EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
CRIMINAL JUSTICE UNIT
REPORT REQUEST

PDO:

Level of Risk:

Risk Of Harm:

Risk of Re-off:

Referral Number: 811567-7

Name: David Thomson

Address: 40 Glasgow Road, Milngavie G66

Date of Birth: 09/06/1984

Age:

Allocated to: Kirsty Kennedy , on 04/07/2002.

Court: Glasgow Sheriff Summary

Reports Requested: SER Governors

Community Service: Yes

Offence: Assault x 2, Other Motor Offences x7,Breach of the Peace x1

Request Date: 02/07/2002

Date of Court: 23/07/2002

SCRO Information:

SER3:

Prev Convictions:

Prev Custody:

Prev Prob:

Prev CS:

Offence Code:

Employment Status: E/SE/UE/FTE

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

Ethnic Origin:

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

Health Problems: M/P/N

Previously through CP System: Y/N

CP Category:

Date Report Completed:

Dunscore:

No Of Interviews:
No of Home Visits:
Recommendation:

Disposal:

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TO: [redacted]

FROM: KIRSTY KENNEDY

MESSAGE: RE DAVID THOMSON
AS DISCUSSED

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GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL

*** NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT ***

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

811567-7.

. S.E.R. No: 35928

2. Complaint/Indictment Nos: 00045745B ,02001683B ,02005921

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3. Office sent to : KIRKINTILLOCH
FRASER HOUSE, UNIT 23
WHITEGATES
KIRKINTILLOCH
G66

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

5. Ref No: 14724

6. Name of Accused: DAVID THOMSON

7. Sex: Male

8. Address: 40 GLASGOW ROAD
MILNGAVIE
GLASGOW

9. D.O.B: 09/06/198

10. Date Report Requested 02/07/2002

11. Date Report Required 22/07/2002

12. Date of Court 23/07/2002

13. Coded crimes (Any additional details overleaf):
Assault x 2
Theft of Motor Vehicle x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec2 x 1
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec143(1)+(2) x 1
Other Crimes x 2
Road Traffic Act 1988 Sec87(1) x 1
Police (Scotland) Act 1967 Sec41(1)(a) x 3
Breach of the Peace x 1
x
x

14. Status: Pled guilty

15. Other reports requested:
Community Service
Governors Prison Report
Probation Progress Rpt

16. Form of continuation: Remanded in custody

17. Number of previous disposals: 2 Attached

Signed : _____ Social Worker

Date : 03/07/2002

How to use the framework

SUMMARY SHEET

ASSESSING OVERALL RISK OF REOFFENDING AND HARM
LEVEL OF CONCERN

Name _____ Reference number _____

Date _____ Social worker _____

Current offence _____

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.

HIGH	low	medium	**high**
MEDIUM	low	medium	**high**
LOW	low	low	medium
	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

RISK OF REOFFENDING

RISK OF HARM

Comments

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

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LOW	low	low	medium
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RISK OF HARM

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How to use the framework

RA1

RISK OF REOFFENDING

PREDICTIVE FACTORS

Age
The younger the offender the greater the risk.

Age at first conviction -
The younger the age at first conviction the greater the risk of reconviction.

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.

Number of criminal convictions
The greater the number the greater the risk. Attach list of previous convictions.

H M L

Offence seriousness - The more serious the offence the greater the risk.

COMMENTS

RISK OF REOFFENDING

H M L

Based on the above analysis, what is the risk of reoffending -high, medium or low? -explain your thinking below.

RA2

CRIMINOGENIC NEED

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 BUDGETING SKILLS	☑	Alcohol misuse	☑
Employment difficulties NO QUALIFICATIONS	☑	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
ALCOHOL MISUSE	EDAS / CDS	Y
RELATIONSHIPS	EDAS / INCLUDGM / CDS	?
ANGER CONTROL + SOCIAL SKILLS	AIRBORNE / EDAS / INCLUDGM / CDS	DOES NOT ACCEPT AS PROBLEM
EMPLOYMENT (BUDGETING)	AIRBORNE / EDAS / CDS	Y
ACCOMMODATION	C+F THROUGHCARE / HOUSING	Y

Are resources in place to address them? Y

Has the offender previously complied with court orders? 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) ..... Date .....

How to use the framework

RA3

ASSESSING HARM

SOURCES OF INFORMATION	WHERE USED STATE SOURCES
Full details of the offence	
Previous convictions	
Details of previous offences	
Other (unconvicted) offending behaviour	
Employment, health, education	
Social information	
Personal information	
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?	No
Does the offender commit different types of offences?	Yes
Is there a risk to children or other vulnerable groups?	No
X Are there aspects of the offender's life that might increase risk e.g. alcohol abuse or mental health problems? ALCOHOL USE IS MOST SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN OFFENDING	Yes
X Does s/he comply with court orders?	No
Is the offender at risk of being harmed and what impact might this have on his or her behaviour? DAVID CAN MAKE ENEMIES. HOWEVER CURRENTLY "KEEPING HEAD DOWN" IN BAR	? No
Is the offender motivated to reoffend?	Yes
Is the offender motivated to avoid reoffending?	

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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SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSESSMENT

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DOB: 08/06/84
Address: c/oPark View Hotel
72 Queen's Drive
Glasgow

Tel No:

Court: Glasgow Sheriff Court
Date of Court: 23/07/02
Report compiled by: Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice

Offence: As Libelled

FAMILY DETAILS:

Name	Age	Relationship	Income and Source
David Thomson	18	Subject	Unemployed
[redacted]		Mother	Lives in Milngavie
[redacted]		Stepfather	Lives in Carntyne
[redacted]		Father	Lives in France
[redacted]	[redacted]	Half brother	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Half Brother	
[redacted]	[redacted]	Half Brother	

General Financial Situation: Mr Thomson is eligible to claim benefits on his release from custody

OFFENDER - FINANCIAL DETAILS:

Income per week: **Source:**

Fines: **Disposable available income:**

Expenses	Per Week	Arrears

Introduction

This report is based on one interview with Mr Thomson in HMP Barlinie, wher he was remanded and one interview at Dumbarton Sheriff Court, where he was appearing on other matters. Reference has been made to Unit records, Ms [redacted] of Includem, and Ms Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Children and Families Team. The writer has also consulted [redacted] Community Service Officer and Mr [redacted] of Airborne Initiative.

Mr Thomson is due to appear for trial in Glasgow District Court on 25 July on shoplifting charges, and for sentencing for breaching his current Probation Order in Dumbarton Sheriff Court on 26 July. He is remanded until then. He may have one other outstanding trial matter in Dumbarton Sheriff Court

Current Circumstances

Mr Thomson was residing on a temporary basis in Bed and Breakfast accommodation at the above address. He resided here for about 2 months. Were he to be at liberty this week a placement would again be obtained for him at this establishment. Mr Thomson has spent all bar three weeks in the past 18 months in different bed and breakfast establishments. He has been unable to sustain a placement in any bed and breakfast establishment or supported accommodation. There are ongoing negotiations between East Dunbartonshire Council Social Services and Housing Services about appropriate accommodation for Mr Thomson in the future. East Dunbartonshire Housing Services have, until Mr Thomson turned 18 last month, seen responsibility for accommodating Mr Thomson as lying with Social Services.

Family Background

Mr Thomson's mother hails from South Lanarkshire and his father, [redacted], from Greece. They were living in Lesmahagow when Mr Thomson 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 me[redacted] They married in 1991 and moved to London, where his half-brothers were born. Mr Thomson is said to have regarded his stepfather as his real father. [redacted] appears to have suffered some form of [redacted] 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 in 2000, and last year, Mr Thomson returned to London to live.

[redacted] assisted her son to trace his natural father in France in 2000, and he has since spent two holidays with his natural father. Mr Thomson at one time seemed to have hopes of starting a new life with his father, but these did not come to fruition. Despite the difficulties in his relationship with his family, Mr Thomson remains attached to them all. He offered his mother support when his grandmother died last year, and was clearly distresssed when his mother had to have a serious operation earlier this year.

Personal History, including Employment

Mr Thomson 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 "[redacted]" 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. These problems continued after he transferred to secondary schooling in 1995. In March 1997, after his mother indicated she could not control him, he was placed with various foster carers and residential placements in a short space of time. Specific concerns raised about Mr Thomson over this period included his tendency to abscond overnight or for weeks at a time. He was reported as aggressive and abusive, and displaying sexualised behaviour. Mr Thomson remained in Orchard Lodge, an assessment centre, after the rest of the family moved back to Scotland in late 1997.

In August 1998, Mr Thomson 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, by March 1999, a secure placement was felt necessary and he was subsequently placed 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 2000. The same concerns continued to trouble those caring for him, and were added to by escalating involvement in alleged offending. Mr Thomson did not achieve any exam passes, but did have positive work experience prior to leaving school.

Mr Thomson recently undertook a general work skills training placement with the Millenium Project (Tomorrow's People) in Maryhill. This programme lasted from December 2001 until April 2002, and Mr Thomson successfully completed it.

Health and Addictions

Mr Thomson states he is generally in reasonable physical health and that he does not experience any mental health problems. However, it should be noted that he self-harmed while in Police custody in February this year. 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 family relationships.

Mr Thomson has been drinking alcohol regularly for some years. At times he successfully exerts control over his consumption. At other times, e.g. when there are particular difficulties in his relationship with his mother, or when he feels helpless to manage his situation, Mr Thomson tends to drink to excess and seems to court conflict. He agrees he would not be in his current situation were it not for his pattern of alcohol use. Mr Thomson has seemed increasingly aware of the consequences to himself of his drinking, and recently asked to be re-referred to East Dunbartonshire Addictions Service for support. Illegal substance use does not seem to pose the same order of difficulty.

Attitude to Offence and Offending

Mr Thomson's attitude to the driving offences (2000) has been previously reported. The other libelled offences, occurring in January and February this year, are not of the same order. They were also committed when Mr Thomson was out of planned contact with Includem and the writer.

Mr Thomson admits he had drunk to excess before becoming involved in both incidents. Mr Thomson's formative years were spent in multicultural community in South London, and he is very aware of his own mixed cultural heritage. He has previously expressed his disgust at racist behaviour and has appeared mortified to be deemed to have committed racially aggravated offences.

Mr Thomson committed the second set of offences during a period when his mother was suffering significant health problems. It should be noted that he not only assaulted police Officers and damaged Police property, but also slashed himself. It is the writer's belief that Mr Thomson reached his nadir at this point: he ertainly appeared ashamed of his behaviour and he subsequently began to acknowledge the damage that alcohol was causing to his life as well as to other people.

Probation Progress

Mr Thomson was still subject to a Children's Panel supervision requirement when he was placed on Probation, and appropriate services were already in place to meet his needs as they were assessed at this stage. Additional intensive support was provided from April 2001 from Includem. The supervision requirement was terminated on 29 January this year.

Mr Thomson was placed on Probation for car theft and driving offences for 18 months by Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on 26 February 2001. An additional requirement of the order was for Mr Thomson to pay £250-00 compensation. The order was transferred to Dumbarton Sheriff Court since Mr Thomson was living in Milngavie at the time.

Mr Thomson failed to pay compensation as required: six months into the order, the Sheriff Clerk at Dunbarton advised that Mr Thomson had made one payment of £10-00, leaving a balance of £240-00. A Breach report was accordingly submitted. He has made no subsequent effort to reduce this balance.

Mr Thomson subsequently reoffended during the Probation period by committing some of the libelled offences. The writer believes there is one further trial to be concluded in Dumbarton Sheriff Court.

Mr Thomson was in minimal contact with the agencies attempting to assist him, except the Millenium Project, during January and February this year. He also reused to divulge his address. He did not renew direct contact with the writer until late April 2002. Weekly contact was then agreed, and it should be noted Mr Thomson cooperated with this agreement until he was remanded. During this period, Mr Thomson reviewed his circumstances and needs with the writer and it was concluded he would be unable to address his needs in a planned way until he faced up to his outstanding warrants. As noted, Mr Thomson requested a re-referral for alcohol counselling from East Dunbartonshire Addictions Service: this was the first time

such a request has come from him and would indicate increased maturity. Mr Thomson has indicated he wishes and will cooperate with the continuing support of Includem and the writer.

Risk Assessment

Mr Thomson continues to present as at high risk of reoffending and low risk of causing harm. Criminogenic needs identified as requiring attention if offending is to stop include alcohol misuse, unstable family and peer relationships, and accommodation, limited impulse/anger control, lack of constructive activity and budgeting skills.

Summary

Mr Thomson has experienced a disrupted upbringing due to unstable family relationships and geographical moves. He was accommodated by local authorities from 1997 until 2000. He is currently unemployed and in Bed and Breakfast accommodation. He is currently assessed as at high risk of reoffending and low risk of causing harm.

Custody

Mr Thomson is experiencing remand for the first time. He says he is finding it unpleasant, mainly from the point of view of not having his freedom. He appears to be coping with the regime, ans advises that he is attempting to keep a low profile to avoid involving himself in trouble. This is unlike Mr Thomson, who is generally very gregarious and has a low boredom threshold: again it may suggest increasing maturity.

Community Service Assessment

Mr Thomson is suitable for Community Service, and indicates he will consent to the conditions of such an Order as a direct alternative to custody. The Community Service Officer confrimed there is a place available on the local scheme. Given Mr Thomson's current accommodation situation and other needs, it is the Community Service Officer's advice that a disposal addressing these needs may be more viable at this time. Otherwise, a shorter Order may be felt appropriate

Probation Assessment

Mr Thomson breached his current Probation Order by failing to pay compensation: he will be sentenced on this on 26 July by Dumbarton Sheriff Court. He also withdrew his cooperation with the writer and other helping agencies in January and February this year, when he reoffended as noted. However, he subsequently demonstrated a willingness to re-engage in planned work, and admits he needs help if he is to resolve his problems, avoid re-offending and further punishment.

Given Mr Thomson's needs, the writer is of the opinion that he requires intensive structured programmes to impact on his behaviour. He responded well to the structure of the "Tomorrow's People"programme, and sought renewed supervision from Includem and the writer when the programme finished. The writer referred him for assessment to Airborne Intiative, which provides a 9 week residential programme focussing on offending behaviour,

life skills and constructive activity. Although Mr Drew Graham advises that he seems suitable for this Project, since he is now remanded until 26 July, he will not be at liberty to take up a place on the course commencing on 24 July. If he is at liberty and subject to a Probation Order requiring him to attend, a place is available on the course starting on 16 October this year.

The writer also considered referring him for a placement at Dick Stewart Probation Hostel, where he would be provided with offence focussed programmes as well as supervision. Unfortunately, there is currently a waiting list for places, and there is no guarantee of when a placement would become available. This option will nevertheless be pursued.

Should the Court wish to consider imposing a further Probation Order in relation to the libelled offences, the writer would suggest an additional condition be attached requiring Mr Thomson to attend Airborne Intiative. He would be expected to attend East Dunbartonshire Addictions Service for assistance in relation to his alcohol misuse, and efforts would continue to assist him obtain more stable accommodation. Mr Thomson indicated he would comply with any additional conditions attached to a new Order.

Conclusion

Mr Thomson is remanded until 26 July by Dumbarton Sheriff Court. The writer believes that, due to Mr Thomson's changed attitude towards supervision in the past couple of months, a community based disposal could be viable at this time. A Probation Order is available with additional conditions which would represent a direct alternative to custody, as outlined above.

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker
Criminal Justice Team

CASE NO. 2000154244

SHERIFF COURT: GLASGOW
DATE: 26TH NOVEMBER 2001
SHERIFF: [redacted]

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

THE COURT deferred sentence further for the accused to be of good behaviour and to obtain a Supplementary Social Enquiry Report

until 26th MARCH 2002 at 09 30 a.m.
Bail continued conform to previous Order within

[redacted]
CLERK OF COURT

Names of Accused	Date of Disposal	Sentence (if any)

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

[redacted] A
HILLHEAD HOUSE
13 HILLHEAD STREET
HILLHEAD
GLASGOW

Date of Birth : [redacted]

DAVID THOMSON B
HILLHEAD HOUSE C/o Room 8
13 HILLHEAD STREET Parkview Hotel.
HILLHEAD 72 Queens Crescent
GLASGOW Garnethill Glasgow

Date of Birth : 09.06.84

The charge against you is that

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

(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] 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

(003)/

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.

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G72 8YB

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Name: David Thompson
Date of Birth: 08/06/84
Current Address: Dorothy McCall House, 2 Somerset Pl. Glasgow.
Date of Court: 26.11.01
Reason for Report: Deferred Sentence
Writer: [redacted]

Includem
Includem is an offence-focused project, which works with 15-18 year old offenders / chaotic young people. Programmes of work are individually tailored and delivered via a high frequency level of contact and included access to the 24 hour, 7 day a week Helpline.

Includem's objectives include promoting safer communities by developing supportive but challenging relationships, enabling young people to examine the attitudes, values and beliefs that inform offending behaviour, whilst addressing contributory factors such as health, housing, education and employment.

Referral
David was introduced to Includem on 27th April 2001 following a decision made by Marion Corcoran, David's social worker, that David required additional assistance to aid him to address the lifestyle and practical issues which have directly contributed to his offending behaviour.

Level of Contact
Contact was established and David and I maintained a high frequency of contact (4-6 times a week, including weekends and evenings). David co-operated fully and has developed an open relationship with myself. At the beginning of June 2001 David began regular weekly contact with an Includem mentor and this also proved to be a positive relationship. On the 6th August 2001, at David's support planning meeting it was agreed the contact would be reduced to 4 Includem contacts a week due to David's progress and the reduction in offending behaviour.

Response to Contact
David has responded very well to the workers and Includem's approach and has worked hard at addressing the more chaotic variables in his lifestyle. He has participated in a lot of structured, formal work addressing his offending behaviour. His awareness of the contributory factors has increased over the 5 months he has been working with Includem.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SOCIAL ENQUIRY REPORT
AND COMMUNITY SERVICE ASSESSMENT

Name: **David Thompson**
DOB: **8/6/1984**
Address: **c/o Hillhead House**
32 Cecil Street, Glasgow

Court: **Glasgow Sheriff**
Date of Court: **26/3/2002**
Report compiled by: Kirsty Kennedy
Social Work

Tel No:

Offence: **Deferred Sentence (2000154244)**
FAMILY DETAILS:

Name	Age	Relationship	Income and Source

OFFENDER - FINANCIAL DETAILS:
Income per week: £42.00 **Source:** Training allowance

Fines: **Disposable available income:**

Expenses	Per Week	Arrears

General Financial Situation:

SER: David Thomson
DOB: 8/6/1984
DOC: 26/3/2002

Introduction.

This report is based on contact with Mr Thomson as the supervisor of a Probation Order imposed by Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on 26th February last year. Mr Thomson was reported as Breaching this Order by failing to pay compensation as required but the writer has no information when the Breach will be called in Dumbarton Sheriff Court.

Reference has been made to Unit Records; Ms Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Children and Families Team, Milngavie and [redacted]k, Project Worker, Includem.

Behaviour.

Mr Thomson has been charged with a number of offences since sentence was deferred in November.

Mr Thomson pled guilty to driving offences (committed in May last year) in Dumbarton Sheriff Court on 7th March this year and sentence was deferred for background reports until 4 April. This will represent a further Breach of the Probation Order.

Change of Circumstances.

Housing.

Mr Thomson was asked to leave Dorothy McCall House in December last year due to his unacceptable behaviour. He subsequently stayed with friends, refusing to co-operate with Includem, Ms Corcoran or the writer or to advise them where he was living. This situation persisted for about 6 weeks.

Mr Thomson subsequently responded to Includem's efforts to re-engage with him and was placed in a succession of hotels in the Charing Cross area of Glasgow until last week when he was placed in Hillhead House. He has a place there until 28th March.

Mr Thomson's accommodation was being obtained and paid for by this Council's Children and Families Service. The writer understands that from next month, responsibility will lie with this Council's Housing Department. It seems Mr Thomson is likely to be offered a place in supervised homeless accommodation and, with acceptable progress, eventually be offered a tenancy.

Supervision Requirement.

Mr Thomson's Supervision Requirement was terminated by a Children's Panel on 29th January this year.

Ms Corcoran has continued to be involved with Mr Thomson as a voluntary throughcare basis.

SER: David Thomson
DOB: 8/6/1984
DOC: 26/3/2002

Employment.

Mr Thomson has had a placement at the Millennium Project, Shakespeare Hall, Maryhill since 1st December 2001. Apart from two periods, including in mid February, he has attended consistently. It seems his attendance has been satisfactory in the past 4 weeks. This is to Mr Thomson's credit, given his other circumstances remain unstable.

Probation Progress.

Given the circumstances related above, it has not been possible to engage with Mr Thomson in any consistent way to address his offending.

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for
Kirsty Kennedy
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DOC: 26/3/2002

Introduction.

This report is based on contact with Mr Thomson as the supervisor of a Probation Order imposed by Kilmarnock Sheriff Court on 26th February last year. Mr Thomson was reported as Breaching this Order by failing to pay compensation as required but the writer has no information when the Breach will be called in Dumbarton Sheriff Court.

Reference has been made to Unit Records; Ms Marion Corcoran, Social Worker, Children and Families Team, Milngavie and [redacted], Project Worker, Includem.

Behaviour.

Mr Thomson has been charged with a number of offences since sentence was deferred in November.

Mr Thomson pled guilty to driving offences (committed in May last year) in Dumbarton Sheriff Court on 7th March this year and sentence was deferred for background reports until 4 April. This will represent a further Breach of the Probation Order.

Change of Circumstances.

Housing.

Mr Thomson was asked to leave Dorothy McCall House in December last year due to his unacceptable behaviour. He subsequently stayed with friends, refusing to co-operate with Includem, Ms Corcoran or the writer or to advise them where he was living. This situation persisted for about 6 weeks.

Mr Thomson subsequently responded to Includem's efforts to re-engage with him and was placed in a succession of hotels in the Charing Cross area of Glasgow until last week when he was placed in Hillhead House. He has a place there until 28th March.

Mr Thomson's accommodation was being obtained and paid for by this Council's Children and Families Service. The writer understands that from next month, responsibility will lie with this Council's Housing Department. It seems Mr Thomson is likely to be offered a place in supervised homeless accommodation and, with acceptable progress, eventually be offered a tenancy.

Supervision Requirement.

Mr Thomson's Supervision Requirement was terminated by a Children's Panel on 29th January this year.

Ms Corcoran has continued to be involved with Mr Thomson as a voluntary throughcare basis.

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Employment.

Mr Thomson has had a placement at the Millennium Project, Shakespeare Hall, Maryhill since 1st December 2001. Apart from two periods, including in mid February, he has attended consistently. It seems his attendance has been satisfactory in the past 4 weeks. This is to Mr Thomson's credit, given his other circumstances remain unstable.

Probation Progress.

Given the circumstances related above, it has not been possible to engage with Mr Thomson in any consistent way to address his offending.

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28th March 2002

F.A.O. The Sheriff Clerk
Dumbarton Sheriff Court
Church Street
Dumbarton

Dear Sir / Madam

Re: David Thomson, DOB - 08/06/1984
Case No - 2001052780, DOC - 04/04/2002

Sentence was deferred for reports on the above when he appeared on 7th March this year.

Mr Thomson is known to me via Probation and is currently residing at Hillhead House, 38 Cecil Street, Glasgow. He receives intensive support from Includem.

Mr Thomson was advised by [redacted] of Includem that I required to meet him to interview him for the Reports and I arranged to meet him at his work placement, Tomorrow's People, based at Shakespeare Halls, Maryhill, Glasgow on Wednesday 27th March.

I telephoned the project on 27th March to confirm when Mr Thomson would be available for interview during his lunch hour. Mr Thomson then telephoned this office leaving a message with admin staff stating he "could not meet me at 12 o'clock". His supervisor then telephoned me and said she would instruct him to telephone me again. According to admin staff, no subsequent telephone message was received from Mr Thomson.

Mr Thomson telephoned this office on 28th March. I instructed him to report to this office for interview that afternoon. He said he could not do this because he had to attend Pitt Street Police Station in connection with a complaint.

Mr Thomson said he had not met me on 27th March because he finished his work early and could not be bothered to wait for me.

Given the circumstances described, it has not been possible to complete the requested reports.

Yours faithfully.

Kirsty Kennedy
Social Worker

Vicki Nash • Chief Executive
Valerie Watts • Assistant Chief Executive
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REVIEW OF PROBATION/THROUGHCARE

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	2		8	
FAMILY			2	
OTHER			3	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 [redacted] 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 wit[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 Barnardoes 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] 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. Lynsey 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 intially 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.

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
6 month stage: August 2001

COMMENTS

[redacted], Team Leader _____

Kirsty Kennedy, Social Worker _____

David Thompson, Probationer _____

Date _____

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.

DAVID T. 14/3/01

Accom Travel Inn B&B + Dinner today

K/B ⇒ { Camp, YMCA, Dor McCall } — may still revisit

Now Glengarven { 24 hr, ind, g/w, ⇒ scatter flat } no guarantee re place ↑ vulnerability + need

h/T Mara & Zoe Taylor
flat
Prayer 101
advice + info
drop in facility
? group if required

Heather (David needs something to focus on) (chaotic)

— Budgeting, Keeping door

+ Cooking, Personal care, Other H/K chores

← DC boarder into — ? Including Project 15-17
Outreach model YP
— funding

Furnished accommodation
supports from M, K, Addiction,
Housing support + Inclusion

Housing : Homeless Unit now + warden
Housing to need to take back their
responsibilities
Campbell talking to Patrician
~~Z/B [illegible]~~
If G/garvan fall down
Housing need to be prepared
at short notice

Boxed
Activity / Structure
→ Befriender job (F/T or P/T?)

Benefits

Transition for David

Accommodation — normal rules
Dor McCall — no warnings
— Margo — 🔑 / other staff good support
— David → some problems + local youth
— other YPs David knows

Social Rel'ships — local youths
— David's need to maintain face / protect home
— DM staff are aware of issues and encourage David to stay out of bother

Family — dadn'v work + dad / France
Drinking — mum's mum died / David been very helpful
Drinking — seems more under David's control
Contact with David ↑ — how David plans his time ↑
more self-discipline / responsibility
Park View — subletting room — not drink-related

Offending — W/arr. fri Sat Sun 4 wks ago weekend arrested cited to wrong address Glasgow District Ct.
Theft — Xmas 2000
— S/D Rita Rae (May C/T)
— Marian to unravel other O/S
— Probation (Compensation Order → Breach)
need to plan for this

21 | 1
+ | 2

Supervision — end of Nov — panel Dec.

Income — Problem + NI no — old are again

OLD	JL 221982C
GENUINE	JT 171982C

Carers

3/12 MILLENIUM PROJECT [illegible] — ACTIVITIES — NEW FROM KAMMANING

26/10/01
3.55 pm

To Kirsty
From John Pettigrew

David Thomson has D.D from Monday. (AMBER GUEST HOUSE)
Parkview will keep him until Monday

JMP

Accommodation
Barnardos Under 16 Project turned down David, apparently on the grounds that his situation was not stable enough. The reality is his situation is more stable than it has been for a long time but that progress will be in danger if proper accommodation can not be found for him. David is currently doing well in the B&B but he needs to move on from this type of accommodation.
Marion to pursue range of options including discussions with EDC re supported accommodation and related resources, and possible resubmission to Barnardos

Offending
David has not been charged with any offence in the last two months, and would appear not to have committed any. This means there has only been one offence in the past 7 months.

Drinking
David still drinks, particularly on a Friday night but the pattern/company appears less likely to get him into trouble[redacted] has continued to work with David on attitude and behaviour and relationship with patterns of social contacts and drink and will keep doing so.

Personal Relationships
David has had a much better relationship with his mother over the past few weeks, helping her out, including looking after his brothers. He talked of being able to let some of her comments go without escalation, a positive new development.
David has also had increased contact with his stepfather and with his mother's family
David's contact with father as a summer holiday has still to be arranged but should take place sometime after mid-August. David to pursue passport forms again. Social Work Department to do the rest of the arrangements.
David has had a girlfriend recently. His social circle is not big at the moment, with much of his time spent with his family.

Practical issues
David seems to be coping better with budgeting but still is unable to prepare food economically, having to rely on carry-outs etc. Marion to consider assistance with bus pass, linked to progress on item below.
Some clothing grant left.

Education/Training/Employment
David has made no progress or real effort in looking for employment. He has gone off the notion of college, preferring paid employment.
Agreed that David will visit Careers every second week, that he will move from Disability Allowance to Job Seekers Allowance and will consider possible college options. Agreed that this area would be a priority after his return from France.

Leisure/Interests
With[redacted]'s assistance David is to prepare pictures for a possible exhibition/sale in restaurant.

Legal
Sentence was deferred at Court on 8th June, until 5th October.
Still no date for Car theft charge. David not been paying much to his Compensation Order. David to make more regular payments.
[redacted] still to to work on pattern of future Court appearances, links with probation and Compensation Order requirements

Support
David has been receiving high level of support from [redacted] as well as the addition of three sessions a week from [redacted] Mentor.
[redacted] has scheduled fortnightly contact with him and Marion has seen him every 2/3 weeks.
The overall level of support is probably on the excessive side and INCLUDEM contact to be reduced slightly, on a more focused basis.

Next Support Planning Meeting
To be scheduled for beginning /middle of October. Decision to be taken nearer time about whether this should be before or after his Court appearance on 5th October.
If before, Marion will be on holiday

[redacted]
INCLUDEM Manager
7th August 2001

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Date: 26/8/01

Subject: David Thompson

Pages: 4 (including front cover)

Kirsty

Here are the minutes for David's 2nd support planning meeting

See you soon!

Lynsey

INCLUDEM West Team
Support Planning Meeting

Minutes of Support Planning Meeting on David Thompson

Held on 6th August 2001 in Criminal Justice Offices, Whitegates, Kirkintilloch

Present.
David Thompson,
[redacted] INCLUDEM Project Worker
[redacted] INCLUDEM West Manager Chair
Marion Corcoran Children and Families Social Worker

Kirsty Kennedy, Criminal Justice Worker was unable to because of sickness
[redacted], INCLUDEM Mentor was on holiday

Record of Discussion
Areas for future work agreed at initial Support Planning Meeting
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 B&B restrictions [redacted]/Marion to consider supplementation [redacted] 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.

Discussion took place on progress and recent developments in respect of all these issues.
Main Points arising