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28th Nov.

KENMURE ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL, BISHOPBRIGGS, GLASGOW.

Name: THOMAS MURPHY Reg. No: _____

Home Address: 3F, Onubiston Place, Fairley

Responsible Authority: 44(6)

Date of Birth:- 20.5.68

Date of Admission:- 24.3.1983

Height 5' 6"

Eyes BLUE

Weight 8stone 11lb

Hair BROWN

Build SLIM

Complexion FAIR

Identifying Marks: SCARS ON BOTH FEET (OP. DUE TO HIGH INSTEAD)

Other Relevant Information: _____

KENMURE ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL

REPORT:

BISHOPBRIGGS

THOMAS MURPHY (D.O.B. 20.5.68)

37 Orbiston Place

Fayley Clydebank

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For KENMURE ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL



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Kennel St. Marys etc.
Brothelings, Glasgow
26th March.

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KENNEDY ST. MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL

BISHOPBRIGGS

ST. ANDREWS

DATE
RETURN TIME

NAME

[REDACTED]

\$ 1 copy -

[REDACTED]

1 copy -

[REDACTED]

1 copy - School

[REDACTED]

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:



MEMORANDUM

From The Reporter's Office To The Headteacher
McLean Place Kenmore St Mary's School
Dumbarton Bishopbriggs

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968

Request for Review Report(s)

The undernoted* is/are subject to supervision requirement(s) which it is now necessary to review, in terms of Section 48(2)

Please submit social background report(s) ~~as soon as possible~~ as soon as possible

(Where applicable, background reports should also be requested from residential establishments).

Name, Address & d.o.b.

Thomas Murphy (20.5.68)

3F Orbiston Place
Glydebank

168/81

Date 19th October, 1983



SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

To¹ Master Thomas Murphy
3f Orbiston Place
Clydebank

You have been referred to a children's hearing² for Strathclyde Region to review your Supervision Requirement dated 20th April, 1983, in terms of Section 48(2) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

You are required in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing

on (date) Monday 31st October, 1983

at (time) 2.30pm

at (place) The Hearing Rooms, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank

Please read the Notes set out below

19th October, 19⁸³

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled 'To tell you about the Children's Hearing' a copy of which accompanies this notification.

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s) in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p.)

If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the reporter immediately at

1 Name and address of child

2 State shortly the purpose of the hearing, for example, on the basis of the grounds of referral set out in the attached statement³ or 'for the purpose of reviewing the supervision requirement made on (date)'

3 Address of Reporter

Reporter:

~~Wx-Robin-Groesbeck~~

McLean Place

Dumbarton

Telephone64268

The Headteacher
Kenmure St Mary's School
Bishopbriggs

Dear Sir,

Thomas Murphy (20.5.68)

3f Orbiston Place, Clydebank

The above-named child is being referred to a Review Children's Hearing within.....

The Hearing Rooms, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank

on Monday 31st October, 1983 at 2.30pm for the purpose of reviewing the current supervision requirement which includes a condition of residence at your establishment.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for his/her attendance—preferably in company with a member of your staff who would be able to contribute to the discussion about the child's future needs.

In due course you will be notified of the decision made and sent a copy of the relevant requirement.

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Enc.

Could you please submit a Report (4 copies) if possible by return, thank you.

KENMURE ST MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL

BISHOPBRIGGS.

REPORT ON: Thomas Murphy, (D.O.B. 20.5.68)
3F, Orbiston Place,
Faifley
Clydebank.

29th August 1983

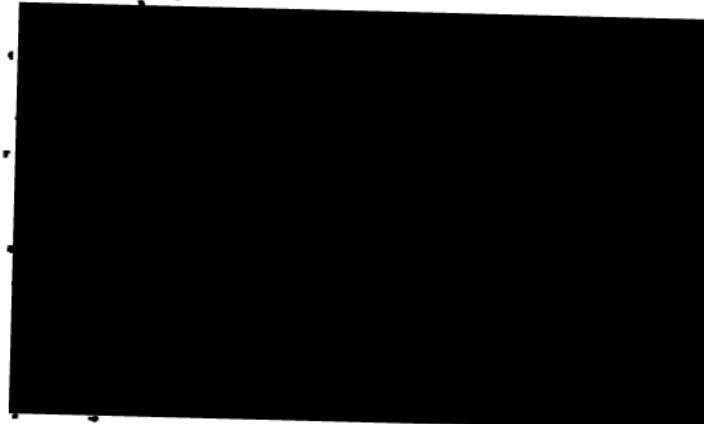
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Despite these fears however we can only judge Thomas on attendance and attitude within the school and these have been on the whole, acceptable. We would therefore be prepared to have Thomas continue here on a day-pupil basis, although any breakdown in his position could result in a further hearing and possible residential supervision.

Yours faithfully,
for KENMURE ST MARY'S BOYS' SCHOOL



3 connected RTA } all discharged!!
charges accepted }
B.O.P charge denied & discharged

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Tom's attitude must improve at next panel (new charges pending with [redacted]) Also must take parents advice re delinquent friends



Kennel St. Manys Boys' School
Bishopsclee, Glasgow
28th August '83

Thomas Murphy (D.O.B. 20.5.68)

36 Orbiston Place,
Fayley, Uddingston

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Yours

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ST. ANDREW'S DORMITORY

Date

NAME

RETURN TIME

[REDACTED]

4 laps

[REDACTED]

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1 lap

[REDACTED]

1 lap

[REDACTED]



Tel Dumbarton 64268

The Headmaster,
Kenmuir St. Mary's List 'D' School
Bishopbriggs.

Your ref
[REDACTED]

Date 3rd August, 1983

Dear Sir,

Thomas Murphy, (20.5.68)
3f Orbiston Place,
FAIFLEY,
Clydebank.

I refer to our letter of 9th June, 1983, in which we requested
a Report in respect of the above-named boy.

I shall be grateful if you will let me have your report as soon
as possible.

Yours faithfully,
[REDACTED]

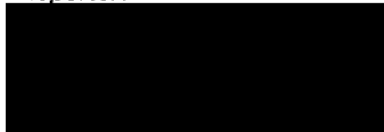
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Clydebank

7-55 p.m. Clydebank.

DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL

Reporter:



Area/Divisional Reporter's Office

McLean Place,

Dumbarton



9th June, 1983



The Headteacher
Kenmure St. Mary's

Dear Sir,

The undernoted child/children has/have been referred to me in terms of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

in respect of an allegation of*: ~~being in need of care and protection~~ ~~No attendance at School~~ the commission of an offence; —as detailed below.

In order to assist me in proceeding appropriately with the case your co-operation in completing and returning the enclosed Report(s) (within seven days if possible) would be greatly appreciated. The green copy is for your retention.

In due course you will be notified of the decision made.

Yours faithfully,



Name and Address;

Allegation;

Thomas Murphy (20.5.68)
3f Orbiston Place,
Clydebank.

~~Theft of Motor Cycle~~ Contravention
of the Road Traffic Act (3)

NB—CONFIDENTIALITY: It should be noted that because you are now being put in possession of the details of the allegations concerning the child the degree of confidentiality required increases correspondingly.

*Delete as appropriate

Clydebank Health Centre
Kilbowie Road
Clydebank G81 2TQ

2/5/80

THOMAS MURPHY (14)

3F ORBITON PL.

FAIRLEY

This is to certify that I saw
the above patient this morning suffering from
Dysentery and advised him to rest in
bed till his symptoms improve

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:
[REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM

From: McLean Place, Dumbarton To: The Headteacher,
 Kenmure St. Mary's List 'D' School,
 Bishopbriggs.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing: 20.4.83

Name:

Decision:

Thomas Murphy

Supervision varied to non-residential with
 condition to attend Kenmure St. Mary's List
 'D' School on a daily basis for education.

Date: 22nd April, 1983

for [REDACTED]

*Delete as appropriate

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on 20.4.83

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the
supervision requirement dated² 6th December, 1982

to which³ Thomas Murphy (20.5.68) 3F Orbiston Place, Clydebank

is subject, hereby require him ~~[to reside in]~~

[to be under the supervision of⁵ Strathclyde Region

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 6.12.82
is hereby revoked.

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

- ~~1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment~~
- ~~2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the manager of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.~~
3. To attend Kenmure St. Mary's List 'D' School on a daily basis
etc. for education.

1 Place and date

2 Date of previous supervision requirement

3 Name of child

† Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

25 March 1983 - Thomas allowed out on leave till his panel on Wed. night at 6pm.

31 March 1983 - hearing deferred for 3 wks. for ed. repts.

2/5/83 - Phone call from [redacted] Thomas has 'flu and expects to be in bed rest of week. Doctor's certificate will follow. [redacted]

10th May '83

Came back to school yesterday, & involved in fairly serious incident with [redacted] today. This resulted in his running out of school. Since then there have been allegations from another boy that Thomas has been threatening him. Also, S.W. told [redacted] this morning that there is a possible court appearance in connection with assault (along with 3 16-year olds).

S.W. Dept. fully notified of developments. [redacted]

15/6/83 - Thomas arrived on time this morning. However the boy was not well. He was complaining of pains in his stomach. I urged for him to see his ^{doctor} family doctor at 12.30. He left the school at 11.15 am. [redacted]

12/9/83 - Thomas was suspended from school today S.W. notified by phone, parents by letter [redacted]

28/9/83 - phoned S.W. regarding the boy's position, not in. left message to phone back [redacted]

13.10.83. Milngavie C.I.D. phoned today to check as to whether Thomas was an absconder or a beeve. I told them of his suspension. [redacted]

17/10/83 = Thomas was admitted this date under section 15 of the social act.

18/10/83 = Thomas was very unsettled and made it known he was not staying in St. Mary's unless he got leave. His mother phoned on two occasions to see how the boy was doing. Thomas spoke to his mother the second time and then threw the phone down. When asked to go to the T.V. or games hall he refused and then ran off, police notified [redacted]

18/10/83 = In custody at Borsden Police office charged with a number of H/B charges. He is being returned by his parents [redacted]

24/10/83 Absconded 3pm with [redacted] from assembly hall phoned in - [redacted] - Returned by himself at

5-30 p.m.

28/10/83 : Given leave until Panel 31/10/83.

Social Work Department

Clydebank/Bearsden/Milngavie W. District
District Headquarters
235 Dumbarton Road
Clydebank



**Strathclyde
Regional
Council**

Telex

Your ref

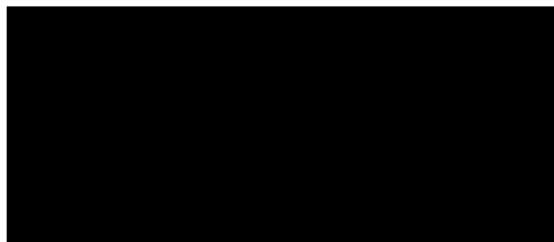
If phoning or
calling ask for

Date 24th March, 1983

Certificate Under Section 44 (6) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

I [REDACTED] by virtue of the powers conferred upon me under the above legislation, do hereby direct that Thomas Murphy, (d.o.b. 20.5.68), home address: 3F Orbiston Place Clydebank, who is the subject of a Children's Hearing Supervision Requirement under Section 44 (1) (b) of the Social Work(Scotland) Act 1968, requiring him to reside in St. John Bosco's School, Hillside, Aberdour, Fife, be transferred to Kenmure St. Mary's School, Bishopbriggs, Glasgow on Thursday 24th March 1983.

The existing Supervision Requirement was made on 6th December, 1982.



Argyll and Dunbarton Division

McLean Place, Dumbarton.

Divisional Reporter: Simpson Brown



The Headteacher,
Kenmure St. Mary's School
Bishopbriggs

Your ref -

Date 24th March, 1983

Dear Sir,

Thomas Murphy (20.5.68) 3F Orbiston Place, Faifley.

Please find enclosed formal Citation in respect of the above named boy who is required to attend a Children's Hearing for Strathclyde Region, on Wednesday, 30th March, 1983, in the Hearing Rooms, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, at 6.00 p.m. prompt.

I shall be obliged if you will pass the Citation to Thomas and ensure that he is available for the Hearing, at the time and place specified.

I have written to the District Manager, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank, requesting that he liaise with you regarding the transportation of Thomas to the Hearing.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Clydebank/Bearsden/Milngavie District
235 Dumbarton Road
Clydebank

Your Ref

NAME Thomas Murphy,
ADDRESS 3F Orbiston Place,
Clydebank.

D. of B. 20.5.68. Age 14 years Sex Male Religion

D. of I. XXXX Clydebank Dist. Ch. Hrg. D. of C.

Grounds for Referral: Theft x OLP (3) + Theft (Denied by both parents and Thomas)

Previous Court Appearances

Resume of Social Work Involvement:

Thomas was made subject of a non residential supervision order on 21.7.81, when the ground of referral was theft by housebreaking. Throughout the period of supervision, Thomas attended for interview when requested, and generally co-operated, but both myself and his parents had serious concerns about his temper tantrums, and his running away. have also been responsive, in maintaining contact and in being prepared to take part in discussions about Thomas but both are inclined to be rather protective of him, in their own eyes, and their taking his part has been compounded by Thomas' having been charged on several occasions with a variety of offences, which to date have consistently been disproved at Court.

In November, 1981, Thomas was suspended for the third and final time, from Braidfield High School, for an alleged attempt to attack a boy with a half brick. This was following a fight, outside school. did not attend the usual meeting with the Director of Education, which would normally follow such action by the school, and after discussion, application was made to the Douglas Inch Centre. He was eventually accepted there, and it was hoped that, in this setting, it would be possible to ascertain whether Thomas' behaviour was linked to the bullying, intimidation and discrimination he alleged at Braidfield. At the review held at Douglas Inch on 3.3.82, the staff felt that, in fact, Thomas creates situations where he will be bullied, or scapegoated, then cannot understand why he is punished by teachers, or attacked by other children. The plan formulated at that stage was that more pressure should be placed on Thomas to conform, and that he should be confronted with the results of his actions. Unfortunately Thomas had not had this sort of consistent approach at home, and he does not seem able to understand when something is wrong. Consequently, the Douglas Inch Unit felt unable to maintain Thomas as part of their school group.

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review children's hearing was arranged for 12.7.82 but Thomas failed to appear, having run away, and at that point, I felt that residential placement was indicated, but that the placement would have to be carefully chosen. Before the Hearing, Thomas was tried at Dumbarton Sheriff Court for an alleged serious offence, on which he was eventually found not guilty. For a short time, he was held in custody at Cardross Assessment Centre, (rather than Longriggend), and his behaviour there was bizarre, and staff found him almost impossible to deal with. Thomas also rejected his parents totally for a time, which caused a great deal of difficulty within the family. The trial itself lasted over three days, and the strain upon the whole family, and Thomas in particular was immense. When Thomas returned home, his behaviour again reverted to normal, which included running away from situations which he feels unable to cope with, such as children's hearings.

Unfortunately, owing to Thomas' failure to appear at the subsequent hearing, his supervision order lapsed, and when he appeared on further referrals, these were denied. Two have not been proven and two are still to be heard in Court.

My contact since August, therefore, has been on a voluntary basis. During this time further referrals have been made, which Thomas does not accept, and Thomas has come under a lot of pressure from people within the community regarding the alleged serious offence.

[redacted] on my advice, contacted the Education Department and they and Thomas have been seen by [redacted]. I have also been involved with her in one interview with the family. Educationally, it would appear that Thomas is average, and the difficulties are therefore related to the setting, rather than the work. Again the recommendation has been that residential placement is indicated, and [redacted] agree to this.

Family Circumstances:

[redacted]

Thomas (14) Subject of Report.

An older brother [redacted] is married and living outwith the home, and an older sister, [redacted] who is at present in the middle of divorce proceedings, and very confused, at times lives with her parents, and at times in her own home in Clydebank.

The home is a 4 apartment local authority flat, maintained to a very high standard. This does cause some friction with neighbours regarding the upkeep of the property etc, and was part of the reason for the parents' involvement with the community council.

Before moving to Faifley, the family had lived for seven years in Yorkshire, which they see as having been a very happy time, and they constantly state that none of their present difficulties would have happened had they stayed there.

The family operates, at least to outside eyes, by discussing things fully with each other. However, on the several occasions on which he has run away Thomas has always said that he is afraid to return.

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Personal History:

Thomas is a slim built lad, of average height, who, when under stress, has a very pronounced nervous twitch. He is also enuretic, a condition from which [redacted] states he, too, suffered, until he joined the army. [redacted] also suffered from a depressive illness and some of Thomas' behaviour is like that of his father, especially when under stress.

Thomas can be articulate, but this is rarely evident at Panels, when he is normally very quiet. His major problems would appear to be in respect of relationships, both with adults and peers, and appropriate behaviour models.

In his free time, like [redacted] Thomas enjoys the outdoor life, walking, ferreting, fishing etc., and this has been how he has filled in his time since June.

Referrals:

Thomas denies all of the grounds of referral and is supported in this by his parents.

Conclusion:

At this point, Thomas is now attending school and he is under serious pressure within the community because of his alleged involvement in various offences. [redacted] agreed with myself and the Educational Psychologist that a five day residential placement would both offer educational facilities; and a relief from the community pressures. Again, Thomas has shown his inability to cope with situations by having run away from 18.10.82.

On one hand [redacted] are asking for help for their son, yet they do find it difficult to admit that he is no longer under their control, although at the time of writing, they are considering making a referral to the Report on this ground.

It would appear that there are serious grounds for concern regarding Thomas, and a residential placement is strongly recommended. Discussion has been held, with Child Guidance and Douglas Inch Clinic, and it would seem that Thomas needs a structured caring environment, which will offer clear boundaries, whilst allowing allowing him to mature. He also needs the stimulus of educational tasks set at his own level, not at remedial level. List 'G' school is seen as posing difficulties, owing to Thomas' age, and List 'D' would appear to be appropriate. St. John Bosco's Aberdare, could provide a placement, as could St. Andrew's Shandon. The former placement seems more helpful, both because of its distance from Faifley, and because of its more flexible educational provision, including the possibility of attendance at the local comprehensive, should this eventually be recommended.

At the time of writing, the parents and Thomas agree with this recommendation, but in fact the grounds are denied and it would therefore be impossible to implement.

25th October, 1982.

[redacted]

[REDACTED]

30th December, 1982

The Reporter to the Children's Panel,
McLean Place,
DUMBARTON.

For the attention of the Chairman of the Children's Panel

THOMAS MURPHY

DATE OF BIRTH 20.5.68

HOME ADDRESS: 37 Orbiston Place, Faifly, Clydebank.

Thomas was admitted to St. John Bosco's on December 7th 1982 some time after the offences had allegedly taken place. [REDACTED] himself contacted the Reporter to seek help in the control of his son. At the subsequent hearing on December 6th it was agreed by all that a period spent in a controlled environment away from his family would benefit Thomas.

The first few weeks of Thomas' placement in St. John Bosco's have been difficult for him. He has at times found it hard to submit to legitimate demands from those in authority, preferring to dictate how much or little co-operation he is prepared to give. At the same time he has been keen to establish himself as an important and influential member of the peer group.

It must be stated, however, that in the short time Thomas has been in the school he has made some progress in settling down and accepting the rules of the establishment, realising that the same demands are made of him as of the other boys. It is hoped that he will soon begin to channel his undoubted energy into positive outlets; he has already shown himself to be a talented and enthusiastic footballer.

In view of the facts that his placement in this school is still in its early stages and that he has begun to show encouraging signs of progress it is our recommendation that the decision made by the Panel on 6th December should be continued.

[REDACTED]

REPORT ON THOMAS MURPHY REGARDING EVENTS ON THE EVENING OF 9:12:82

Thomas was allocated to my group by [REDACTED] shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening. When he joined us in the unit he was in a very downhearted mood and did not want to engage in any of the activities that the other three boys were engaged in. He sat generally quietly but when he had occasion to speak to others it was usually in obscene terms. When the other boys asked if they could go out to the shops at some stage during the evening I said that the four boys and myself would have to go out as one group rather than split the group and that I did not want to take any boys through the village who were using foul language. After a while all the boys agreed that they wanted to go down to the shops and Thomas by this time had stopped using foul language, and so we set out for the village. Unfortunately by that time the shops were shut and so we returned and went back into the unit. Thomas was still very negative in his attitude and not really making himself part of the group. On return to the unit Thomas went and sat by his bed again without the company of the other boys. Very soon [REDACTED] group arrived in the unit and [REDACTED] herself went in to speak to Thomas and sat chatting with him for several minutes. When she had finished this she left Thomas in his bedroom and remarked to me that it would be better if Thomas was allowed to stay there by himself. She then left the unit for a short break.

After several minutes Tommy came out of his bedroom and left the unit. On following him I found that he was standing in the dark in the staff toilet and I told him to come out of there. We then went into the boy's wash place and was for remaining there. I asked him to go either to his own bedroom or to the sitting-room where the other boys were. He refused to do both of these things. As I began to take him by the arm he caught hold of the radiator and I decided that struggling with Tommy was pointless and so I left him in the wash place - stood by the wash place door where I could see him and also have a view of the boys who were remaining in the unit. After a while I had to leave that position and go and supervise the other boys in the sitting-room more closely and when I came back I couldn't at first see Tommy. Just at this moment [REDACTED] re-entered the unit and I said to her that I couldn't find Tommy Murphy. When we both looked we did find him in fact standing by the wash-basin in the wash-place area. [REDACTED] then spoke to Tommy for a moment or two and I went back into the unit area where the other boys were. Very soon a boy came with the message that [REDACTED] wanted my assistance. When I joined her I found that she was taking Tommy by the arm into his bedroom. Just as he went in the door of his bedroom he pulled away from her and in the process his jacket was ripped - this annoyed him very much because he said it was a brand new jacket and that [REDACTED] would have to pay for the damage done. At that moment he became very violent and it was necessary for [REDACTED] and I both to restrain Tommy on one of the beds in that bedroom. Tommy was for striking or kicking either of us and was shouting and using very foul language. After a few minutes he became calmer and it was possible for us to release him whereupon he stood up.

[REDACTED]

[redacted] suggested that [redacted] should be informed of the proceedings and I agreed and said that she should go for [redacted]. Tommy continued to be very agitated and spoke about running away. I said that there wouldn't be much point in that - he would be picked up and brought back here. Tommy replied that "he would do himself in." He said he wanted to go to the toilet. Fearing that Tommy might leave the unit area altogether and go out of the building I said that he could not go to the toilet and when he was last in the toilet area in fact he had not used the toilet. Tommy said that he would get out of the room even if it meant jumping out of the window and he went across to the window to open it. I stopped him from doing this. He spoke about putting his head through the glass of the window. At one point he emptied the contents of his bedside locker and picked up the locker as if to throw it. I stopped him from doing this. I had to hold him by the wrists during part of the conversation to prevent him, as I explained, from injuring himself and myself. Subsequently, I was able to let go of his wrists and allowed him to stand apart from me. I was standing by the door of his bedroom and he over the other side of the room when I heard some disturbance in another part of the unit. I stepped outside of the bedroom door to see what this was and when I looked back into the bedroom where Tommy was by himself I saw him just finishing to empty the contents of a tablet bottle down his throat. He refused to tell me what the tablets were but he did give me the empty bottle which had no label on it. About two minutes later [redacted] came into the unit and spoke to Tommy asking him to come downstairs with him. I was intending to tell [redacted] that Tommy had taken a quantity of pills but before I did so Tommy went into the wash-place and vomitted the pills that remained in his mouth. [redacted] witnessed this incident.

[redacted] then said that it would be necessary for Tommy to go to Hospital and asked me if I would get the keys of the car. I did so and joined [redacted] and Tommy in [redacted] office. While [redacted] went next door to 'phone the Dr. I remained in the office with Tommy who after a while said that he wanted to go to the toilet to be sick. Again fearing that Tommy might absent himself from the building I said he was not to go to the toilet and if he wanted to be sick he could use the wastepaper basket. He became more agitated again and had to be restrained by me. He picked up a metal rod which was on [redacted] desk but I was able to take it from him before he could do anything with it. A further struggle ensued during which [redacted] came back into the office and it developed with Tommy on the floor lying face downwards and me sitting on his back holding his arms. During this time Tommy was shouting to let him go. He began to bang his head on the floor and to stop him doing this I had to hold his hair. He tried to hit himself with his own fists and I had to hold his arms to prevent him from doing this. After a while Tommy became quite still and quiet. I stood up and he remained on the floor in the same position as he had had before. [redacted] came in at this time - she had been called by [redacted] who was again trying to contact the Dr., and she was able to speak in a soothing way to Tommy although he was largely unresponsive initially.

After some minutes however, Tommy did open up to [redacted] and told her that the tablets that he had swallowed had been for enuresis. Subsequently, [redacted] and I left with Tommy who by this/

this time was quite docile and went to Milesmark Hospital, Dunfermline to the Poisons Unit where he had his stomach washed out. He was kept in Hospital overnight and once in the Ward and in his bed [REDACTED] and I were able to see him for a few moments - reassure him that his mother had been informed of the situation and of his safety. We wished him Good-night and left.

To complete the continuity of care I travelled to Milesmark Hospital the following evening, Friday 10th and collected Tommy from the Hospital and brought him back to St. John Bosco's. He was in a much calmer and happier frame of mind and settled into the small group of boys who were remaining for the weekend without any great problem.

[REDACTED]

Telephone
[REDACTED]

ST. JOHN BOSCO'S SCHOOL,
HILLSIDE,
ABERDOUR, KY3 0RH,
FIFE.

[REDACTED]
22nd March 1983

[REDACTED]
Kenmure St. Mary's Boys' School,
Bishopbriggs,
GLASGOW.
G64 2EH

[REDACTED]
THOMAS MURPHY D/B 20: 5:68

As per our telephone conversation to-day please find enclosed a sample of the relevant papers on Thomas. This should be enough to keep you going over the next couple of days. I have retained the remainder in order to work up a report for an emergency Hearing and will thereafter forward them to you.

Many thanks for your co-operation to-day.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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EXTRACTS FROM THE DAY BOOK OF ENTRIES CONCERNING TOMMY MURPHY

- Feb. 2 Fall out with T.Y. Tommy involved in usual swearing confrontation. Bed at 11.15 p.m.
- 3 Is talking about absconding. Morning staff be aware.
- 4 Fairly good spirits throughout p.m.
- 5/6 Worked well; was very concerned to do everything right. Intervened sensibly to separate [REDACTED]
- 8 Bullying as the group went out swimming. Eventually he went with them. On return T.Y. reported Tommy for his bad language. Tommy in poor mood 8 - 9.30. Threatened to bring him downstairs at 9.00 p.m. so he complied and changed into pyjamas and joined the boys in the unit. Thereafter he settled down, went to bed O.K. I congratulated him on "screwing the nut". He smiled and buried himself under the blankets. Maybe he's learned something. He was claiming that [REDACTED] was "bugging" him. [REDACTED]
- 9 On the loose. Fall out with [REDACTED] Asked [REDACTED] to give written report on the incident.
- 11 6.40 p.m. After being in poor mood all evening and constantly threatening [REDACTED] Tommy absconded.
- 8.00 p.m. Tommy returned to school of his own accord.
- 8.15 p.m. [REDACTED] 'phoned. Tommy at first refused to speak to her, then spoke to his Dad; finished up swearing at him, smashed picture and ran along corridor (punched glass window). Came back with me while I spoke to his Dad. Then he spoke to his Mum; finished up swearing at her and ran off down the Venny. Came back about 3 minutes later very tearful and sat in [REDACTED] office with me. 'Phoned his Mum and Dad to apologise. [REDACTED]
- 14 [REDACTED] reports poor behaviour from boys who went out on walk (including Tommy).
- 17 During stayback session in class T. Murphy being cussed and awkward. Not trying at all.

REPORT ON THOMAS MURPHY - 10:12:82.

On Thursday evening 9:12:82 at approximately 7.20pm I returned to the Unit along with my group to settle down to watch "Top of the Pops." On arriving I came across Thomas lying on top of his bed fully clothed and shouting abuse at [REDACTED]. I interrupted the scene by asking what the problem was. Thomas in no polite manner told me it was nothing to do with me and where to go. My reply was maybe this argument has nothing to do with me but as I am in charge of the unit and he was no different from any other boy would he remove his feed from the bed as he was wearing training shoes. [REDACTED] then left me with Thomas to be with the rest of the boys in the sitting room.

My first approach to Thomas was, "what has happened to bring on this type of behaviour-?" his reply was "F - off, it's nothing to do with you or any other 'B' in this place." I saw I was getting nowhere with Thomas and tried the soft approach. There was then a lengthy stretch of silence. I then plunged (as I thought) into the depth of the matter and said "Thomas I'm sure I know what's brought all this on, you are worried about appearing at Court tomorrow." He then blew up and shouted at me he wouldn't be there as he was going to run off. I explained to him running off wouldn't solve his problems and that they would still be here when he came back, and it would help if he was able to talk about it. He then burst into tears. I tried to console him. He then asked if he could be left alone. I left him saying when he felt better maybe we could have a chat. I asked [REDACTED] to keep an eye on him; told him all of what had happened - went downstairs approximately 7.45 pm. On returning at approximately 8.00pm I found Thomas standing in a corner of the washroom still looking very anxious and upset. I tried to persuade him to join us to watch TV he refused. I called [REDACTED] for help. Thomas tried to push me out of the way once again saying he was going to run away. Both [REDACTED] and myself helped him back into his dorm, where he had to be restrained until he had calmed down.

I approached [REDACTED] saying I would let [REDACTED] know what was happening as he was obviously in no frame of mind to be left unsupervised.

I related to [REDACTED] how Thomas had been since 7.20pm. [REDACTED] accompanied me upstairs to Thomas's dorm and took over from there.

[REDACTED]

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:


MEMORANDUM

From.....McLean Place, Dumbarton..... To:.....The Headteacher,.....
 St. John Bosco's School,.....
 Hillside, Aberdour.....

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing: 6.12.82 Name:

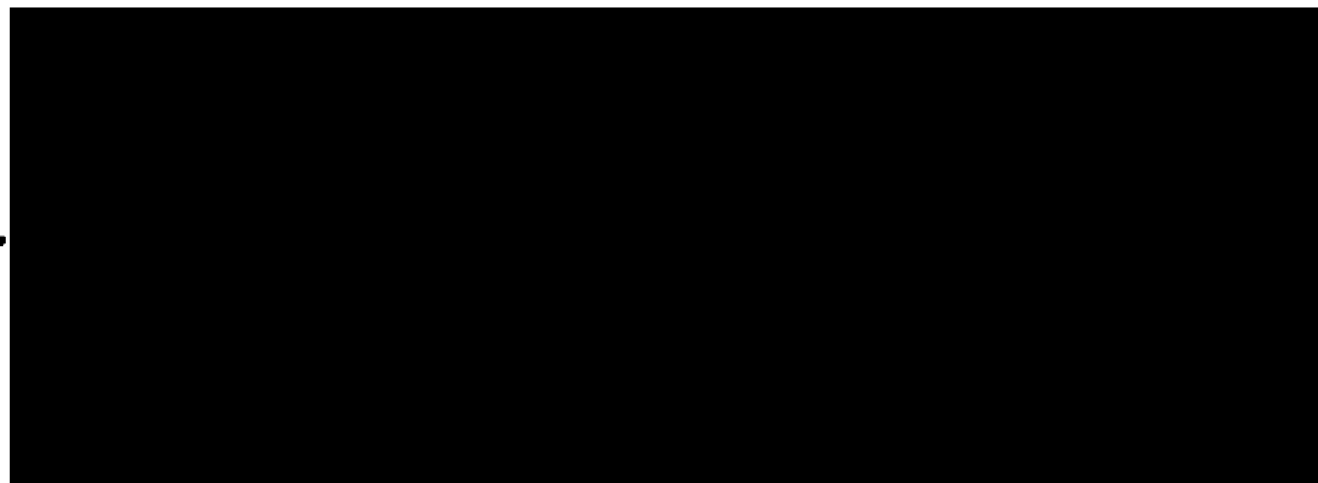
Decision:

Thomas Murphy

Residential Supervision Requirement
 made to reside in St. John Bosco's
 School.

Date.....7th December, 1932.....

*Delete as appropriate



Recd. 30/12.

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

MEMORANDUM

From: McLean place, Dumbarton
To: The Head teacher,
St. John Bosco's School,
Hillside, Abardour.

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968—Section 38(1)—Existing Supervision Requirement—
Supplementary Report

The undernoted child/children who is/are subject to a supervision requirement has/has been referred again. Details undernoted.

The view of the supervising social worker/residential establishment staff^o as to the advisability of a further hearing at this stage is requested. Should it be considered that the existing treatment measures require adjustment the completion of the appropriate proforma requesting a review under Section 48(2) would allow matters to be co-ordinated.

If a further Hearing is requested, a Supplementary Report should be submitted as soon as possible, and not later than 21st January, 1983

Name and Address:

168/81 MURPHY Thomas (20.5.68)
3F Orbiston Place,
Clydebank.

Details of Referral:

Wilful Fireraising
Theft by Housebreaking
Theft by Opening Lockfast
Place

Deputy's Dept.

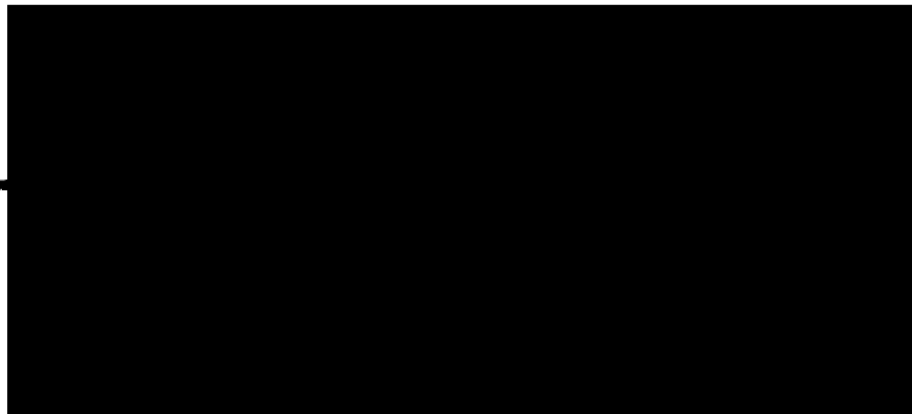
Date 24th December, 1982

*Delete as appropriate

Birth (20.5.20) 37 Orbiston Place, Clydebank

1. He did, while acting along with other persons, on 21st October, 1932, break into the vending machine situated outside No. 137 Hawthorn Street, Clydebank and steal therefrom a quantity of confectionery and 44p or thereby of money.
This being an offence of Theft by Opening Lockfast Place.
2. He did, on 21st October, 1932, break into the premises occupied by [REDACTED], Parkhall Terrace Station, Clydebank and steal 3 sets of keys.
This being an offence of Theft by Housebreaking.
3. He did, on 2nd November, 1932, within the grounds of Edinbarnet Primary School, Raifley Road, Clydebank, wilfully and maliciously set fire to a classroom whereby the fire took effect.
This being an offence of Wilful Fireraising.

24th December, 1932



STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter: [REDACTED]

Your Ref. [REDACTED]

Divisional/Area Office:

MoLean Place

Dumbarton

Divisional Reporter:

[REDACTED]
38 Craiston Place
Paifley

10th January, 1983

[REDACTED]
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Thomas Murphy

Your child.....has been reported to me in terms of Section 32 of the above Act, in connection with an allegation as undernoted.

After a full investigation of all the facts and careful consideration of the circumstances, I have decided on this occasion that no further action will be taken on this matter.

Yours faithfully
[REDACTED]

Note:

Allegations of: Wilful Fireraising; Theft by Opening Lockfast Place and Theft by Housebreaking, committed between 21st October and 2nd November, 1982.

C.C. Social Work Dept
St. John Bosco's School ✓

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 235 Dumbarton Road, Clydebank on 6.12.82

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that²

Thomas Murphy (20.5.66) 37 Orbiston Place, Clydebank

is in need of compulsory measures of care require him to reside in³ St. John Bosco's List 'D' School.

~~to be under the supervision of~~

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until~~

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

†1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.

— †2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

3.
etc.

1 Place and date

2 Name and address of child

† Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

3 Name of residential establishment

4 Name of local authority or other supervisor



ADMISSION FORM FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE

R.I.C.I.

W5795

DIVISION <i>Dumbarton</i>	AREA <i>D 52</i>	CASE No.
DISTRICT	SOCIAL WORKER 	DATE OF R.I.C. <i>18/10/83</i>

1. REASON FOR ADMISSION (STATE STATUTE)

☐ *Social Work (Scot.) Act 1968 Sec. 15*
Care with Parental Consent

2. PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as) <i>Thomas Murphy</i>	FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)	FULL LEGAL NAME (or known as)
SEX <i>M</i>		
ADDRESS <i>3rd Gt. St. Pl. Fazley</i>		
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <i>20-5-68</i>		
ORDER OF CHILD IN FAMILY <i>1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10</i>	(Please Tick) <i>1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10</i>	<i>1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10</i>
RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION <i>Protestant</i>		
DATE AND PLACE OF BAPTISM		
NAME OF SCHOOLS/NURSERY ATTENDED		

ANY DOCUMENTS GIVEN TO SOCIAL WORKER—for example birth certificate, health card

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GIVE DETAILS OF ALL PREVIOUS ADMISSIONS TO CARE—dates and place of care, and discharge.

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LIST ALL APPEARANCES BEFORE A CHILDREN'S HEARING—Include outcome, give details of any court order.

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LIST CHANGE OF HOME ADDRESS OVER THE LAST THREE/FIVE YEARS

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3. PARTICULARS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

NATURAL MOTHER'S FULL NAME (Present and at time of birth of child)

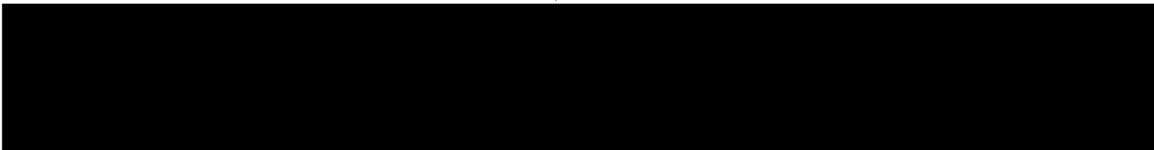
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SECTION 5—GENERAL INFORMATION AND UNDERTAKING

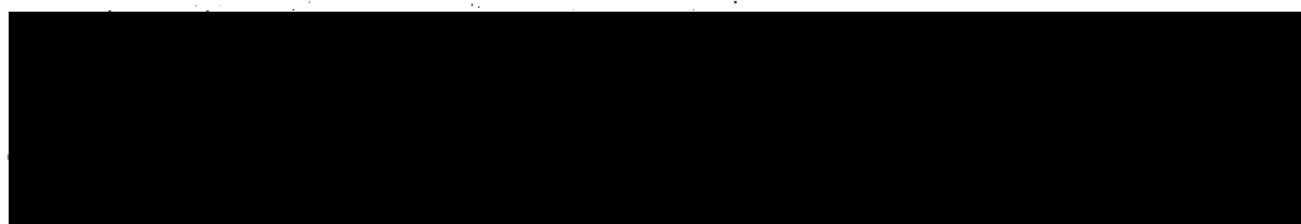
Whoever signs Sections 5 and 6 must be given the leaflet explaining the implications of the Children Act, 1975, with regard to their rights, "Your Child in Our Care".

.....being the father /mother/legal guardian/person having charge of the child/ren named in Section 2, certify that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and hereby request Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

- (a) I understand that I am liable to contribute towards the cost of the maintenance of each child.
- (b) I undertake to co-operate with Strathclyde Regional Council in any arrangements made for the care of the said child/ren, and to participate in the planning and reviewing of the child/ren(s) needs whenever the social worker feels it appropriate for me to do so.
- (c) I undertake to inform Strathclyde Regional Council of any change in the circumstances necessitating the reception of the said child/ren into care.
- (d) I understand that I must keep Strathclyde Regional Council informed of my address at all times, as long as the said child/ren remain(s) in the care of the Strathclyde Regional Council.
- (e) The content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

..... Date 18-10-83

(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/person having charge of the child/ren named in Section 2:)

.....
Designation and Address Social Worker
Regional Strathclyde Services
53 Lumley St
Glasgow

SECTION 6—TO BE COMPLETED WHERE MOTHER OR FATHER HAS SIGNED SECTION 5

The Social Worker in consultation with a Senior Social Worker should decide when it is appropriate to complete this section.

mother/father of the child/ren named in Section 2,

have read this form as completed and signed by my husband/wife

I certify that the particulars given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and I am in agreement with my husband's/wife's request that the child/ren be received into care by Strathclyde Regional Council.

Date

18.10.85

Designation and Address

Social Work Assistant
Regional Standby Service
92 Burnside St, Glasgow

Designation and Address

Social Worker
Regional Standby Service
92 Burnside St, Glasgow

**Cardross
Assessment
Centre**



Present/Previous School Assessment

Name of Pupil: Thomas MURPHY

School: Kenmure St Mary's DoB.: 20 5 68

It would assist us greatly if this Report were available for our internal Assessment Meeting on 27 3 84

Centre Class Teacher: [REDACTED]

Any enquiries may be directed to the Principal Teacher or Class Teacher

1 Attendance

Last year: Possible Actual

This year to date: Possible Actual

Please comment on main reasons for absence and any observed patterns.
What special arrangements, if any, have been made to ensure attendance?
Have they been successful?

2 Curriculum

What is the level of work expected of this pupil? Are any subjects being studied at certificate level? If so, please give details.

3 Attitudes

What is the pupil's general attitude to school and school work?

4 Aptitude

Please include details of specific strengths and weaknesses, any remedial or other special help given, and details of sports or practical skills.

5 Health

Please include any physical or medical restrictions placed on this pupil.

6 Adjustment

With what aspects of school life is the pupil not adequately coping?

7 Behaviour

Please comment on general behaviour in and out of class, and give details and dates of any critical incidents since admission to the school.

Please include attitude to adult management and response to controls.

8 Relationships

a) With children: Please mention choice of friends, degree of acceptance, problems of bullying, or any other social difficulties.

b) With adults: Please comment on manner, response to different personalities and any general problems.

9 Personality

Please give a brief description of the pupil's general disposition.

10 Background

Please give briefly any information relating to the pupil's background which you feel may be of help. Please include any known hobbies or outside interests.

11 General

Please use this space to give further information, personal assessments or any other comments you feel may assist us.

A photocopy of the most recent Report Card, if included, would be treated in the strictest confidence by the Centre Teachers.

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Designation _____