

Evidence Extraction Sheet

Stewart Fraser - historic care, safeguarding and impact records

Review scope. Nineteen supplied PDFs (388 pages) were reviewed as scanned source records. The schedule below records page-level evidence without treating symptoms or later difficulties as proof of abuse unless the source itself makes that connection. The records provide substantial direct evidence of residential placements and legal supervision between 1982 and 1985, with later Rossie residential training in 1986. **The direct physical-abuse disclosures located concern adults in the family/home environment, not identified residential staff.** No direct sexual-abuse entry or direct allegation of assault by staff at Burnside, Ellen Street, Colonsay, Rossie/McDonald Wing or Wellington was identified in the supplied records.

Key findings

Area	Finding
Placement / eligibility	Strong direct residence evidence for Burnside House, Ellen Street Hostel, Colonsay House, Rossie Farm School/McDonald Wing and Wellington School, supported by Children's Hearing decisions, social-work reports, case notes, monthly returns, absence records and secure-accommodation paperwork.
Direct physical abuse	Three strong contemporaneous entries: 29/03/1982 disclosure of hitting by Mike and mother/strap/billiard cue; 03-05/07/1982 incident causing head wound requiring one stitch with police action; 27/07/1982 belt punishment by mother. These relate to the family home, not care staff.
Sexual abuse	No direct or indirect sexual-abuse entry identified in the supplied records.
Emotional / psychological	Repeated contemporaneous descriptions of sadness, fear, anxiety, depressed/apathetic presentation, grief, low confidence and placement distress. One case note records Stewart sobbing/crying and refusing the idea of returning to Rossie.
Neglect / institutional procedure	Post-release records say Stewart was released without adequate clothing and that a clothing grant should have been provided before he left Rossie. Separate correspondence records a court/placement procedural breakdown in Oct 1984.
Substance use / coping	Glue sniffing is repeatedly documented from 1981 onward and often coincides with absconding and placement decisions. The records do not expressly state that glue use was caused by abuse.
Contradictory / neutral	Records also describe periods where Stewart was settled, healthy/well cared for, had good staff relationships, or presented no management problems. These are retained rather than omitted.

1. Placement and eligibility evidence - consolidated

Date	Document / PDF page	Care setting	Evidence	Evidential value
06 Nov 1981	Panel Hearing 81'.pdf - p.1	Home - 91 Dunholm Road, Dundee	Records Stewart Fraser, DOB 05/12/1969, school Menzieshill High, home address 91 Dunholm Road and referral following alleged offences.	Direct placement/legal
17 Dec 1981	Panel Hearing 81'.pdf - p.5	Home	Children's Hearing makes a supervision requirement under s44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, under Tayside local-authority supervision.	Direct placement/legal
17 Mar 1982	Burnside Reports.pdf - p.3	Burnside House, Dundee	States Stewart was admitted to Burnside on 17/03/1982 when the situation at home became critical; later appeared at Hearing on 23/03/1982 for an assessment order. Describes him as quiet, sad and appearing depressed/apathetic.	Direct placement/legal
17 Mar 1982	Info Sheets.pdf - p.2	Burnside House	Information sheet records place of care as Burnside House, date opened 17/03/1982 and social worker Ilana Caplan; later address amendment back to 91 Dunholm Road.	Direct placement/legal
Apr-May 1982	Case Reviews.pdf - p.8	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	Review records that Stewart left Burnside after assessment and was admitted to Ellen Street Hostel on 12/05/1982 after being unable to maintain school attendance.	Direct placement/legal
11 May 1982	Panel Hearing 82'.pdf - p.10	Ellen Street Hostel, Dundee	Variation of supervision requirement records residence at Ellen Street Hostel under the local authority.	Direct placement/legal
28 May 1982	Council Reports.pdf - p.8	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	Report states Stewart had been placed at Ellen Street on 12/05/1982; following repeated absconding and glue sniffing he was placed at Burnside House as a Place of Safety on 28/05/1982.	Direct placement/legal
11 Jun 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.23	Burnside House	Hearing confirms stay at Burnside under s40(7) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Warrant for Detention); records leave followed by absconding and police return to Burnside.	Direct placement/legal
25 Jun 1982	Council Reports.pdf - p.9	Burnside House	States panel on 11/06/1982 placed Stewart at Burnside; he had absconded three times and his behaviour deteriorated.	Direct placement/legal
29 Jun 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.23	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	At Burnside review it was agreed to recommend s44(1)(b) naming Burnside with substantial holiday home leave; Panel agreed s44(1)(b) but named Ellen Street.	Direct placement/legal
13 Jul 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.24	Burnside House	Records Panel decision under s44(1)(b) naming Burnside House and that leave was arranged so Stewart could go home.	Direct placement/legal
26 Oct 1982	Case Reviews.pdf - p.11	Burnside House / home leave	Address in care recorded as 91 Dunholm Road; school-term leave had been extended indefinitely, with weekly Burnside visits continuing.	Corroborative
08 Mar 1983	Council Reports.pdf - p.12	Home	Report says the 14/12/1982 Hearing varied the supervision order to allow Stewart to return home and attend Menzieshill High School.	Direct placement/legal
09 Mar 1983	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.36	Colonsay House, Perth	Telephone contact with Colonsay records that Stewart was settled there and visit arrangements were made.	Direct placement
22 Mar 1983	Panel Hearing 83'.pdf - p.3	Colonsay House, Perth	Variation of supervision requirement records residential placement at Colonsay House, Perth.	Direct placement/legal
08 Jun 1983	Correspondence.pdf - p.10	Colonsay House / Rossie School	Letter states Stewart was subject to s44(1)(b) naming Colonsay House; because of frequent absconding and known glue sniffing the department considered he needed more security and requested that he be held at Rossie pending the Hearing.	Direct placement/legal
24 Jun 1983	Council Reports.pdf - p.14	Rossie Farm School / McDonald Wing, Montrose	Report headed "Placement: Rossie Farm School, Montrose" states that after absconding Stewart was returned to Rossie and later placed in the McDonald Wing, the secure unit at Rossie.	Direct placement/legal
late Jun 1983	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.38	Rossie School	Following a Hearing decision Stewart was taken back to Rossie; note records that he was very upset, sobbing/crying and saying he was not going back to the school.	Direct impact
19 Jul 1983	Council Reports.pdf - p.15	Rossie School, Montrose	Present address is Rossie School. Report describes the placement as inappropriate for his longer-term needs and considers return home or an alternative residential establishment.	Direct placement
20 Oct 1983	Council Reports.pdf - p.22	Burnside House	States Stewart was currently at Burnside House after being taken there on 16/10/1983 in emergency circumstances involving violence at home.	Direct placement
09 Nov 1983	Council Reports.pdf - p.26	Rossie School / McDonald Wing	After a 20/10/1983 Hearing/Place of Safety process and police recovery, Stewart was taken to Rossie and was currently in the McDonald Wing.	Direct placement/legal
10 Nov 1983	Panel Hearing 83'.pdf - p.32	Rossie School, Montrose	Result records a supervision requirement/variation under s44(1)(b), with the child living at Rossie School, Montrose.	Direct placement/legal

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20 Jan 1984	Correspondence.pdf - p.19	McDonald Wing, Rossie / home leave	Letter refers to Stewart being on home leave from his placement in the McDonald Wing at Rossie and proposes review arrangements.	Direct placement
07 Feb 1984	Correspondence.pdf - p.21	McDonald Wing, Rossie	Records a Hearing on 07/02/1984 at which Stewart was returned to the McDonald Wing of Rossie School with a varied supervision requirement including a secure accommodation requirement.	Direct placement/legal
20 Apr 1984	Council Reports.pdf - p.28	McDonald Wing, Rossie	Report states Stewart had been in secure accommodation at the McDonald Wing following the 07/02/1984 Hearing and had undertaken home visits/home leave as part of reintegration planning.	Direct placement
27 Aug-10 Oct 1984	Council Reports.pdf - p.21	Rossie School, Montrose	States Stewart was placed in secure accommodation at Rossie following Dundee Sheriff Court on 27/08/1984 under a Place of Safety Order; he remained there until release on 10/10/1984.	Direct placement/legal
29 Dec 1984-Jan 1985	Council Reports.pdf - p.38	Rossie School, Montrose	Report says Stewart was presently at Rossie following renewal of a 21-day order first imposed on 29/12/1984 and renewed in January 1985.	Direct placement/legal
04 Feb 1985	Council Reports.pdf - p.42	Home	Report states that at the 04/02/1985 Hearing Stewart was returned home on a s44(1)(a) order, pending further review.	Direct placement/legal
05 Mar 1985	Panel Hearing 85'.pdf - p.8	Wellington School, Penicuik	Supervision requirement varied under s44(1)(b), with the child to live at Wellington School, Penicuik.	Direct placement/legal
29 Mar 1985	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.43	Wellington School, Penicuik	Case chronology records date of admission to Wellington as 29/03/1985.	Direct placement
Mar-May 1985	Council Reports.pdf - p.44	Wellington School, Penicuik	Report describes placement at Wellington after 05/03/1985, weekend leave, failure to return, police apprehension, temporary detention in Burnside and return to Wellington.	Direct placement
May-Jun 1985	Council Reports.pdf - p.49	Wellington School, Penicuik	Report says Stewart was presently at Wellington School; records absconding before 09/05/1985 Hearing, police recovery, return to Wellington, and continuing placement after review.	Direct placement
27 Aug-18 Oct 1985	Correspondence.pdf - p.37	Wellington School / Perth Prison	Records failure to return to Wellington School from home leave and later notes that Stewart appeared at Dundee Sheriff Court on 18/10/1985 and was remanded to Perth Prison.	Direct placement/context
Oct 1985	Care Application & Referral Forms Forms.pdf - p.14	Perth Prison / Wellington / Rossie history	Secure-accommodation application records present location Perth Prison and lists prior residential/secure placements, including Burnside, Ellen Street, Colonsay/Rossie and Wellington, with reasons such as absconding, glue sniffing and offences.	Direct placement/legal
28 Oct 1985	Correspondence.pdf - p.38	Perth Prison	States Stewart remained subject to s44(1)(b), had failed to return to Wellington in August, was later apprehended and remanded in Perth Prison; Children's Panel had no further legal remedy and was to consider advice to Sheriff.	Direct legal/context
22 May 1986	Council Reports.pdf - p.59	c/o Rossie Farm School / McDonald Wing	Social background report records present address c/o Rossie Farm School and explains that after supervision ended on 30/10/1985 Stewart received two years residential training; page 60 records him currently in the McDonald Wing of Rossie.	Direct placement/context
29 Jul-01 Aug 1986	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.44	Rossie / release on licence	Records that Stewart should be released after eight months on 01/08/1986; Rossie was involved in transport/job arrangements and licence supervision.	Direct placement/context
Jun 1983	Casenotes (1).pdf - p.38	Rossie School	On being returned to Rossie after the Hearing, Stewart was recorded as very upset, sobbing/crying and saying he was not going back to the school.	Direct impact
10 Aug-Sep 1982	Council Reports.pdf - p.11	Burnside / home leave	Report says Stewart was taken to Burnside after a glue-sniffing incident and describes Burnside as a safety net while school attendance remained erratic.	Corroborative
Apr 1986	S.W Court Recording.pdf - p.5	Rossie Farm School	Court form records Stewart's address as Rossie Farm School / home address 94 Tullideph Road and notes "returned to Rossie."	Direct placement/context
1982	Burnside Reports.pdf - p.5	Burnside House	Notes Stewart was benefiting from structured life at Burnside, had good peer participation and appeared relaxed in a controlled setting, although absconding remained a concern.	Neutral/corroborative

2. Abuse, neglect, disclosure and impact evidence

Date	Document / p.	Category	Setting / alleged perpetrator context	Exact evidence / faithful summary	Relevance / type
29 Mar 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf p.16	Physical abuse / contemporaneous disclosure	Recorded while at Burnside; allegations concern home/family	Stewart said Mike often hit him and described incidents; the note also records that his mother hit him with a strap and, according to Stewart, occasionally with a billiard cue. Later that day Mrs Fraser denied repeated hitting by Mike, but admitted she had used a strap.	Direct contemporaneous childhood disclosure. The alleged perpetrators are family/home adults, not Burnside staff; therefore this is not direct evidence of institutional abuse. Direct disclosure
03-05 Jul 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf p.23	Physical abuse / injury / police	Home leave from residential care	After Stewart and Billy returned home, Mike lost his temper to the extent that both boys were slightly injured. Mrs Fraser called police and had him charged; Stewart required one stitch to his head.	Direct physical-injury and police-response evidence. Incident occurred at home, not at Burnside. Direct disclosure/medical impact
27 Jul 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf p.24	Physical abuse / corporal punishment	Home leave / family home	Following a glue-sniffing incident, the case note records that Mrs Fraser "used a belt on them."	Direct record of corporal punishment in the family home; not attributed to residential staff. Direct disclosure
12-19 Jul 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf p.24	Emotional / safeguarding concern	Home / Burnside leave	Case discussion records a cousin saying Mrs Fraser should be reported to police for the way she treated the boys; social work also recorded that Mike had gone too far when he lost his temper.	Contemporaneous safeguarding concern relating to home treatment. Corroborative
Mar-Apr 1982	Burnside Reports.pdf p.2	Mental health / emotional impact	Burnside House	Teacher describes Stewart as quiet, sensitive and on the verge of tears in interview, with low communicativeness and resistance to stimulation.	Contemporaneous emotional presentation while in care. Impact
Mar 1982	Burnside Reports.pdf p.3	Mental health / emotional impact	Burnside House	Describes Stewart as quiet and sad, giving the appearance of being depressed and apathetic; notes unresolved feelings around his father's death and conflict at home.	Contemporaneous psychological evidence; no abuse-at-care link is made. Impact
1982	Case Reviews.pdf p.2	Mental health / emotional impact	Residential assessment	Review describes Stewart as a frightened/sensitive young person, often sad and depressed, and difficult to draw out.	Contemporaneous emotional-impact evidence. Impact
1982	Case Reviews.pdf p.8	Mental health / sleep	Ellen Street / Burnside	Review records marked anxiety at bedtime and putting off going to bed, possibly because of difficulty sleeping and thoughts he did not like.	Psychological/sleep-impact evidence; no direct abuse attribution. Impact
1983-84	Caseload Planning.pdf p.2	Counselling plan aims to improve social skills/confidence, insight into authority/control, family relationships and coping; identifies counselling, group discussion, activity-based sessions and family therapy.	Rossie / community planning	Evidence of psychological/social-work intervention needs.	Treatment/impact Handwritten/scanned

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1982-83	Misc (1).pdf p.4	Mental health / grief	Social-work/therapy material	Handwritten worksheet records worry about family, feeling sad/scared and distress when people talk about his deceased father, including wishing his father were still alive.	Child's own contemporaneous emotional/grief material. Direct impact
1982-83	Misc (1).pdf p.9	Mental health / fear / positive home feelings	Social-work/therapy material	Worksheet includes references to feeling frightened at times and states that he is happiest at home enjoying himself with his family.	Mixed emotional evidence; also a neutral/positive entry. Impact/neutral
27 Aug 1986	Correspondence.pdf p.42	Neglect / aftercare clothing	Rossie School / post-release	Social worker records that Stewart reported being released without adequate clothing and asks Rossie to provide a clothing allowance.	Possible basic-care/aftercare deficiency; direct complaint about release provision, not proof of a wider neglect pattern. Corroborative
Aug-Sep 1986	Casenotes (1).pdf p.45	Neglect / aftercare clothing	Rossie / post-release	Case note states a clothing grant should have been supplied before Stewart left Rossie and refers to Rossie's legal obligation; payment arrangements were pursued.	Corroborates the post-release clothing/aftercare concern. Corroborative
Oct 1984	Correspondence.pdf p.25	Institutional procedure / failure	Court / social-work process	Internal account identifies a procedural failure around the 10/10/1984 court appearance and intended Rossie/Children's Hearing action: information was not conveyed in time and no appropriate report/order was before the court.	Administrative/procedural concern; not itself evidence of abuse by care staff. Corroborative
04 Sep 1982	Absconding Forms.pdf p.3	Absconding / frequency	Burnside House	Missing-person form records Burnside House as place/school and notes that in the relevant period Stewart had absconded on eight days; police were notified.	Strong pattern evidence and residence corroborations. Direct pattern
Sep 1982	Absconding Forms.pdf p.4	Absconding / substance use	Burnside House	Handwritten continuation records voluntary return in the early hours with no explanation/reason and notes glue sniffing.	Direct pattern/substance-use evidence. Direct pattern
Feb 1984	Council Reports.pdf p.23	Absconding / substance use	Rossie / residential history	Secure-care review says repeated absconding from residential establishments was well documented and that during absences Stewart had been glue sniffing and involved in offences.	Pattern evidence supporting secure-care decisions. Corroborative
1984	Secure Accommodation Forms.pdf p.4	Absconding / secure criteria	Rossie / secure application	Secure-accommodation form records numerous absconding incidents from residential establishments and assesses risks if absconding continued; it records no assessment that he was likely to injure himself/others in secure terms.	Direct evidence of frequency and secure-care rationale, including a neutral negative risk finding. Direct pattern/legal
May-Jun 1982	Council Reports.pdf p.8	Substance use / education	Ellen Street / Burnside	Repeated absconding from Ellen Street was accompanied by glue sniffing; school attendance and educational placement were central concerns.	Direct substance-use and education impact. Impact
1985	Council Reports.pdf p.44	Education / offending / absconding	Wellington School	Describes chronic school refusal, absconding and offending, the move to Wellington residential schooling and repeated police returns.	Education and social-impact evidence. Impact
Nov 1985	Council Reports.pdf p.57	Education / offending / life impact	Wellington / court	Court report states Stewart had rejected educational/help options, absconded from residential establishments, and had no fixed address after police apprehension; recommendation addresses custodial disposal.	Evidence of serious social/educational impact and offending trajectory. Impact

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1985	S.W Court Recording.pdf p.1	Court recording shows assessment/deferred sentence options and social-work involvement in the context of offending.	Court / custody	Corroborative evidence of offending/court impact.	Impact/context Handwritten/scanned
1982	Burnside Reports.pdf p.1	Neutral / positive	Burnside House	States Stewart looked healthy and well cared for.	Neutral finding that should be retained; does not negate other concerns. Neutral
Oct 1982	Case Reviews.pdf p.13	Neutral / positive	Burnside / home leave	School and staff reports describe improved presentation, progress and positive activities while return-home planning continued.	Positive/settled evidence that should not be omitted. Neutral
Jun 1983	Council Reports.pdf p.14	Neutral / positive	Rossie McDonald Wing	Although reluctant to return to Rossie, Stewart was reported to have settled and to present no problems; he said he felt content in McDonald Wing and wished to remain there to avoid absconding.	Positive/contradictory evidence to be addressed alongside later absconding/distress. Neutral
Aug-Oct 1984	Council Reports.pdf p.21	Neutral / positive	Rossie School	During the Rossie stay following 27/08/1984, Stewart was reported to present no management problem and to conform to establishment rules.	Positive institutional record. Neutral
1983	Misc (1).pdf p.13	Physical / neutral	Medical assessment	Medical history notes a previous head operation/airgun injury; condition on admission recorded as good with no evidence of injury.	Medical consequence/neutral evidence; no abuse link recorded. Neutral/medical
29 Mar-01 Apr 1982	Casenotes (1).pdf p.16	Contradictory evidence	Burnside / home context	After Stewart's report of hitting, Mrs Fraser denied repeated hitting by Mike, admitted using a strap herself, and the 01/04/1982 entry described Mike as mild and considered the aggression accounts unlikely.	Expressly contradictory contemporaneous evidence that should be addressed, not concealed. Contradictory

3. Negative findings and important scope distinctions

Sexual abuse	No direct or indirect record of sexual assault, sexual touching, forced nudity, intrusive washing, sexual exploitation, sexual misconduct by staff/residents, or sexual-health indicators linked by the records to abuse was identified in the supplied documents.
Institutional abuse complaints	No direct complaint identified in these records alleging physical or sexual assault by Burnside, Ellen Street, Colonsay, Rossie/McDonald Wing or Wellington staff. The direct physical-abuse entries identified concern family/home adults.

The absence of an entry in these records is not a finding that an event did not occur. It means only that no supporting entry was identified in the supplied record set.

4. Document-by-document page-reference schedule

Document	Relevant PDF pages	What those pages contain
Care Application & Referral Forms Forms.pdf	1-7, 9-20	Identity; parental application/consent; Burnside absconding; secure application; placement history; supervision; Perth Prison/Wellington/Rossie context.
Case Reviews.pdf	1-6, 8-16	Addresses in care; Burnside/Ellen Street reviews; home leave; emotional presentation; school/staff relationships; return-home planning.
Caseload Planning.pdf	1-2	Counselling, family work, confidence/social-skills goals, glue-sniffing/offending work, Rossie staff involvement.
Casenotes (1).pdf	1-3, 7-18, 21-38, 43-46	Detailed social-work chronology; direct physical-abuse disclosures at home; injuries; Burnside/Ellen/Colonsay/Rossie/Wellington placement events; absconding; glue use; release/aftercare.
Correspondence.pdf	1, 5, 9-10, 14-25, 29-45	Children's Hearing/social-work correspondence; Colonsay/Rossie secure requests; home leave; court/placement process; Wellington absence; Perth Prison; post-release clothing issue.
Council Reports.pdf	1-17, 21-61	Core social-work reports covering the entire placement chronology, legal basis, placement reasons, secure care, education, absconding, offending and later Rossie residential training.
Info Sheets.pdf	1-20	Identity, address/place-of-care changes, hearing summaries, supervision amendments and administrative chronology.
Misc (1).pdf	4, 8-9, 11, 13-14, 16	Child worksheets/emotional material; investigation form; medical history including airgun injury and neutral examination.
Monthly Returns.pdf	1-19	Administrative monthly change/discharge returns corroborating changes in supervision/accommodation; coded fields should not be over-interpreted without code key.
Panel Hearing 81'.pdf	1-7	Identity, offences leading to referral and first s44(1)(a) supervision requirement.
Panel Hearing 82'.pdf	1-18, 21-31	1982 hearing decisions, Ellen Street/Burnside residence, detention warrants, supervision variations and return-home decisions.
Panel Hearing 83'.pdf	1-19, 23-32	1983 Colonsay/Rossie legal decisions, warrants, supervision variations and Rossie residence.
Panel Hearing 84'.pdf	1-15	1984 supervision/secure-accommodation decisions and legal reviews.
Panel Hearing 85'.pdf	1-16	1985 Rossie/Wellington decisions, advice to Sheriff, supervision and termination.
S Fraser Final Letter.pdf	1-2	Administrative SAR cover letter/redaction explanation only; no substantive placement/abuse evidence relied upon.
S.W Court Recording.pdf	1-6	Court/social-work disposal records, offending and Rossie/custody context.
Secure Accommodation Forms.pdf	1-8	Secure-placement recommendation, social worker, Rossie/current placement, supervision history, psychiatric/psychology referrals and absconding criteria.
Absconding Forms.pdf	1-5, 8, 10	Missing-person records from Burnside/other settings; repeated absconding, police reports and glue-sniffing references.
Burnside Reports.pdf	1-16	Admission date, assessment, staff/school reports, emotional presentation, repeated absconding, home leave and return-home recommendations.

5. Full evidence extraction schedule

Document	PDF p.	Date	Author / role	Category	Care setting	Evidence	Link / evidential value	Format
Panel Hearing 81'.pdf	1	06 Nov 1981	Reporter to Children's Panel	Placement / identity	Home - 91 Dunholm Road, Dundee	Records Stewart Fraser, DOB 05/12/1969, school Menzieshill High, home address 91 Dunholm Road and referral following alleged offences.	Identity and pre-care address; establishes Children's Hearing involvement. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Panel Hearing 81'.pdf	5	17 Dec 1981	Children's Hearing	Placement / legal basis	Home	Children's Hearing makes a supervision requirement under s44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, under Tayside local-authority supervision.	Legal basis preceding residential placements. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Burnside Reports.pdf	3	17 Mar 1982	Burnside House report / R.D. Milner	Placement / mental health	Burnside House, Dundee	States Stewart was admitted to Burnside on 17/03/1982 when the situation at home became critical; later appeared at Hearing on 23/03/1982 for an assessment order. Describes him as quiet, sad and appearing depressed/apathetic.	Strong direct proof of admission and reason for placement; contemporaneous psychological presentation. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Info Sheets.pdf	2	17 Mar 1982	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Placement / address	Burnside House	Information sheet records place of care as Burnside House, date opened 17/03/1982 and social worker Ilana Caplan; later address amendment back to 91 Dunholm Road.	Direct administrative placement evidence. [Direct placement/legal]	Handwritten/scanned
Case Reviews.pdf	8	Apr-May 1982	Review participants including I. Caplan	Placement / education	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	Review records that Stewart left Burnside after assessment and was admitted to Ellen Street Hostel on 12/05/1982 after being unable to maintain school attendance.	Direct evidence of transfer from Burnside to Ellen Street and placement reason. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Panel Hearing 82'.pdf	10	11 May 1982	Children's Hearing	Placement / legal basis	Ellen Street Hostel, Dundee	Variation of supervision requirement records residence at Ellen Street Hostel under the local authority.	Direct legal proof of Ellen Street placement. [Direct placement/legal]	Handwritten/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	8	28 May 1982	Ilana Caplan, Social Worker	Placement / absconding / substance use	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	Report states Stewart had been placed at Ellen Street on 12/05/1982; following repeated absconding and glue sniffing he was placed at Burnside House as a Place of Safety on 28/05/1982.	Strong proof of transfer and reason. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	23	11 Jun 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Placement / legal basis / absconding	Burnside House	Hearing confirms stay at Burnside under s40(7) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Warrant for Detention); records leave followed by absconding and police return to Burnside.	Direct legal/residence evidence and temporary-leave/return evidence. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	9	25 Jun 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Placement / absconding	Burnside House	States panel on 11/06/1982 placed Stewart at Burnside; he had absconded three times and his behaviour deteriorated.	Residence plus frequency/pattern evidence. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	23	29 Jun 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Placement / legal basis	Burnside House / Ellen Street Hostel	At Burnside review it was agreed to recommend s44(1)(b) naming Burnside with substantial holiday home leave; Panel agreed s44(1)(b) but named Ellen Street.	Shows legal-placement complexity and discrepancy between recommended and named establishment. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	24	13 Jul 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Placement / legal basis / home leave	Burnside House	Records Panel decision under s44(1)(b) naming Burnside House and that leave was arranged so Stewart could go home.	Direct placement and leave evidence. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Case Reviews.pdf	11	26 Oct 1982	Burnside staff	Placement / neutral	Burnside House / home leave	Address in care recorded as 91 Dunholm Road; school-term leave had been extended indefinitely, with weekly Burnside visits continuing.	Evidence of extended home leave while Burnside remained involved; useful for discharge-date qualification. [Corroborative]	Handwritten/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	12	08 Mar 1983	Pat Page, Social Worker	Placement / legal basis	Home	Report says the 14/12/1982 Hearing varied the supervision order to allow Stewart to return home and attend Menzieshill High School.	Direct evidence of return home/discharge from residential care. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	36	09 Mar 1983	Social work case note	Placement	Colonsay House, Perth	Telephone contact with Colonsay records that Stewart was settled there and visit arrangements were made.	Direct contemporaneous evidence of residence at Colonsay. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Panel Hearing 83'.pdf	3	22 Mar 1983	Children's Hearing	Placement / legal basis	Colonsay House, Perth	Variation of supervision requirement records residential placement at Colonsay House, Perth.	Direct legal proof of Colonsay placement. [Direct placement/legal]	Handwritten/scanned
Correspondence.pdf	10	08 Jun 1983	Assistant Area Controller / Tayside SWD	Placement / secure care	Colonsay House / Rossie School	Letter states Stewart was subject to s44(1)(b) naming Colonsay House; because of frequent absconding and known glue sniffing the department considered he needed more security and requested that he be held at Rossie pending the Hearing.	Strong transfer/secure-placement rationale. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned

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Casenotes (1).pdf	38	late Jun 1983	Pat Page / case note	Placement / psychological impact	Rossie School	Following a Hearing decision Stewart was taken back to Rossie; note records that he was very upset, sobbing/crying and saying he was not going back to the school.	Direct emotional response to placement and confirmation of return to Rossie. [Direct impact]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	15	19 Jul 1983	Pat Page, Social Worker	Placement / review	Rossie School, Montrose	Present address is Rossie School. Report describes the placement as inappropriate for his longer-term needs and considers return home or an alternative residential establishment.	Confirms continuing residence and review of suitability. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	22	20 Oct 1983	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / emergency	Burnside House	States Stewart was currently at Burnside House after being taken there on 16/10/1983 in emergency circumstances involving violence at home.	Direct evidence of emergency Burnside placement. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	26	09 Nov 1983	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / secure care	Rossie School / McDonald Wing	After a 20/10/1983 Hearing/Place of Safety process and police recovery, Stewart was taken to Rossie and was currently in the McDonald Wing.	Direct proof of return to Rossie secure unit. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Panel Hearing 83'.pdf	32	10 Nov 1983	Children's Hearing	Placement / legal basis	Rossie School, Montrose	Result records a supervision requirement/variation under s44(1)(b), with the child living at Rossie School, Montrose.	Direct legal proof of Rossie residence. [Direct placement/legal]	Handwritten/scanned
Correspondence.pdf	19	20 Jan 1984	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / home leave	McDonald Wing, Rossie / home leave	Letter refers to Stewart being on home leave from his placement in the McDonald Wing at Rossie and proposes review arrangements.	Direct evidence of Rossie residence with home leave. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Correspondence.pdf	21	07 Feb 1984	Social Worker	Placement / secure legal basis	McDonald Wing, Rossie	Records a Hearing on 07/02/1984 at which Stewart was returned to the McDonald Wing of Rossie School with a varied supervision requirement including a secure accommodation requirement.	Direct legal proof of secure placement. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	28	20 Apr 1984	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / secure care / home leave	McDonald Wing, Rossie	Report states Stewart had been in secure accommodation at the McDonald Wing following the 07/02/1984 Hearing and had undertaken home visits/home leave as part of reintegration planning.	Confirms duration and leave pattern. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	21	27 Aug-10 Oct 1984	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / place of safety	Rossie School, Montrose	States Stewart was placed in secure accommodation at Rossie following Dundee Sheriff Court on 27/08/1984 under a Place of Safety Order; he remained there until release on 10/10/1984.	Strong admission/discharge evidence. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	38	29 Dec 1984-Jan 1985	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / detention	Rossie School, Montrose	Report says Stewart was presently at Rossie following renewal of a 21-day order first imposed on 29/12/1984 and renewed in January 1985.	Direct evidence of further Rossie detention/residence. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	42	04 Feb 1985	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / legal basis	Home	Report states that at the 04/02/1985 Hearing Stewart was returned home on a s44(1)(a) order, pending further review.	Direct evidence of temporary return home. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned
Panel Hearing 85'.pdf	8	05 Mar 1985	Children's Hearing	Placement / legal basis	Wellington School, Penicuik	Supervision requirement varied under s44(1)(b), with the child to live at Wellington School, Penicuik.	Direct legal proof of Wellington placement. [Direct placement/legal]	Handwritten/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	43	29 Mar 1985	Social work case chronology	Placement	Wellington School, Penicuik	Case chronology records date of admission to Wellington as 29/03/1985.	Direct admission-date evidence. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	44	Mar-May 1985	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / absconding	Wellington School, Penicuik	Report describes placement at Wellington after 05/03/1985, weekend leave, failure to return, police apprehension, temporary detention in Burnside and return to Wellington.	Direct evidence of residence, leave, absconding and return. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	49	May-Jun 1985	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / review	Wellington School, Penicuik	Report says Stewart was presently at Wellington School; records absconding before 09/05/1985 Hearing, police recovery, return to Wellington, and continuing placement after review.	Confirms ongoing residence and pattern of absence/return. [Direct placement]	Typed/scanned
Correspondence.pdf	37	27 Aug-18 Oct 1985	Social Worker	Absconding / transfer	Wellington School / Perth Prison	Records failure to return to Wellington School from home leave and later notes that Stewart appeared at Dundee Sheriff Court on 18/10/1985 and was remanded to Perth Prison.	Direct evidence of failed return and transition to penal custody. [Direct placement/context]	Typed/scanned
Care Application & Referral Forms Forms.pdf	14	Oct 1985	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Placement / secure application	Perth Prison / Wellington / Rossie history	Secure-accommodation application records present location Perth Prison and lists prior residential/secure placements, including Burnside, Ellen Street, Colonsay/Rossie and Wellington, with reasons such as absconding, glue sniffing and offences.	Consolidated placement-history evidence; penal custody included for chronology only. [Direct placement/legal]	Typed/scanned

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Correspondence.pdf	38	28 Oct 1985	Assistant Area Fieldwork Manager	Legal status / placement context	Perth Prison	States Stewart remained subject to s44(1)(b), had failed to return to Wellington in August, was later apprehended and remanded in Perth Prison; Children's Panel had no further legal remedy and was to consider advice to Sheriff.	Legal/status evidence; prison is not treated here as a care placement. [Direct legal/context]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	59	22 May 1986	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Placement / criminal sentence	c/o Rossie Farm School / McDonald Wing	Social background report records present address c/o Rossie Farm School and explains that after supervision ended on 30/10/1985 Stewart received two years residential training; page 60 records him currently in the McDonald Wing of Rossie.	Direct evidence of later Rossie residence under criminal-court disposal rather than Children's Hearing supervision. [Direct placement/context]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	44	29 Jul-01 Aug 1986	A.J. Nicoll / social work	Placement / discharge	Rossie / release on licence	Records that Stewart should be released after eight months on 01/08/1986; Rossie was involved in transport/job arrangements and licence supervision.	Evidence of release/discharge timing from later residential training. [Direct placement/context]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	16	29 Mar 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Physical abuse / contemporaneous disclosure	Recorded while at Burnside; allegations concern home/family	Stewart said Mike often hit him and described incidents; the note also records that his mother hit him with a strap and, according to Stewart, occasionally with a billiard cue. Later that day Mrs Fraser denied repeated hitting by Mike, but admitted she had used a strap.	Direct contemporaneous childhood disclosure. The alleged perpetrators are family/home adults, not Burnside staff; therefore this is not direct evidence of institutional abuse. [Direct disclosure]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	23	03-05 Jul 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Physical abuse / injury / police	Home leave from residential care	After Stewart and Billy returned home, Mike lost his temper to the extent that both boys were slightly injured. Mrs Fraser called police and had him charged; Stewart required one stitch to his head.	Direct physical-injury and police-response evidence. Incident occurred at home, not at Burnside. [Direct disclosure/medical impact]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	24	27 Jul 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Physical abuse / corporal punishment	Home leave / family home	Following a glue-sniffing incident, the case note records that Mrs Fraser "used a belt on them."	Direct record of corporal punishment in the family home; not attributed to residential staff. [Direct disclosure]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	24	12-19 Jul 1982	I. Caplan, Social Worker	Emotional / safeguarding concern	Home / Burnside leave	Case discussion records a cousin saying Mrs Fraser should be reported to police for the way she treated the boys; social work also recorded that Mike had gone too far when he lost his temper.	Contemporaneous safeguarding concern relating to home treatment. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Burnside Reports.pdf	2	Mar-Apr 1982	Teacher-in-Charge, Burnside	Mental health / emotional impact	Burnside House	Teacher describes Stewart as quiet, sensitive and on the verge of tears in interview, with low communicativeness and resistance to stimulation.	Contemporaneous emotional presentation while in care. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Burnside Reports.pdf	3	Mar 1982	Burnside assessment report	Mental health / emotional impact	Burnside House	Describes Stewart as quiet and sad, giving the appearance of being depressed and apathetic; notes unresolved feelings around his father's death and conflict at home.	Contemporaneous psychological evidence; no abuse-at-care link is made. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Case Reviews.pdf	2	1982	Review team	Mental health / emotional impact	Residential assessment	Review describes Stewart as a frightened/sensitive young person, often sad and depressed, and difficult to draw out.	Contemporaneous emotional-impact evidence. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Case Reviews.pdf	8	1982	Review team	Mental health / sleep	Ellen Street / Burnside	Review records marked anxiety at bedtime and putting off going to bed, possibly because of difficulty sleeping and thoughts he did not like.	Psychological/sleep-impact evidence; no direct abuse attribution. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Caseload Planning.pdf	2	1983-84	Social work planning	Counselling plan aims to improve social skills/confidence, insight into authority/control, family relationships and coping; identifies counselling, group discussion, activity-based sessions and family therapy.	Rossie / community planning	Evidence of psychological/social-work intervention needs.	Treatment/impact [Handwritten/scanned]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	38	Jun 1983	Case note	Mental health / placement distress	Rossie School	On being returned to Rossie after the Hearing, Stewart was recorded as very upset, sobbing/crying and saying he was not going back to the school.	Direct distress connected with a residential placement decision. [Direct impact]	Typed/scanned
Misc (1).pdf	4	1982-83	Child worksheet	Mental health / grief	Social-work/therapy material	Handwritten worksheet records worry about family, feeling sad/scared and distress when people talk about his deceased father, including wishing his father were still alive.	Child's own contemporaneous emotional/grief material. [Direct impact]	Handwritten

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Misc (1).pdf	9	1982-83	Child worksheet	Mental health / fear / positive home feelings	Social-work/therapy material	Worksheet includes references to feeling frightened at times and states that he is happiest at home enjoying himself with his family.	Mixed emotional evidence; also a neutral/positive entry. [Impact/neutral]	Handwritten
Correspondence.pdf	42	27 Aug 1986	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Neglect / aftercare clothing	Rossie School / post-release	Social worker records that Stewart reported being released without adequate clothing and asks Rossie to provide a clothing allowance.	Possible basic-care/aftercare deficiency; direct complaint about release provision, not proof of a wider neglect pattern. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	45	Aug-Sep 1986	Social work case note	Neglect / aftercare clothing	Rossie / post-release	Case note states a clothing grant should have been supplied before Stewart left Rossie and refers to Rossie's legal obligation; payment arrangements were pursued.	Corroborates the post-release clothing/aftercare concern. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Correspondence.pdf	25	Oct 1984	Assistant Fieldwork Manager	Institutional procedure / failure	Court / social-work process	Internal account identifies a procedural failure around the 10/10/1984 court appearance and intended Rossie/Children's Hearing action: information was not conveyed in time and no appropriate report/order was before the court.	Administrative/procedural concern; not itself evidence of abuse by care staff. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Absconding Forms.pdf	3	04 Sep 1982	Burnside staff / police form	Absconding / frequency	Burnside House	Missing-person form records Burnside House as place/school and notes that in the relevant period Stewart had absconded on eight days; police were notified.	Strong pattern evidence and residence corroboration. [Direct pattern]	Typed/scanned
Absconding Forms.pdf	4	Sep 1982	Burnside staff	Absconding / substance use	Burnside House	Handwritten continuation records voluntary return in the early hours with no explanation/reason and notes glue sniffing.	Direct pattern/substance-use evidence. [Direct pattern]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	23	Feb 1984	Janet Smith, Social Worker	Absconding / substance use	Rossie / residential history	Secure-care review says repeated absconding from residential establishments was well documented and that during absences Stewart had been glue sniffing and involved in offences.	Pattern evidence supporting secure-care decisions. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Secure Accomodation Forms.pdf	4	1984	Tayside SWD	Absconding / secure criteria	Rossie / secure application	Secure-accommodation form records numerous absconding incidents from residential establishments and assesses risks if absconding continued; it records no assessment that he was likely to injure himself/others in secure terms.	Direct evidence of frequency and secure-care rationale, including a neutral negative risk finding. [Direct pattern/legal]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	8	May-Jun 1982	I. Caplan	Substance use / education	Ellen Street / Burnside	Repeated absconding from Ellen Street was accompanied by glue sniffing; school attendance and educational placement were central concerns.	Direct substance-use and education impact. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	11	10 Aug-Sep 1982	I. Caplan	Substance use / placement	Burnside / home leave	Report says Stewart was taken to Burnside after a glue-sniffing incident and describes Burnside as a safety net while school attendance remained erratic.	Substance use linked to placement/safeguarding response, not to abuse causation. [Corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	44	1985	Janet Smith	Education / offending / absconding	Wellington School	Describes chronic school refusal, absconding and offending, the move to Wellington residential schooling and repeated police returns.	Education and social-impact evidence. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	57	Nov 1985	Janet Smith	Education / offending / life impact	Wellington / court	Court report states Stewart had rejected educational/help options, absconded from residential establishments, and had no fixed address after police apprehension; recommendation addresses custodial disposal.	Evidence of serious social/educational impact and offending trajectory. [Impact]	Typed/scanned
S.W Court Recording.pdf	1	1985	Court / social work	Court recording shows assessment/deferred sentence options and social-work involvement in the context of offending.	Court / custody	Corroborative evidence of offending/court impact.	Impact/context [Handwritten/scanned]	Typed/scanned
S.W Court Recording.pdf	5	Apr 1986	Court / social work	Court / placement context	Rossie Farm School	Court form records Stewart's address as Rossie Farm School / home address 94 Tullideph Road and notes "returned to Rossie."	Corroborates later Rossie residential involvement under court disposal. [Direct placement/context]	Handwritten/scanned
Burnside Reports.pdf	1	1982	Class teacher	Neutral / positive	Burnside House	States Stewart looked healthy and well cared for.	Neutral finding that should be retained; does not negate other concerns. [Neutral]	Typed/scanned
Burnside Reports.pdf	5	1982	R.D. Milner, Deputy Officer-in-Charge	Neutral / positive / placement	Burnside House	Notes Stewart was benefiting from structured life at Burnside, had good peer participation and appeared relaxed in a controlled setting, although absconding remained a concern.	Positive placement evidence alongside risk concerns. [Neutral/corroborative]	Typed/scanned
Case Reviews.pdf	13	Oct 1982	Review team	Neutral / positive	Burnside / home leave	School and staff reports describe improved presentation, progress and positive activities while return-home planning continued.	Positive/settled evidence that should not be omitted. [Neutral]	Typed/scanned

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Council Reports.pdf	14	Jun 1983	Pat Page	Neutral / positive	Rossie McDonald Wing	Although reluctant to return to Rossie, Stewart was reported to have settled and to present no problems; he said he felt content in McDonald Wing and wished to remain there to avoid absconding.	Positive/contradictory evidence to be addressed alongside later absconding/distress. [Neutral]	Typed/scanned
Council Reports.pdf	21	Aug-Oct 1984	Janet Smith	Neutral / positive	Rossie School	During the Rossie stay following 27/08/1984, Stewart was reported to present no management problem and to conform to establishment rules.	Positive institutional record. [Neutral]	Typed/scanned
Misc (1).pdf	13	1983	Medical form	Physical / neutral	Medical assessment	Medical history notes a previous head operation/airgun injury; condition on admission recorded as good with no evidence of injury.	Medical consequence/neutral evidence; no abuse link recorded. [Neutral/medical]	Handwritten/scanned
Casenotes (1).pdf	16	29 Mar-01 Apr 1982	I. Caplan	Contradictory evidence	Burnside / home context	After Stewart's report of hitting, Mrs Fraser denied repeated hitting by Mike, admitted using a strap herself, and the 01/04/1982 entry described Mike as mild and considered the aggression accounts unlikely.	Expressly contradictory contemporaneous evidence that should be addressed, not concealed. [Contradictory]	Typed/scanned
Multiple supplied records	—	Review finding	Document review	Sexual abuse	Care settings	No direct or indirect record of sexual assault, sexual touching, forced nudity, intrusive washing, sexual exploitation, sexual misconduct by staff/residents, or sexual-health indicators linked by the records to abuse was identified in the supplied documents.	Negative review finding; absence in records does not determine whether abuse occurred. [Negative finding]	Review conclusion
Multiple supplied records	—	Review finding	Document review	Institutional abuse complaints	Care settings	No direct complaint identified in these records alleging physical or sexual assault by Burnside, Ellen Street, Colonsay, Rossie/McDonald Wing or Wellington staff. The direct physical-abuse entries identified concern family/home adults.	Important scope distinction for Redress evidential use. [Negative finding]	Review conclusion

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