council record.pdf

PDF page 1 is a typed archival extract from Balgowan School records. It gives admission/discharge details, hearings, case reviews, and a sports-day entry. These are highly relevant to placement and eligibility, but the page does not contain direct abuse evidence.

Chronology

Date/period	Care setting	Incident or concern	Person named	Record/page	Consequence/response
22 Apr 1974	Balgowan School	Admission, register no. 2657	Stuart Beattie	Council record, PDF 1	Placement begins
26 Jan 1976	Balgowan School	Hearing	Mr Alexander	Council record, PDF 1	Outcome not stated
18 May 1976	Balgowan School	Case review	Not stated	Council record, PDF 1	Outcome not stated
24 Jun 1976	Balgowan School	Named in two annual sports-day events	Other boys unnamed in extract	Council record, PDF 1	Corroborates presence
4 Nov 1976	Balgowan School	Case review	Not stated	Council record, PDF 1	Outcome not stated
16 Dec 1976	Balgowan School / Dundee	Hearing and recorded discharge	Mr Ferguson	Council record, PDF 1	Placement ends
Undated	Dr Guthrie's Boys' School	"Disturbed / Stuart Beattie"	Author not visible	Inquiry PDF 3 / internal 157	Context redacted

Page-reference schedule

Document / page	Date / author	Setting / category	Short factual extract	Relevance / evidence type	Format
Council record PDF 1 No internal page shown	Meeting 23 Jan 1976; hearing 26 Jan Underlying author not stated	Balgowan School Placement/legal oversight	"Hearings – Stuart Beattie -26 Jan – Mr Alexander"	Shows hearing during placement; corroborative	Typed extract
Council record PDF 1	Meeting 14 May 1976; review 18 May Author not stated	Balgowan School Continued placement	"Case Reviews 18.5.76 - Beattie"	Supports ongoing oversight/residence; corroborative	Typed extract
Council record PDF 1	24 Jun 1976 Author not stated	Balgowan School Continued residence	Annual Sports and Open Day; Beattie named in two events	Supports presence at school; corroborative	Typed extract
Council record PDF 1	Meeting 29 Oct 1976; review 4 Nov Author not stated	Balgowan School Continued placement	"Case Reviews – 4 Nov 1976 – S Beattie (B)"	Supports continuing case management; corroborative	Typed extract
Council record PDF 1	Meeting 10 Dec 1976; hearing 16 Dec Author not stated	Balgowan School / Dundee Legal oversight	"Hearings – Stuart Beattie – Dundee 16.12.76 – Mr Ferguson"	Hearing coincides with discharge date; corroborative	Typed extract
Council record PDF 1	22 Apr 1974 Register author not stated	Balgowan School Admission	"Date: 22.4.74 / Number: 2657 / Name: Stuart Beattie"	Direct documentary proof of admission/residence	Typed archival extract
Council record PDF 1	16 Dec 1976 Register author not stated	Balgowan School Discharge	"Date: 16.12.76 / Number: 2657 / Name: Stuart Beattie (2 8/12 ys)"	Direct documentary proof of discharge/end of residence	Typed archival extract
Inquiry file PDF 1 / internal 155	Undated T. G. Riddoch, Headmaster shown in letterhead	Dr Guthrie's Boys' School Placement context	School name and 10 Lasswade Road, Liberton, Edinburgh, EH16 6RZ	Identifies a care setting/address, but applicant link is hidden; contextual	Scanned, mostly redacted
Inquiry file PDF 2 / internal 156	Undated Katy Temperley, Senior Psychologist	Dr Guthrie's Institutional context	"Request for the services of an additional teacher"	Possible staffing context only; no visible applicant-specific content	Scanned, heavily redacted
Inquiry file PDF 3 / internal 157	Undated Author not visible	Dr Guthrie's file context Possible psychological impact	"Disturbed / Stuart Beattie"	Possible contemporaneous impact evidence; cause and context unknown	Scanned, heavily redacted

Category coverage and cautions

No visible accessible entry supports direct physical abuse, direct sexual abuse, emotional abuse by adults, neglect, a contemporaneous disclosure, institutional knowledge of abuse, a repeated abuse pattern, physical injury, substance use, or later education/relationship impact. Do not treat this as a negative finding across the full record: it reflects only the readable, unredacted passages.

The word "Disturbed" is a description of presentation, not an explanation of what happened to the child. It should be used cautiously and paired with fuller records or witness evidence if relied upon.

Recommended follow-up: obtain an unlocked copy or password for both GD425 PDFs; obtain the underlying Balgowan admission/discharge register and meeting minutes; seek the unredacted Dr Guthrie's material where lawfully available; and confirm the placement authority, legal basis, date of birth, and any former names.