

early led
targeted staff
demands for money/cops

McGarry

abusing Schwartz

Asor O/W (many or)

Chang X — police picked up census

man stayed O/W

described intimate details of men's
sexual anatomy

cuts / bruises
sexualized lg } → prostitution

challenged — "flogging my rear
— people need shocking

killing himself

MS at this time
— no sign of illness

2/4/2/98

MS school →
impulsivity
aggressiveness
abusive
sexualized / blur

thought
able to
respond
Cory blur
therapy

lacked mum & dad when 6 was preg + delc

9 wks during 97 "on run"



4 - 24/4/98

Jack born → v. ill c 1997

"Crazy" child from age 2

10/11 lost control of him

- 2 yrs v. agg to her + pers

- 1 yr stealing → police

2 yrs - living on streets

March 97

foster placement

briefly but unable to deal + mainstream school
due to behavioural +
General difficulties

fairly distracted
impulsive + approach

loses temper when
something goes wrong
→ abusive

VQ info proc skills 1991

Non V 58
Verbal 66

Lit skills 12-3

Num " 15-3

Cassara

Jan Thompson

mother stress

Thamesmead

9/m Bank cancer

31 Temple Row

Rc Primary

Sr Mgr Clr 1990/91

disruptive shouting needs to be dealt

92

good work but disruptive

93

94

fighting

W. school P/T school

Sept 95

→ March 96

→ Auchinloch 8/96 (domestic difficulties)

Abbe Wood

1/97

→ 1/98

sexual threat
to girl

Mem 8/10 alcohol 9/97
glum alcohol

def Dinitro

Mamma Rd Plundered 11/97
— caused problems —

community

okay re identity

step-dad — positive

was a dad who gets drunk
happy early and beats you

aware
during pregnancy
— Vic ?

thru 1 Blackmail + verbally abuse
foster carer (2 mo?)

12/97 school grabbed + per etc
sexually abuse etc

Wrote Hillhead Sr
Nice car / GTA / drink
O'Leary Sr

Wrong name
spelling + dob

Bells Hill ~~Alto~~
Hemalagan Lisle's van

Crow Rd house
Step-dad

6 → Harden Thamesmead / Plumstead (Woodwich)

12 trouble Mum strict waiting me in car
things
run away

13 up here

run away ← 8 months
~~Oakbank~~
Aberdeen
run away 3 weeks

still run away at
Sr Mary's
School
Supernia Order
2 yrs

Greek lives in France
13 yrs @ Xmas

~~_____~~

~~_____~~ — separated last year

~~_____~~

~~_____~~ ill 3 months

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Bad back

1 ~~max~~ max

31 July 2000 Sr Man

Cash + Cny, Springborn

KSS pw

Hillhead Ho.

Hanultra Ho.

looking at
hostels

**REVIEW REPORT
TO THE CHILDRENS HEARING**



Name David Thompson	Date of Birth 8/6/84
Address c/o Hamilton House Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation	School Attended N/A
Kenmure St. Mary's	
Grounds of Referral Review	Religion

Basis of Report

Regular contact with David; regular contact with [REDACTED] liaison with St. Mary's staff; liaison with Careers; liaison with Educational Psychologist; inter agency case discussions / review.

FAMILY DETAILS

Name	Age	Relationship to child	Employment/School other, eg ATC	Income and Source
[REDACTED]		Mother	Carer & student	Income Support
[REDACTED]		Stepfather	O/with family home	Waged,
[REDACTED]		Half brother	School pupil	croupier
[REDACTED]		Half brother	School pupil	
[REDACTED]		Half brother	School pupil	
[REDACTED]		Birth father	Resides in France	Waged.

Financial Situation

Other Agencies involved

Matter of Particular concern (to be listed numerically)

Offending behaviour
Absconding
Non-cooperation with Social Work Dept.
Abuse of alcohol.

Date of Hearing:

Report compiled by:
Marion Corcoran

Date Completed:
3.10.00

Date sent to reporter:
3.10.00

Outcome:

Signed:

Designation:
Social Worker

Contact with Social Work Department.

In March 1997, [REDACTED] referred David to the Social Services Department of the London Borough of Greenwich - stating that he was out with parental control.

Prior to this referral, there had been significant periods of very disruptive behaviour at home and at school (reflected in school reports) and the relationship between David and his family, particularly his mother, had been tempestuous and stressful. Until the date of this referral, [REDACTED] had attempted to manage David's behaviour herself - however, precipitated by David kicking [REDACTED] in the stomach while she was pregnant - [REDACTED] made the above referral. Input ensued from the duty social work system, however by April 1997 the relationship between his mother and David was assessed as being too volatile and David was accommodated by Greenwich Social Services.

David arrived in Scotland and was placed in Springboig St Johns Residential School on 14th August 1998. He was escorted by an escort agency (provided by Greenwich Social Services) and placed in the care of East Dunbartonshire Council, after being apprehended following numerous weeks as an abscondee from care placements provided by Greenwich Social Services.

The ensuing months were ones of continued crisis and disruption for David, as he was placed in eleven different care placements - including placements with foster carers and in children's home. Each placement subsequently broke down as David continued to abscond and continued to be involved in offending and risky behaviour.

There was a brief period of rehabilitation when David returned to the family home in June 1997, however this period proved difficult and broke down, as David's pattern of absconding and offending behaviour continued. Incidents recorded in Greenwich Social Services records include David being threatening and abusive to his mother as well as other professionals, for example he apparently threatened to cut the throat of a visiting Community Nurse.

By the end of October David was accommodated in Woolstone Rd Children's Home. Again, following periods of absconding from Woolstone Rd and a number of assaults on staff - David was transferred to Orchard Lodge Assessment Centre. At this point, David was also subject to a Supervision Order (please refer to beginning of report) for theft. Prior to his admission into Orchard Lodge David had apparently been involved in other offences, however, he was not formally charged with these.

The care plan devised for David at this time by Greenwich Social Services, was for David to be resident in Orchard Lodge for an assessment period of three months, which would then be followed by an appropriate placement. In conjunction with this process, plans for rehabilitation with his family, who were now living in Scotland, were also pursued. The assessment report was duly completed, however no further placement was procured for David and by July, his placement at Orchard Lodge had broken down, due to David's continual absconding. Because of the inappropriateness of David remaining in an assessment centre, his place at Orchard Lodge was withdrawn. An alternative stable placement was unable to be secured for David, as he continued to abscond, sometimes for weeks on end. It was not until the middle of August that David was eventually apprehended by the Police in London and escorted to Scotland.

██████████ had moved to Kirkintilloch with her family earlier in the year and had requested that David be transferred up to Scotland to be them, with a view to David's rehabilitation back into the family.

At the time of his transfer, David was subject to a Supervision Order in terms of Section (7) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969.

An initial case plan had envisaged that David's care and supervision would be transferred to East Dunbartonshire Council Social Work Department from Greenwich Social Services and application for this was made by ██████████ EDC Area Reporter, to Camberwell Youth Court on August 4th. The Court hearing agreeing to the transfer of David's care and supervision was scheduled for and, apparently did occur on 7th August 1998. However, despite numerous attempts by the Reporter's Department and Social Work Department, formal notification of this was never received. As a consequence, on December 19th 1998, the Supervision Order pertaining to David lapsed. David's contact therefore and his subsequent placement at St John's Residential School remained in terms of S25 of The Children (Scotland) Act, until such a time fresh grounds were established under Scots law.

During his placement at St John's David regularly absconded for long periods and was participating in behaviour (with local boys) that was putting him at considerable risk. During this period discussion was taking place between the Social Work Department and St John's and the Reporter's department re the level of concern David's behaviour was causing.

At an emergency Hearing on 11/3/99 David was placed at Oakbank School in Aberdeen under a Place of Safety Order and subsequently moved to St Mary's Kenmure on 24/3/99.

At a subsequent Children's Hearing on 1/4/99 an order under S.70 of The Children (Scotland) Act, naming St Mary's Kenmure was made.

In acknowledging the progress David was making a further subsequent hearing on 22nd September, this requirement was named naming the Columba Unit the 'Halfway House' between the secure unit at St. Mary's and an open unit.

The progress of David's placement at The Columba Unit since being there in September paints a somewhat chequered picture. Periods of stability and positivity as well as periods of instability because of David's disruptive behaviour and, latterly periods of absconding and offending behaviour.

At the outset, David was very positive about the move and David endeavoured to settle into the routines of the Columba Unit and build relationships with his peers and staff.

After a period of about four weeks, David's behaviour became more problematic. David in particular appearing to have increasing difficulty with accepting boundaries imposed by staff. David was involved in displaying quite threatening and abusive behaviours towards staff. There were also difficulties in the relationship between David and his mother during home contact - including David stealing from his mother. Supports continued to be offered to David via Psychological Services, Careers, Fairbridge and the Social Work Department.

Despite these difficulties at other times David presented as a more mature young man who could interact well and focus on tasks and his potential was acknowledged by all involved with him..

During a Looked After Review in December 1999, the frustrations David was feeling about the level of restrictions imposed at the Columba Unit were acknowledged as a contributory factor to some of David's presenting behaviours - although responsibility for the choices he was making was also acknowledged. This Review acknowledged the appropriateness of acquiring another placement for David and because of the extent of a variety of services involved and the location of his family, a local East Dunbartonshire children's unit was agreed as an appropriate placement.

Following this decision, David's ability to cope in Columba significantly improved and, he had a successful visit with his birth father in France (see Family Background).

However, due to an incident in one of the children's units, an embargo was placed on admissions to one unit and with limited spaces available, no vacancy allowing David access to the local children's unit was forthcoming and by the end of February, David's behaviour had again began to deteriorate and increasingly difficult to manage. David was subsequently excluded from attending school in St. Mary's. A work experience was organised with the careers service at this point for David which was working reasonably well. Unfortunately financial constraints on the project meant the placement ended.

A planning meeting in March acknowledged the frustrations brought by the lack of resources in East Dunbartonshire and advised that alternatives outwith the authority were being sources.

At this juncture, David's behaviour in the Columba Unit continued to be disruptive and he also "fell out" with his peers in the unit.

David's birth father, [REDACTED] offered David respite with him and this was arranged for April 20th. Prior to this, [REDACTED] offered David significantly increased home contact to try and alleviate some of David's frustration and manage his behaviour. [REDACTED] also felt that David at this stage was not safe remaining in the Columba Unit with his peers.

This period at home with his mother proved to be very tempestuous and prior to him going to France, both he and [REDACTED] acknowledged that it would not be manageable nor appropriate for David to return to live with [REDACTED] on a full time basis. Further, just prior to David departing for France, he was involved in incidents of Breach of the Peace, police assault and being under the influence of alcohol.

David's time in France (please refer to later in report) was also difficult and relations between David and his father were strained on his return.

Once back in the Columba Unit, David teamed up with a new resident to the unit and proceeded to participate in offending behaviour (car thefts, for which he was charged) and in periods of absconding.

[REDACTED] Thompson was very concerned about David during this period and sought a return to secure provision, as a means of protecting David. [REDACTED] found it particularly frustrating that a return to security was not assessed as appropriate, nor was an alternative placement to Columba available.

There was a very stressful few weeks while David continued to abscond and commit offences and input from the department and staff at Columba continues intensively. David's offending pattern gradually lessened as the boy he was absconding with moved on. David continued to express his need to move out of Columba and his frustration at the delay following his Reviews.

During this period referrals were made to two resources that were considered appropriate to meet David's needs, Hillhead House and CAPS (Community Alternative Placement Scheme) Introductory visits have been organised over the last three weeks with one provision, Hillhead House and both David and staff are pleased with how this is progressing (see later in report - Recommendation).

Family Background.

David Elias Thompson was born on 8th June 1984 at Bellshill Hospital the first son of Mrs [REDACTED] and her husband [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] originates from the West End of Glasgow, [REDACTED] from Athens, in Greece. David was born by caesarean section and weighed 7lbs 10oz. During his early childhood, Mrs Thompson reports that David had no significant health problems.

In 1985, [REDACTED] and David moved to Greece and began to make a life abroad with [REDACTED]'s extended family (David has a grandmother and an uncle in Greece).

In 1986, [REDACTED] and David returned to Scotland as the marriage between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] broke down. This marriage was eventually legally dissolved.

Following this separation, contact between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] became erratic and eventually ceased. On their return from Greece, [REDACTED] and David initially lived with [REDACTED] mother in Lesmahagow (until David was three years old) after which, they moved to the Crow Road in Glasgow's West End.

[REDACTED] has not highlighted there being any difficulties with David's behaviour at the this age, infact, [REDACTED] has previously described David, as the first grandchild, and the centre of family life.

However, by the time David was in nursery, he was what [REDACTED] has described as attention seeking and caused some management problems..

In 1991, by the time David was about six years old, [REDACTED] had met and had begun a relationship with [REDACTED] a sales representative. The couple decided to marry and the family subsequently moved to London. Three sons were born to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (1993), [REDACTED] (1994) and [REDACTED] (1997).

David was enrolled in St. Margaret Clitherow Primary School (1995) and subsequently Bannock Primary School (1995) and Woolwich Polytechnic (1995 - 1996). School reports from that period indicate that David was experiencing considerable difficulties at school.

At this time [REDACTED] advises that David was similarly experiencing difficulties at home. [REDACTED] was attempting to manage these at home but this was becoming increasingly problematic.

In 1996, [REDACTED] temporarily separated and [REDACTED] had her sons moved back to Scotland. [REDACTED] had hoped that this move would afford David a 'fresh start' distancing him from the difficulties he was experiencing. [REDACTED] gave up her full time job and hoped that moving back with her extended family network would provide support for David.

Once back in Scotland, David was enrolled in Auchinloch Primary School (his progression was deferred for one year) and he then transferred to Lanark Grammar School for a brief period between September and December 1996. David continued to experience difficulties. At this time the family were in temporary homeless accommodation, until following a reconciliation between [REDACTED], the family returned to London and David enrolled in Abbeywood School. David continued to have difficulties both at home and at school and by March 1997, [REDACTED] approached Greenwich Social Services Department with a view to having David accommodated by the Local Authority as she felt no longer able to maintain him in the family home. Various placements as outlined earlier in the report then ensued.

In December 1997, [REDACTED] returned to live in Scotland and they hoped that David (who was at that time in Orchard Lodge Assessment) would be transferred to Scotland under Local Authority care with a view to being able to rehabilitate him on a full time basis into the family unit.

As described earlier in the narrative, David initially was placed in Springboig St. John's residential school, however, resettlement into the family was not possible and following the subsequent placement breakdowns and the risk David was placing himself in by his behaviour, he was placed in St. Mary's Kenmure.

Throughout the period, [REDACTED] has advocated on behalf of David and has played a very active role in liaising with the Social Work Department and with other agencies. Her loyalty to David has been consistent, although within that it needs to be acknowledged that their relationship can be volatile. Over the period this has meant that contact between the two can vary considerably between intensive regular contact and no contact. However, throughout the period [REDACTED] has endeavoured to act in what she believes to be David's best interest and do what she can to encourage him towards a more stable existence.

In September 1999, following a request from David, [REDACTED] traced and renewed contact with David's birth father, [REDACTED] who lives in Strasbourg with his partner and her son. After being traced by [REDACTED], David and his father were reunited when [REDACTED] visited Scotland. This was a very significant and emotional time for David and for [REDACTED].

Following this reunion, regular telephone contact was maintained between all parties and at New Year, David spent five days in France with his father. This visit was very successful and [REDACTED] localised his commitment to remain in David's life and offer what support he could.

Another visit to France was organised for David in April 2000, this time for a four week period. This extended period was hoped would precipitate a deeper understanding and knowledge of David and his father and family members intimated that if successful the possibility of David choosing to live with his father would not be discouraged.

Re-establishing contact with his father also brought the possibility of future contact with his Greek family - David's paternal grandmother and uncle.

Although there were some positive aspects to this visit, there was also substantial problems that ensued, which have been described by [REDACTED] as occurring because of David's unreasonable behaviour. Incidents have been sighted such as David telling lies, stealing and causing injury to [REDACTED]'s dog and David being unco-operative and insulting. As a consequence, on David's return, his relationship with his father was tenuous. However, over a number of weeks, communication has been re-established and it is hoped that the situation will continue and improve over time and that their relationship will have the opportunity to grow.

David

David can present as a charming, articulate and intelligent young man. He has a keen sense of humour and is capable of holding mature conversation. The way he presents himself in regard his dress and the care he takes over his appearance creates a very positive impression.

David has many talents and interests and if he was able to apply himself, he would be able to create choices in his life for himself regarding a career and the lifestyle choices. David on his solo travels to and from France has demonstrated that he is capable of acting responsibly and make positive choices, i.e., how he conducts himself.

However, there are other behaviours and actions that David presents which are cause for concern and if David persists in, will undoubtedly have a long term detrimental effect on David's future and seriously compromise his choices for the future. Some are risky behaviours which compromise his safety, i.e, absconding, offending behaviour, drinking. Other actions include, abusive and threatening behaviour (including sexualised language), immature 'winding up' of people and associated behaviours (for example, refusing to go to bed at night and challenging night staff in Columba) denial of and lack of responsibility for his actions, theft and a lack of respect for other people's actions and their possessions.

As stated, these behaviours are not present all of the time but have been prevalent over the last year and are still of concern. As well as having serious implications for David, these have impact on his ability to build and maintain meaningful relationships and on his future life choices.

David's past life experiences have, through his formative years been turbulent and very unsettled and disrupted. He has lived in numerous care establishments and also spent a lot of times living 'rough' in London. He has had little schooling over the past few years and undoubtedly has been involved in and experienced a lifestyle that no young boy should be exposed to.

However, superimposed over this issue is that David makes choices. He has clearly stated this to the writer that he chooses the actions he takes and no one can force him to do anything he does not want to although, of the Columba Unit in acknowledging this also describe him as easily led.

David is at a critical age in terms of the life choices and the lifestyles he is choosing and the writer is of the opinion that he still requires significant input from workers to assist and support him in these decisions and to continue to help David address issues.

Contact with Family.

David has three half brothers who live with his mother, [REDACTED] in Kirkintilloch. David's step father [REDACTED] lives in Glasgow and David's birth father, [REDACTED] lives in Strasbourg, France. David also has extended family in Scotland, in England and in Greece.

David's mother has spent the last number of years advocating for David with social work departments and other agencies. [REDACTED]'s plan had been, over the last years, for David to be rehabilitated back into the family home. However, over the last couple of months (as discussed earlier) both David and [REDACTED] have come to realise that this is neither a realistic plan nor in either's best interest.

This does not however, mean that [REDACTED] does not remain committed to her son, she does. [REDACTED] continues to advocate for David and is hopeful that he will be able to make a good life for himself and build a future for himself without offending [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] believes that there are many issues (as discussed) that David needs to address before he will be able to sustain a positive lifestyle and make positive and meaningful relationships both within the family and in society.

Currently, contact between [REDACTED] and David is limited (a mutual arrangement), however over time it is hoped regular contact will be rebuilt between them and also between David and his brothers.

David's step father currently also has limited contact with David. David's birth father, [REDACTED] (who was traced in September as discussed) also has contact with David. [REDACTED] has been to see David in Scotland and David has travelled twice to France, they also keep in telephone contact.

David has little or no contact with his extended family members. Much of this has been expressed to the writer as being because of David's behaviour. It has been expressed that if David could learn to behave and to be trusted he would be welcomed by his family members. However, until then, David remains isolated from their intimate relationships with family. [REDACTED]'s support of David has at times also left her quite isolated from family members.

Current Situation

At the time of the previous panel, 17th August, David had recently moved full-time into Hillhead House (31st July). Discussion at the panel, although realistic about the vast amount of work that needed to continue with David, was optimistic. It was felt by all at the panel that, as well as being a challenging environment, Hillhead House was also a very supportive environment that would provide a high level of guidance and assistance to David and help him make positive life choices and build a future for himself.

Although it was acknowledged it was "very early days", David advised the Panel of his commitment to Hillhead House and his determination to change his life to be more positive and build bridges with his family. At that juncture David had also just started a full-time job (with training) and was speaking positively about his determination to 'make a go of things'. Unfortunately, following the end of the panel, David's situation began to deteriorate rapidly.

After the Panel, David went to work, but was to walk out after a few hours. The advice he gave workers was that he 'did not like it' and it was 'too hard'. From that moment - with a great deal of time on his hands, David became (with another resident from Hillhead House) increasingly a management problem; being difficult and obtuse, abusive to staff, not meeting house rules, absconding, drinking etc, and basically doing whatever he wanted.

By 30th August, David was in custody and appeared in Glasgow Sheriff Court for stealing and crashing a car in the west end of Glasgow, damaging several other vehicles and driving without a licence. He was bailed to Hillhead House pending trial on the 11th October. David's offending was particularly worrying and he seemed unable to grasp the danger he posed to himself and others by his actions.

Hillhead House were particularly worried because another resident was in the car with David and his life too was put in danger.

Hillhead accepted David back to them in the short term, however, eviction was looking a certainty unless his behaviour changed. Also, as David was on bail it was discussed with him fully the consequences of any further incidents.

David, however, showed a blatant disregard for any such advice and immediately absconded with the aforementioned resident. David's actions ultimately meant David was subsequently evicted from Hillhead House on 5th September.

Because of the process of accessing resources on the 5th September, no resource was immediately available for David. A referral was ongoing to CAPS (Community Alternative Placement Scheme), however, this was not possible to access immediately.

Hillhead House offered to keep David one more night, however, because of things David was saying - it was clear to all present, he had 'plans' for that evening. Consequently, worrying that he might place himself in further danger if he remained in Hillhead, [REDACTED] agreed that David could stay the night with her, on the proviso a resource would be found the next day for David. A guarantee was made by senior management at the meeting that this would be done and David went into [REDACTED]'s care.

However, despite attempts to secure a placement for David, none could be accessed at short notice and David continued to remain at [REDACTED]s. Work was done with David re ground rules and expectations as a condition of him staying there, however, David continued to flout these and place extreme pressure on [REDACTED] and her children and other family members.

Whilst resources were being sought, introductions were ongoing between David and his C.A.P.S. Carers.

The writer of the report was on annual leave 13th September - 25th September. However, visits and overnights with CAPS was arranged for that period and some support was offered to try and alleviate a very difficult home situation for [REDACTED], such as a temporary befriender for David. Fairbridge was set up for him to access.

However, on return from annual leave the writer was advised that David's stay with his mother had broken down completely and on 15th September David had moved into his stepfather's house in Carntyne.

This placement too has subsequently broken down, with David being offered temporary homeless accommodation by the Housing Department in a Glasgow Bed and Breakfast - since 28th September.

Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] cite a catalogue of unreasonable and outrageous behaviour by David as the cause of the breakdown of his placements with them. They talk of David as being unreasonable - demanding, abusive, uncooperative and 'out of control'. There is also the issue of him using alcohol and drugs. Both [REDACTED] have expressed that David is causing them a high level of stress and upset and that they are very concerned for his welfare.

Further, during the writer's period of Annual Leave, David never kept any of his appointments or meetings with his CAPS carers, putting the offer of this resource in jeopardy.

Although a place was temporarily secured for David in Bed and Breakfast, he has on numerous occasions not uptaken the accommodation, choosing instead to stay out all night. There are concerns about what he is doing and about his general wellbeing. Money he was allocated for food, David spent on drink and he has not kept any agreed meetings with his stepfather to get his clothes.

The times over the last few days when he has made contact, has been what [REDACTED] describes 'harassment' - making demands and being abusive. Although he has not been offending to our knowledge, the police have been involved in removing him from the Waterside area (where [REDACTED]) and there is a level of concern about the negative influence he is having on younger boys in the locale, and who he is associating with.

Assessment

At this juncture David is not cooperating at all with the department, neither is he taking any responsibility for his actions or the effect they are having on his family and ultimately the consequences for himself.

David, despite being pursued by myself, will not cooperate and as a consequence his CAPS placement is now forfeit. David remains vulnerable and still needs a high level of support, however, with his non-cooperation it is impossible to progress plans.

Recommendation

The writer recommends that the supervision pertaining to David continues and the department will continue to pursue him and encourage cooperation. The department will also continue to pursue other resources for David, however, he needs to be party to these, otherwise it is impossible to make progress.

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GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL
*** NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT ***

Address report to be returned: Social Work Services,
Glasgow Sheriff Court, Admin Office,
40 Carlton Place (Basement), Glasgow,
G5 9TW
Tel: 0141-429-6830

1. S.E.R. No: 23728

2. Complaint/Indictment Nos: 00045745

3. Office sent to : MARYHILL
UNIT 8B THE QUADRANGLE
59 RUCHILL ST, MARYHILL
GLASGOW
G20 9PY

4. Court Name: GLASGOW & STRATHKELVIN SHERIFF COURT (SUMMARY

6. Name of Accused: DAVID THOMSON

8. Address: HAMILTON HOUSE
2 HAMILTON AVENUE
GLASGOW

5. Ref No: 14724

7. Sex: Male

9. D.O.B: 09/06/1984

10. Date Report Requested
11/10/2000

11. Date Report Required
07/11/2000

12. Date of Court
08/11/2000

13. Coded crimes (Any additional details overleaf):

Theft of Motor Vehicle x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec2 x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec143(1)+(2) x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec87(1) x 1

x
x
x
x
x
x

14. Status: Not known

15. Other reports requested:
Community Service

16. Form of continuation: Bailed

17. Number of previous disposals: 0 None Labelled

Signed :

P. P. Enlund

Social Worker

Date : 12/10/2000



Comments

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CASE NO. 2000154244

SHERIFF COURT: GLASGOW
DATE: 11TH OCTOBER 2000
SHERIFF: [REDACTED]

ACCUSED: [REDACTED] N - PRESENT
REPRESENTED BY: [REDACTED]

The accused being asked to confirm the plea previously tendered pled
GUILTY to charge 1

(THE COURT Adjourned the diet in terms of Section 201 of the Criminal
Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 for the purpose of obtaining a Social
Enquiry Report and the Advice of a Childrens Hearing

until 08th NOVEMBER 2000 at 10 00 a.m.
Bail continued conform to previous Order within

ACCUSED: DAVID THOMSON - PRESENT
REPRESENTED BY: [REDACTED]

The accused adhered to the plea of not guilty to charge 1, said plea to
charge 1 being accepted by the Prosecutor

of new pled GUILTY to charge 2,
of new pled GUILTY to charge 3,
(of new pled GUILTY to charge 4

THE COURT Adjourned the diet in terms of Section 201 of the Criminal
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Bail granted conform to separate Order attached hereto


TRACY WYLIE
CLERK OF COURT

<u>Names of Accused</u>	<u>Date of Disposal</u>	<u>Sentence (if any)</u>

00045745/CT/ty56/AD07090800/30 August 2000

Under the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1995

IN THE SHERIFF COURT OF GLASGOW AND STRATHKELVIN AT GLASGOW

The COMPLAINT of the PROCURATOR FISCAL against

PAUL MCKEAN
HILLHEAD HOUSE
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HILLHEAD
GLASGOW

Date of Birth : 07.04.84

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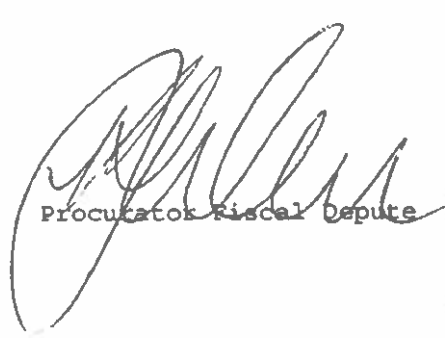
Date of Birth : 08.06.84

The charge against you is that

(001) on 29 August 2000 at Downanhill Street, Glasgow near Havelock Street you [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and DAVID THOMSON did steal motor vehicle registered number G472 SNU

(002) on 29 August 2000 on a road or other public place, namely Dumbarton Road and Exeter Drive, both Glasgow you DAVID THOMSON did drive a mechanically propelled vehicle, namely motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED] dangerously and [a] in Dumbarton Road, Glasgow you did drive said vehicle at excessive speed, namely 50 mph, and [b] in Exeter Drive, Glasgow did brake suddenly and thereby cause said vehicle driven by you to collide with motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED], motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED] S, motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED] and thereafter with a marked police vehicle registered number [REDACTED];
CONTRARY to the Road Traffic Act 1988, Section 2 as amended

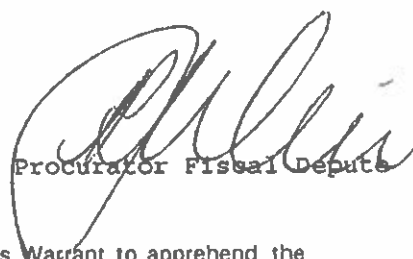
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Procurator Fiscal Depute

(003) on 29 August 2000 on a road, namely Exeter Drive, Glasgow at Dumbarton Road you DAVID THOMSON did drive a motor vehicle, namely motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED] on said road otherwise than in accordance with a licence authorising you to drive a motor vehicle of that class in that you did drive said motor vehicle without being the holder of such a licence;

CONTRARY to the Road Traffic Act 1988 Section 87(1) as amended

(004) on 29 August 2000 on a road or other public place, namely Exeter Drive, Glasgow at Dumbarton Road you DAVID THOMSON did use a motor vehicle, namely motor vehicle registered number [REDACTED] without there being in force in relation to the use of said motor vehicle by you such a policy of insurance or such a security in respect of third party risks as complied with the requirements of Part VI of the Road Traffic Act 1988; CONTRARY to the Road Traffic Act 1988, Section 143(1) and (2)


Procurator Fiscal Depute

Apprehension
and Search

20 -The Court grants Warrant to apprehend the said Accused and grants warrant to search the person, dwellinghouse, and repositories of said Accused and any place where they may be found and to take possession of the property mentioned or referred to in the Complaint and all articles and documents likely to afford evidence of guilt or of guilty participation.

Sheriff

Diet

20 -The Court Assigns
20 , at .m., within the SHERIFF Court House,
as a Diet in this case.

Clerk of Court.

The Scottish Office Social Work Services Group / Glasgow City Council Social Work Services
SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT (SER) MONITORING INFORMATION

Name of offender DAVID THOMSON Court SHERIFF Date of court:

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Complaint/indictment number

PF: 000 45745

SER reference number

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Area team code

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Date request received by area team

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Date request allocated to report writer

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1 Main ethnic origin group

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1=White

4=Black, other

7=Bangladeshi

9=other ethnic group

2=Black Caribbean

5=Indian

8=Chinese

10=mixed race, use only if

3=Black African

6=Pakistani

no other appropriate code

2 Marital status

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1=single

2=married or cohabiting

3=separated/widow(ed)/divorced

3 Employment status

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1=in full time education

3=unemployed

5=not seeking employment

2=employed/self-employed

4=on a government training scheme

4 This question to be completed for all offenders up to their 19th birthday.

1=Yes, 2=No

Under the Children (Scotland) Act 1995, was the offender "looked after" at school-leaving age?

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If yes, where was the child resident at school-leaving age?

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1=parental home

4=children's home

7=with foster parents

2=home of other family/relatives

5=residential school

8=other, please specify

3=home of friends

6=secure accommodation

5.1 Number of previous court appearances

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from list libelled in court by fiscal. Record the number of appearances, not the number of charges or disposal

Include only those appearances resulting in a disposal following the establishment of guilt.

5.2 Number of previous (adult) custodials

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from list libelled in court by fiscal. Do not include periods on remand.

6.1 Number and location of face to face interviews in relation to the preparation of this report
(all achieved meetings prior to submission of this form. Record one entry per interview.)

Location:	Prison	Offender's usual residence	Office	Other	Total
With offender					
With offender's family					
With offender and family jointly					
With specialist agency					
With other					
Total					

6.2 Did offender fail or refuse to attend any interviews? (enter 1 if yes or 2 if no)

If yes, number of interviews which offender failed or refused to attend

6.3 Other agencies/resources consulted (enter 1 if applicable)

Alcohol resources

Supported accommodation

Drugs resources

Medical/psychiatric/psychologist

7 Main recommendation (enter one code from list below)

- 01 No change to existing probation order
- 02 No change to existing community service order
- 03 Absolute discharge
- 04 Admonition
- 05 Fine
- 06 Compensation order
- 07 Deferred sentence
- 08 Supervised attendance order
- 09 Community service order
- 10 Probation order, no conditions
- 11 Probation order with condition of compensation
- 12 Probation order with condition of residential accommodation
- 13 Probation order with condition of medical/psychological/psychiatric treatment
- 14 Probation order with condition of community service

- 15 Probation order with condition of attendance at, or participation in day centre or group or special programme not outlined above
- 16 Probation order with condition concerning alcohol treatment/education
- 17 Probation order with condition concerning drug treatment/education
- 18 Probation order with other condition
- 19 Custodial sentence
- 20 Custodial sentence with supervised release order
- 21 Refer to children's hearing for disposal
- 22 Driving ban
- 23 Other
- 24 No recommendation made
- 25 Custodial sentence with extended supervision order
- 26 Drug testing and treatment order
- 27 Electronic tagging

8.1 Was offender considered for community service?

1=not considered

2=consideration initiated by court

3=consideration initiated by author of report

4=consideration initiated by others

5=unknown

If offender was not considered for community service (code 1), go to question 9 1.

8.2 What advice did the community service officer give on the offender's suitability?

1=suitable

2=unsuitable

3=uncertain

4=other

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8.3 What advice did the community service officer give on placement availability?

1=place available

2=place unavailable due to scheme closure or rationing

3=placement unavailable due to characteristics of offender or offence

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9.1 Was offender considered for probation project? (enter 1 for yes or 2 for no)

If yes, please state project

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9.2 Project advice on suitability (enter 1=suitable, 2=unsuitable, 3=uncertain, 4=other)

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9.3 Project advice on availability

1=place available

2=place unavailable due to project being full

3=placement unavailable due to characteristics of offender or offence

☐

10. Was offender considered for custodial sentence with supervised release order?

1=not considered

2=consideration initiated by court

3=consideration initiated by author of report

4=consideration initiated by others

5=unknown

☐

10. Is this crime/offence a Schedule 1 offence?

Name of social worker

Date

East District of the County
SC
18 OCT 2000
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HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

SUMMARY SHEET

ASSESSING OVERALL RISK OF REOFFENDING AND HARM LEVEL OF CONCERN

Name DAVID THOMPSON Reference number

Date 8/11/00 Social worker YOL

Current offence ROA x3

Using the matrix -

From RA1 identify the Risk of re-offending and identify the appropriate row (low, medium or high) on the matrix below:

From RA3 identify the Risk of harm and identify the appropriate column (low, medium or high) on the matrix below:

Indicate the box on the matrix where the risk of re-offending row and the risk of harm column intersect.

The box indicates the overall level of risk the offender poses to the public.

↑ RISK OF REOFFENDING	HIGH	low	medium	high
	MEDIUM	low	medium	high
	LOW	low	low	medium
		LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
	RISK OF HARM →			

Comments

Comments, date and signature of line manager in those cases which are identified as high risk.

HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

RISK OF REOFFENDING		RA1
PREDICTIVE FACTORS		
Age The younger the offender the greater the risk.		16
Age at first conviction - The younger the age at first conviction the greater the risk of reconviction.		16
	M	F
Sex - Males are much more likely to be reconvicted than females.	☒	☐
Number of custodial sentences whilst aged under 21. The greater the number the greater the risk.		1
Number of criminal convictions The greater the number the greater the risk. Attach list of previous convictions.		1
	H	M
Offence seriousness - The more serious the offence the greater the risk.	☐	☒
		L
	☐	☐
COMMENTS		
YOUNG PERSON WITH HISTORY OF BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS AND CURRENTLY UNSTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. PREVIOUS (UNCONVICTED) OFFENDING IS ANALOGOUS DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR INVOLVED IN INCIDENT - RISK TO SELF AND OTHERS. HAS ALL CRIMINOGENIC NEEDS OVER IDENTIFIED.		
RISK OF REOFFENDING		
	H	M
Based on the above analysis, what is the risk of reoffending - high, medium or low? - explain your thinking below.	☒	☐
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	☐	☐

HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

CRIMINOGENIC NEED

RA2

The following factors have been identified as those most associated with re-offending. Include only those problems that relate to re-offending or require attention if offending is to stop.

NEED OR PROBLEM

Financial problems



Alcohol misuse



Employment difficulties



Drug misuse



Limited education/work/social skills



Mental health problems



Poor relationships and/or social isolation



Accommodation



Negative peer influence



Anti-social attitudes to the law and law enforcement.



How might these needs be addressed?

Priority need	How will these be addressed	Offender motivated to address? Y/N
① ACCOMMODATION	SUPPORTED PROXIES (BUX-TRANGLE)	Y
② TRAINING/ EMPLOYMENT	CAPS / VARIOUS FAIRBOGE TYPE — PRINCES TRUST NOW SUGGESTED	Y
③ RELATIONSHIP INC PEERS SOCIAL SKILLS ATTITUDE TO AUTHORITY	COY-BEAT. PROGRAMME SUCH AS STAC	?
④ SUBSTANCE MISUSE	EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME SUCH AS GDP	NO
⑤ PSYCHOLOGICAL DIFFICULTIES	PSYCHOLOGIST	NO

Are resources in place to address them? ①+② BEING NEGOTIATED

③+④ AVAILABLE

Has the offender previously complied with court orders?

YES
BAIL

Yes/No

In the light of your analysis do you need to modify your assessment on RA1? Amend RA1 as appropriate and explain your thinking.

Signature (social worker)

K Kennedy

Date

2/11/00

HOW TO USE THE FRAMEWORK

Management and Assessment of Risk

ASSESSING HARM		RA3
SOURCES OF INFORMATION	WHERE USED STATE SOURCES	
Full details of the offence	offender, Complaint	
Previous convictions	offender	
Details of previous offences		
Other (unconvicted) offending behaviour	offender, SW research	
Employment, health, education	H H	
Social information	H H	
Personal information	H	
Media/public response		
Initial analysis		Comment
Has the offender already caused significant harm?		No
Is the number of offences, the frequency or the harm escalating?		Yes
Does the offender commit different types of offences?		No
Is there a risk to children or other vulnerable groups?		Yes
Are there aspects of the offender's life that might increase risk e.g. alcohol abuse or mental health problems?		Yes
Does s/he comply with court orders?		Yes
Is the offender at risk of being harmed and what impact might this have on his or her behaviour?		Yes
Is the offender motivated to reoffend?		No?
Is the offender motivated to avoid reoffending?		Yes?
Judgement		
Based on the above answers, what is the risk of serious harm? High medium or low?		HIGH MEDIUM LOW
		☐ ☐ ☒
If there are concerns about future risk of harm (high risk) a more detailed assessment should be undertaken. (RA4).		

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT
REPORT REQUEST

PDO: No

Level of Risk: Low

Risk Of Harm: Low

Risk of Re-off: High

Referral Number: J16167

Name: David Thomson

Address: Hamilton House, 2 Hamilton Avenue, Glasgow

Date of Birth: 08/06/84

Age: 16

Allocated to: Kirsty Kennedy , on 19/10/00.

Court: Glasgow Sheriff Summary

Reports Requested: SER None

Community Service: Yes

Offence: Theft MV x 1, RTA x 3

Request Date: 11/10/10

Date of Court: 08/11/00

SCRO Information: No

SER3:

Prev Convictions: 0

Prev Custody: 0

Prev Prob: 0

Prev CS: 0

Offence Code: 5

Employment Status: E/SE/UE/FTE

Family Status: S/M/D/Sep/Sin-Par

Ethnic Origin: White & European

Addiction Problems: D/A/G/A+D

Health Problems: M/P/N

Previously through CP System: Y/N

CP Category: Accommodated

Date Report Completed: 6/11/00

Dunscore: 2

No Of Interviews: 1

No of Home Visits: 1

Recommendation: Remit to Hearing

Disposal:

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL
*** NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT ***

Address report to be returned: Social Work Services,
Glasgow Sheriff Court, Admin Office,
40 Carlton Place (Basement), Glasgow,
G5 9TW
Tel: 0141-429-6830

1. S.E.R. No: 23728

2. Complaint/Indictment Nos: 00045745

3. Office sent to : MARYHILL
UNIT 8B THE QUADRANGLE
59 RUCHILL ST, MARYHILL
GLASGOW
G20 9PY

4. Court Name: GLASGOW & STRATHKELVIN SHERIFF COURT (SUMMARY

5. Name of Accused: DAVID THOMSON

6. Address: HAMILTON HOUSE
2 HAMILTON AVENUE
GLASGOW

5. Ref No: 14724

7. Sex: Male

9. D.O.B: 09/06/1984

10. Date Report Requested
11/10/2000

11. Date Report Required
07/11/2000

12. Date of Court
08/11/2000

13. Coded crimes (Any additional details overleaf):

Theft of Motor Vehicle x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec2 x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec143(1)+(2) x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec87(1) x 1

X
X
X
X
X
X

14. Status: Not known

15. Other reports requested:
Community Service

16. Form of continuation: Bailed

17. Number of previous disposals: 0

None Libelled

Signed :

P.P. E. Lunn

Social Worker

Date : 12/10/2000



**Social Work Dept
Criminal Justice Unit
Unit 23, Fraser House
Whitegates
Kirkintilloch G66 3BQ
Tel. 0141-578-0100
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SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSESSMENT

Name: David Thompson
DOB: 08/06/84
Address: c/o Hamilton House
2 Hamilton Avenue
Glasgow

Court: Glasgow Sheriff Court
Date of Court: 08/11/00
Report compiled by: Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice

Tel No:

Offence: Con RTA x 3

FAMILY DETAILS:

Name	Age	Relationship	Income and Source
David Thompson	16	Subject	
[REDACTED]		Mother	Lives in Kirkintilloch
[REDACTED]		Stepfather	Lives in Camtyne
[REDACTED]		Father	Lives in France
[REDACTED]	8	Half brother	
[REDACTED] n		Half Brother	
[REDACTED]		Half Brother	

General Financial Situation: Mr Thompson has just applied for Income Support /
Jobseekers Allowance

OFFENDER - FINANCIAL DETAILS: His rent and living expenses to date have been
paid for by this Department

Income per week:

Source:

Fines:

Disposable available income:

Expenses	Per Week	Arrears

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Introduction

This report is based on two office interviews with Mr Thompson. Reference has been made to substantial records held by this Department and to Ms Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Children and Families Team. The writer has also consulted Mr [REDACTED], Community Service Officer.

Mr Thompson did not report any specific outstanding Court matters. SCRO information was not made available to the writer in this case. He is currently subject to a supervision requirement via the Children's Hearing System.

Accommodation

Mr Thompson is currently residing on a temporary basis in Bed and Breakfast accommodation at the above address. He has resided here since 28 September this year, while more secure and stable supported accommodation options are sought on his behalf. The writer understands these include "Blue Triangle" projects designed to provide such accommodation for young people who have previously been "looked after" by local authorities.

Mr Thompson was officially accommodated at Kenmure St Mary's School until 31 July this year. At this point he moved to supported accommodation at Hillhead House. Due to his unsatisfactory behaviour (including the libelled offences), this placement was terminated on 5 September. He was then accommodated by his mother until 15 September when, again it seems due to unacceptable behaviour on his part, his mother felt unable to support him any further. At this point, his stepfather agreed to accommodate him at his home in Carntyne: unfortunately, Mr Thompson was also unable to sustain this placement.

His mother continues to express interest and concern about his behaviour and how his needs are to be met. The writer understands that she is strongly of the opinion that, at this stage, Mr Thompson should be held responsible for his behaviour and punished accordingly.

Family Background

Mr Thompson's mother hails from South Lanarkshire and his father, [REDACTED] from Greece. They were living in Lesmahagow when Mr Thompson was born in Bellshill, the only child of this union. The family went to live in Greece the following year, but the marriage broke down in 1986 and [REDACTED] returned to Scotland with her son. She moved to live in Crow Road, Glasgow in 1987, staying here for 4 years. By this time she had met [REDACTED] and after they married in 1991, they moved to London. Three boys were subsequently born: [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Mr Thompson is said to have regarded his stepfather as his real father.

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Mrs Thompson appears to have suffered some form of mental distress around 1996 - 1997. She separated from [REDACTED] and in late 1996 returned to Scotland to live with the children. After a reconciliation, the family moved back to London, but the marital relationship continued to be unstable. [REDACTED] came back to Scotland to live in late 1997 with the three younger children settling in Kirkintilloch. They separated again last year.

[REDACTED] assisted her son to trace his natural father in France last year, and he spent holidays at New Year and Easter this year with [REDACTED]s. Mr Thompson expressed only positive feelings about his parents and brothers, and it would seem he remains attached to them all despite the difficulties in his relationship with them.

Personal History

Mr Thompson was born by caesarean section, but did not experience any developmental problems as he was growing up. Records indicate that his mother has described him as being an "incontinent child" from the age of 2 and it would seem she had some difficulties managing him before he went to school. He began his education in Glasgow, and after moving to London (Thamesmead Estate), he attended a further two primary schools. He was generally described as being disruptive in class and disrespectful to adults. In 1995, he transferred to secondary schooling in Woolwich and received good reports during this period. In 1996, when the family moved to North Lanarkshire for a few months he attended a local secondary school and it would seem here his behaviour began to attract specific concern. On returning to London, he was placed at Abbey Wood. He displayed considerable problems at home and school and was placed with various foster carers and residential placements in a short space of time from March 1997, after his mother indicated she could not control him. Specific concerns raised about Mr Thompson over this period included his tendency to abscond overnight or for weeks (literally) at a time, with the suggestion that he was frequenting the West End in the City. He was reported as aggressive and abusive, and displaying sexualised behaviour. Mr Thompson remained in Orchard Lodge, an assessment centre, after the rest of the family moved back to Scotland in late 1997.

In August 1998, Mr Thompson moved to Scotland under a supervision requirement. He was immediately placed at Springboig St John's a 'List G' school, since his emotional and behavioural difficulties precluded mainstream schooling. However, these difficulties, and the behaviour mentioned above, persisted and in March 1999, he was placed temporarily in Oakbank School in Aberdeen until a secure placement was obtained at Kenmure St Mary's, Bishopbriggs. In September 1999, he moved to a semi-secure unit, staying there under a supervision requirement until his leaving date in July this year. The same concerns continued to trouble those caring for him, and were added to by escalating involvement in alleged offending. Mr Thompson did not achieve any exam passes, but did have positive work experience prior to leaving school. He did begin a training placement in August, but left this

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after a few hour. He indicates he is keen to find rewarding employment and will be assisted in this endeavour by Ms Corcoran. He has been referred to Princes Trust for their 3 month programme.

Health and Addictions

Mr Thompson states he is in reasonable physical health and he is adamant that he does not experience any mental health problems. As noted, records suggest he has displayed emotional and behavioural difficulties throughout his childhood. He has been previously been subject to various assessments which suggest his psychological difficulties are linked to his problematic relationships. At present, Mr Thompson is refusing to cooperate with an up to date psychological assessment.

Mr Thompson admits to having used a variety of illegal drugs during his teenage years. He indicates he drinks regularly, usually in the form of Buckfast. Mr Thompson did not think his alcohol use caused him any problems, although he did suggest he had consumed alcohol before committing the libelled offences.

Attitude to Offences

Mr Thompson suggested he had taken cars with a friend to drive on previous occasions while he was under 16 years old. He said he had been managing to avoid thinking about driving. However, on the day on question, it seems the sight of an expensive car, a discussion about "Grand Theft Auto" (a Playstation game) and, later, alcohol triggered him and his co-accused into offending. In describing the incident, Mr Thompson did not express any remorse for the damage he inflicted on the vehicles, consideration of inconvenience he caused to the car owner, or concern about the harm or distress his behaviour may have produced. He did appear to appreciate the potential for serious judicial consequences for himself. Ms Corcoran reports that Mr Thompson has seemed to be making efforts in the past four weeks to behave in a more acceptable fashion. His co-operation with this Department by way of his supervision requirement has been more satisfactory and no further reports of involvement in alleged offending have been advised.

Summary

Mr Thompson has experienced on disrupted upbringing due to unstable family relationships and geographical moves. He was received into care in 1997 and has been accommodated by local authorities from that time until July this year. He has no qualifications and is currently unemployed. He is in Bed and Breakfast accommodation pending placement in a supported accommodation Project for ex-"looked after" young people. As well as continuing problems with relationships, attitude to authority

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and behaviour management, difficulties with substance misuse are reportedly emerging. Mr Thompson states this is his first appearance before Court. He is assessed as at high risk of reoffending and low risk of causing harm.

Community Service Assessment

Mr Thompson is suitable for Community Service and Mr Neil Sutherland, Community Service Officer, confirms there is a place available on the local scheme. However, given the level of instability in Mr Thompson's life at present, together with his lack of maturity, it is thought that such a disposal is not viable at this stage.

Other Options for Disposal

In reviewing Mr Thompson's presentation and circumstances, the writer formed the opinion that he is a highly vulnerable young person who continues to require to be "looked after". It is evident that he still lacks the capacity to take full responsibility for his actions and thus would be unlikely to make best use of disposals, such as Probation available to the Court.

It is the writer's understanding that, following the Panel on 2 November, it was decided to recommend that these offences be remitted to the Children's Hearing. As noted, Mr Thompson continues subject to a supervision requirement. Elements of the package he will be offered while under supervision, will include supported accommodation (Blue Triangle); access to training/employment opportunities (Princes Trust) and a programme, based on cognitive behavioural methodology, addressing his offending behaviour and paying particular attention to victim awareness. The writer would also consider such a programme should focus on relationship issues and skills and emotional/behavioural management, and that Mr Thompson should continue to be encouraged to cooperate with a psychological assessment. Overall this package will aim to enable Mr Thompson to develop his capacity for behaving responsibly and living independently.

Conclusion

Given the circumstances, the Court will wish to consider the Panel's recommendation to remit the libelled offences to the Children's Hearing for disposal.



Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice Department

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Planning Meeting
Re: David Thompson (D.O.B 8/6/84)
Held on 14th March 2001

Present

[REDACTED], Team Leader, SWHQ
[REDACTED] Team Leader, Milngavie SWD
Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Milngavie SWD
Kirsty Kennedy, Criminal Justice Worker
[REDACTED], Throughcare Worker, SWHQ
[REDACTED] Minute Taker, Milngavie SWD

Apologies

[REDACTED], Service Manager SWHQ

David is still presently staying at the West Highland Gate Travel Inn, Milngavie where breakfast and his evening meals are provided. A number of resources have been explored by Marion, including Dorothy McColl House and CHYP, who have refused David a place. YMCA were also contacted but as they offer minimum support, felt that David was not an appropriate referral. Marion advised that she has spoken with a staff member at YMCA who advised that they may reconsider David if an appropriate support package was offered from East Dunbartonshire. A referral was also made to Glengowan House who are coming to meet with David and Marion today. Glengowan House offer a 24 hour support package living in a communal flat, then moving onto a scatter flat. David is just one of a number of referrals to Glengowan House. Marion advised that David is good at maintaining his room and personal hygiene. He has some cooking skills but poor budgeting. David is not against supported accommodation, but he would like to move to France and get a flat.

Discussion took place about available resources for David in the future and also if Glengowan can not offer him a place within the next few weeks. Marion advised that she had previously spoken with the Housing Department about accommodation within the homeless units for David. This had been thought at the time not to be appropriate due to other residents within the homeless unit. Furnished accommodation was discussed with a lot of support being made available for David. Housing Support Workers and Includem were suggested to look at what supports they could provide. Campbell will speak with Housing and find out where David is on their system and also about the support workers that may be available within the Housing Department. It was acknowledged that David still requires a great deal of support and that a tenancy on his own at this time would not be appropriate.

David has been offered a job in the kitchens within the Beefeater in Milngavie. It was suggested that David may wish to start employment 15 hours a week to allow him to claim benefits and also to make use of supports available, if he is offered a place at Glengowan. It was agreed that this would be discussed with David and the Beefeater. At present David receives Incapacity Benefit fortnightly and then he should go onto Job Seekers Allowance once his doctor's medical line finishes in March. In relation to job references for the Beefeater, it was agreed that the department will find out what David has told them and also discuss with David what he wishes them to know, dependant on what questions are asked in the reference form

Kirsty advised that David's Supervision Order was renewed by a Children's Hearing he attended and also that he was placed on Probation by Kilmarnock Sheriff Court with a Compensation Order of £250. David is aware that his fine has to be paid and both Kirsty and Marion continually remind him. David's Probation Order has now been transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff Court. Kirsty sees David once a week and they have been working on offending behaviour, anger management and attachment

██████████ advised that ██████████ attended one of the Probation appointments, which she was advised was not appropriate. ██████████ is keen to appeal the Probation Order to allow David to go to France. David does not want to appeal the Court's decision. Whilst on his Probation Order, David could go to France on holiday for no longer than a one month period. ██████████ advised that she is going to look into Venture Trust Holidays for David as he appeared keen to find out more about what they do.

It was agreed that David should remain at the Travel Inn and receive meals from the Beefeater in the interim period until a placement for him is confirmed.

1. David and Marion are meeting with staff from Glengowan House today.
2. David will remain at the Travel Inn with meals being provided from the Beefeater over the next few weeks.
3. [REDACTED] will speak with Housing in relation to where David is on their system and also about future housing for David.
4. Includem and Housing Support Workers will be looked at to see what supports they can offer.
5. Marion and [REDACTED] will continue to meet with David at the beginning and end of each week.

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EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT
REPORT REQUEST

PDO:

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Level of Risk:

Low

Risk Of Harm:

Low

Risk of Re-off:

High

Referral Number: J16467-1 8111567-1

Name: David Thomson

Address: 13 Hillhead Street, Glasgow

Date of Birth: 08/06/84

Age: 17

Allocated to: Kirsty Kennedy, on 19/02/01.

Court: Kilmarnock Sheriff

Reports Requested: SER

Community Service: No

Offence: Theft of Motor Vehicle

Request Date: 08/02/01

Date of Court: 26/02/01

SCRO Information: No

SER3: No

Prev Convictions:

~~1~~ 1

Prev Custody:

0

Prev Prob:

0

Prev CS:

0

Offence Code:

5

Employment Status: E/SE/UE/FTE

Family Status: S/M/D/Sep/Sin-Par

Ethnic Origin:

White European

Addiction Problems: D/A/G/A+D

Health Problems: M/P/N

Previously through CP System: Y/N

CP Category: ~~1~~ looked after/accommodate

Date Report Completed:

21/2/01

Dunscore:

on supervision at present

No Of Interviews:

1

No of Home Visits:

1

Recommendation:

None pending Panel Advice

Disposal:

18 MTH Prob + £250 Comp Order



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REVIEW OF PROBATION/THROUGH CARE

NAME: David Thompson

ADDRESS: c/o Lion Hotel, Colston Rd
Bishopbriggs

6 MONTH REVIEW OF ORDER

DATE OF ORDER: 26.02.01

DATE OF REVIEW: 06.08.01

- 1.
- 2.
- 4.
- 5.

DATE ORDER SIGNED: 09.03.01

DATE OF 1ST INTERVIEW: 02.03.01

INTERVIEWS	HOME	PRISON	OFFICE	OTHER
OFFENDER	29		8	
FAMILY			2	
OTHER			15	1

ACTION PLAN/OBJECTIVES (including changes from last Review if appropriate)

1. **Accommodation and independent living skills (including employment and budgeting):** initially via David cooperating with services made available to him through his continuing supervision requirement. In the longer term, to explore a possible move to live with his father in France.
2. **Drug and alcohol misuse:** via education programme being provided by Addictions worker
3. **Relationship issues and skills, including peer influence and emotional/behavioural management:** David will be provided with support from Kirsty to explore these issues from an offending behaviour focus, using cognitive behavioural methods
4. **Comply with compensation payment (£250):** this is David's responsibility, although he will be provided with appropriate assistance
5. **Active liaison between CJS and Children and Families workers to ensure David has access to advice/support throughout week on a consistent basis**

PROGRESS TO DATE

1. David's compliance with the Order has not been satisfactory. He is £100-00 in arrears for his Compensation Order, according to the Sheriff Clerk at Dumbarton, making the balance owed £40-00. He has only made one payment therefore to his Compensation Order, although he has claimed to have made more. He will be cited to a Means Court soon. He has not attended appointments with [REDACTED] as directed, and has been issued with a formal warning.

This has improved since May. More recently, he has not attended appointments with Includem and Marion. He has also reported being charged with a new RTA offence.

2. David has been assisted to apply for places in supported accommodation projects, particularly Glengowan in Glasgow, YMCA Cumbernauld and Barnardos 16+. Unfortunately, he has not managed to obtain a place in any project. His housing situation requires to be reviewed as a priority. His mother is keen for him to make use of the opportunity provided by his father. [redacted] would like David to go to France on a trial basis initially, so as to be sure a permanent move is more viable. David is waiting for his passport application to be processed. David has been offered advice and practical support to manage his money, but unfortunately seems unable at present to budget over the fortnightly cycle.

[redacted]'s involvement includes supporting David in terms of these issues.

3. David attended sessions with [redacted] of EDAS. This service was terminated since David maintained he does not have any difficulties in terms of his alcohol use, even though it seems linked to his involvement in offending behaviour and some of his unreliability in terms of budgeting, contact with the Department and relationships. [redacted] has tried to pick up some of these issues with David.

4. David has made little progress in terms of addressing his offending behaviour. This was initially addressed with him via [redacted], then via [redacted]. Progress has been impeded due to David's not keeping appointments. David has apparently made some progress in recent weeks in terms of repairing his relationship with his mother.

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES

David was asked to leave the Travel Lodge in April due to his behaviour becoming unacceptable to them. Since 25 April he has been placed in the Lion Hotel in Bishopbriggs.

David was asked to leave Lion Hotel on 24 August and is now living with his dad in Carmyle.

MATTERS ARISING

David reported a new RTA offence in late May this year

CHANGES TO ACTION PLAN (if required)

Continuation of supervision requirement will need to be reviewed

RESOURCES REQUIRED

As previously identified, but in particular: Includem

LEVEL OF CONTACT TILL NEXT REVIEW/END OF ORDER

Has been weekly to date: To be discussed

DATE OF NEXT REVIEW

26 month stage: August 2001 Feb 2002

COMMENTS DAVID, IN FAIRLY DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, HAS, ON THE WHOLE, COOPERATED WITH HIS ORDER. THE MAJOR ~~PROBLEM~~ PROBLEM IN RELATION TO THE ORDER HAS BEEN IN RELATION TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COMPENSATION. DAVID'S ARRIVAL COULD MEAN HIM BEING IMPRISONED FOR FAILING TO COMPLY. THERE HAS BEEN MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN HIS OFFENDING BEHAVIOUR WITH ONLY ONE OFFENCE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS.

John Fleming, Team Leader

John Fleming

Kirsty Kennedy, Social Worker

Kirsty Kennedy

David Thompson, Probationer

David Thompson

Date

27/8/01

CRIME-PICS II

G	A	V	E	P
6	4	0	8	6

Each indicator is scored out of 9. David's scores suggest that David had accepted criminal behaviour as part of his life (A), but also recognised he had a number of problems which he was having difficulty with (P): i.e. He was not happy with his lifestyle. The problems David identified himself as having are similar to those identified by those assessing his needs. David scored particularly highly on the value he puts on what he gets out of offending (E) and it is important to identify what the rewards are for him, so to help him identify other ways of obtaining these rewards. David does however appear able to appreciate his behaviour can hurt others apart from himself, and this could be a strength to build on.



Kirsty

Date of completion 11/11

Date: 5/6/01

one or after bi-monthly planning meetings with young person

Support Planning Meeting ①

What

Achieved/Not Achieved

Reasons

Accommodation

Who

By the next support planning meeting David wants to be in Burnside's for David

not achieved

Didn't get place

NOT achieved

Don't go with to QTC INSTEAD

Start Reid Kerr College in August. Be on SEA until then.

Education/Employment

Health

David does not believe he has a problem with drinking & does not feel he needs to work on this issue

Offending

David will continue to try and walk away David + Kirsty when he is with friends who are offending Kirsty David will keep meeting with Kirsty

Achieved

Practical

David will keep working on budgeting his money David + Lynsey

Achieved

Personal

David will continue contact with Dad. He feels there is no point in talking to Mom.

Achieved

because they do not work

David will make positive choices about who he is David ...

Achieved



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Date of Completion: 3/8/01

Date: 6/8/01

ore or after bi-monthly planning meeting with young person

Support Planning meeting ②

Achieved/Not Achieved

What

Who

Reasons

Accommodation

Look into shared flat

Marion

Education/Employment

Need to go back to care/Dad

Health

No major issues

David

Offending

No major issues
I continue with work sheets

Practical

For the next 8 weeks I will David
keep on budgeting my money

Personal

I will continue contact with Marion
Mum and hope to get a holiday for 2 weeks

Social

I will try and keep good friends
via

Assessment/Preparation for Planning meeting 6/8/01 (2)					Date completed: 2/8/01	
Reoffending	Offending	When	Strengths/ Opportunities	Risk	Support Need	
Personal (e.g., Impulsivity, rigid thinking, problem-solving)	risk of reoffending based on the income David appears to have. Impulsive (mainly with peers) Lack of appreciation for consequences Lack of focus/motivation to move his situation forward		Sense of remorse / of letting others down Confident with new people. Ability to get along with others High self-esteem in certain areas eg art	Risk to Self Peer networks he associates with and situations he gets into Further involvement with criminal justice services	Exploring links between peers and offending - especially linked to alcohol. Encouragement to explore and acknowledge David's role in offending and alternative strategies he could adopt.	
Social (e.g., awareness, associates, isolation)	Aware of what he is doing when offending but maybe not of full consequences. Associates with peers who have transient/unstable lifestyles. Peers part of cycle of offending and alcohol use		Ability to make new friends easily. Ideas/insight into what interests him	Risk to others General risk due to car offending. Possibly risk from how David is securing more money	Links into positive use of time (eg art) Confidence / self-esteem building	
Historical/Lifestyle	Accommodation leaves David isolated - unstable accommodation (moving on 10s) and having to meet new peers does not encourage long term positive relationships Family input is constant but not always positive - confrontation all at times		Ability to restart after period of instability Ability to help and respond to his family Good relationships with his brothers. willing to improve relationships with Mum Dad and Stephen.	Risk - general Drift and isolation leave David bored and unmotivated David isolated from family	Confidence building to increase motivation Encouragement to attain a more stable lifestyle	

INCLUDEM West Team
Initial Support Planning Meeting

Minutes of Initial Support Planning Meeting on David Thompson

Held on 5th June 2001 in Criminal Justice Offices, Whitegates, Kirkintilloch

Present.

David Thompson,

INCLUDEM Project Worker

INCLUDEM West Manager Chair

Kirsty Kennedy, Criminal Justice Worker

Marion Corcoran Children and Families Social Worker, was unable to attend on any of the potential dates before David's Court appearance. On balance it was felt better to hold the Planning Meeting without the Social Worker than not to have it before the Court appearance.

Agreement was reached between David, his mother and [REDACTED] that she would not attend the Meeting but would receive a full report on it as soon as possible afterwards

Record of Discussion

A. Reason for Referral to INCLUDEM

Kirsty Kennedy summarised the reasons why a referral of David was made to INCLUDEM.

Among the main concerns behind the referral were

- 1) Offending behaviour David had a history of offending behaviour up to January 2001. The lack of offences since then might be related to his reduced mobility following a leg injury rather than to any major change of attitude or behaviour. There are still some offences in the system not as yet dealt with by Courts. David was on 18 months Probation, with a large outstanding compensation order
- 2) Accommodation problems David had no secure base and at the time of referral was living in Bed and Breakfast accommodation paid for by the Council
- 3) Family Relationships David was estranged from his mother and had no other family relationships other than occasional phone contact with his father in France
- 4) Drink David was thought to have an alcohol abuse problem
- 5) Employment/Training David was not connected to any employment or training opportunities
- 6) Social David had casual relationships of a concerning kind
- 7) Practical David was struggling with basic budgeting, often requiring additional help for basics like food and transport.

The hopes around a referral to INCLUDEM were that David could be helped by intensive support and supervision from INCLUDEM to begin to close the gap perceived by his Criminal Justice Worker and Children and Families Social Worker between what the workers wanted David to do about these issues of concern and what David appeared prepared to do. It was hoped involvement with INCLUDEM could halt the drift and lead to focused progress on the range of concerns.

B. Progress since Referral to INCLUDEM

David and [REDACTED] reported on the developments since the referral to INCLUDEM, highlighting both progress made and continuing areas of difficulty.

There has been a positive pattern of regular contact, with David co-operating to a significant degree. David has used the INCLUDEM Helpline on occasion and has learned it is not a taxi service

Accommodation

David ruled out possible move to Cumbernauld. Marion has been progressing application to Barnardos 16+ Project in Glasgow. David has completed form with Marion and referral has now been accepted. David has coped with restrictions of B&B but is motivated to move on to something more suitable.

Offending

David has worked well with [REDACTED] around looking at his patterns of offending behaviour and the relationship with his use of alcohol. He has worked hard on the Workbook, Crimexpix and other material. Since the referral there has only been one offence, involving theft of a motor vehicle. David has been able to walk away from some situation that might in the past have led to offences

Drink

David has worked with [REDACTED] on his drinking pattern and the effect on his behaviour. Despite this work he was reluctant at the Meeting to discuss the topic. He is still drinking to a significant extent. There would not appear to be an issue about drug use.

Health

David's health has been good. His leg is improving with mobility approaching normal. No real health issues to work on.

Family Relationships

Relationship with mother has been strained. [REDACTED] has begun process of working with both of them separately around some of the tensions. David is missing contact with his brothers. There has been limited telephone contact with the father in France. David and Marion working on a passport application to allow David to visit father in the summer.

Income/Budgeting

[REDACTED] has helped David sort out his NI and Benefit difficulties. David now gets £84 per fortnight. [REDACTED] been looking at budgeting issues with him. [REDACTED] and Marion have continued to supplement with occasional grants.

Education/Training/Employment

David not well-motivated on these fronts, preferring to do nothing all day. Has started to consider possible College Course options

Legal position

David has continued to see [REDACTED] regularly as part of probation. Some problems around the Compensation Order. Some charges from the Dec2000, Jan 2001 period are beginning to come through the system. Deferred sentence reappearance due in Court 8th June. David still on Hearing Supervision.

Social Relationships

[REDACTED] been helping David look at the connection between some of his social relationships and his patterns of offending behaviour.

He has few positive close personal relationships.

C Areas for future work**Accommodation**

Barnardos seems the best option [REDACTED] and Marion to pursue this. No real fallback position if this proves fruitless [REDACTED] to explore options

Offending/Drinking

[REDACTED] to continue to work with David on attitude and behaviour and relationship with patterns of social contacts and drink

Personal Relationships

[REDACTED] to work with David and mother about improving their relationship, increasing contact including with his brothers.

Marion, [REDACTED] to work on David's contact with father. Initially at least to be seen as a summer holiday experience rather than an alternative home. David to pursue passport application.

Practical issues

Food identified as problem related to R&B restrictions. [REDACTED]/Marion to consider supplementation. Lynsey to continue work on budgeting patterns, transport costs, drink.

Education/Training/Employment

David to pursue possible College Course in motor mechanics and related areas

Legal

Court on 8th to be informed of improved pattern of support by INCLUDEM. [REDACTED],

[REDACTED] to work on pattern of future Court appearances, links with probation and Compensation Order requirements. Car theft charge to be faced could cause problems. Need for positive pattern of support/progress to be in place.

Support

Marion [REDACTED] to continue joint working pattern. [REDACTED] Mentor to be introduced to David. David indicated good interest in art.

Next Support Planning Meeting

To be scheduled for beginning /middle of August

[REDACTED]
INCLUDEM Manager
20.6.01

Complete before or after bi-monthly planning meeting in young person Date: 5/6/01 Date of Completion: 4/6/01

Support Planning Meeting ①

Accommodation

By the next support planning meeting Marion David wants to be in Bourne for David

Achieved/Not Achieved Reasons

Education/Employment

Start Kent Tech College in August. Be David on SA until then.

Health

David does not believe he has a problem with drinking & does not feel he needs to work on this issue

Offending

David will continue to try and walk away David + when he is with friends who are offending money + David will keep meeting with Kathy Kathy

Practical

David will keep working on budgeting David David Legsey

Personal

David will continue contact with Dad. He feels there is no point in talking to Mum David

Social

David will make positive choices about who he is friends with. Neil Jack may have a role here and David knows him David Legsey

Complete after Support/Planning Meeting			Spot Planning Meeting ()		Date completed: 11/6/01
Areas for next 8 weeks (be specific)	What/How?	When?	Agency with Responsibility	Liaison Arrangements	
Accommodation	David and Kirsty to arrange apartment for David to stay at Barrowlands for Kirsty to simply phone him who are waiting for the call	By 8/6/01	Criminal Justice (social work can also do this but Marion was on training and then off sick. Other could make all arrangements)	Kirsty to contact 16+ and tell David and Lynsey the outcome Marion's Kirsty to arrange who will call/see with David	
Education/ Employment	David to begin a City & Guild course in motor mechanics at Reid Tech College	Course starts August 2001 David has interviews at Reid Tech on 15/6/01	David. Lynsey will investigate other courses at colleges nearer than Reid Tech with David's help	Lynsey & David to call other colleges. David to attend college interview on 15/6/01	
Offending	David to continue to walk away from trouble and avoid getting in the shackles in the first place. He will discuss consequences and alternative strategies	Ongoing through daily contact with Inclusion and meeting Kirsty and Marion	Inclusion Probation Services Social Work	All 3 agencies and David to keep each other updated.	
Practical	David to work antitheft by putting money aside - after paying his fine and buying food.	Ongoing	Kirsty agrees that David can get some assistance with food because he has no cooking facilities - through getting directly at Lion Hotel	Kirsty to speak to Marion about the possibility of dinner being paid for in advance with the B+B	
Personal	David wants to visit Dad in France. Has to get his birth certificate and passport	By 22/6/01	Lynsey to discuss with Marion about getting another birth certificate. David to get passport forms.	Lynsey to contact Marion.	
Social	David to make positive things about who he is friends with and how he can control his behaviour when with them. Structured activity with his mentor (Neil)	Ongoing	Inclusion	David to have regular contact with Inclusion	

