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REVIEW REPORT
TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name	Lee David Johnstone	Date of Birth	9.2.75
Current Address	Kerelaw School	School Attended	Kerelaw School
	Stevenston		Stevenston
Home Address (if different from above)	16 Minnoch Crescent	Religion	Protestant
	Maybole		
Reason for Review		By whom requested	Social Work Department
Under Section 48(2) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968			

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies	Report compiled by
Kerelaw School, Stevenston	Maryum Ali
	Date School Report Obtained
	Date Report Completed
	9th January 1992
	Date Sent to Reporter
	9th January 1992
	Signed
	
	Designation
	Social Worker

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

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2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
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4. Possible options.

Since the time of the last review in October of last year there has been a good deal of stability in Lee's situation and in fact my role has been supportive, giving Lee encouragement to settle down into an established pattern of acceptable behaviour. I have had regular contact with Lee and his parents but work of a more intensive nature has not been necessary.

As Lee has approached school leaving age he has matured considerably. He has been at home and in the community for extended periods of time and indeed has had a job in a local bakery during the busy period before Christmas. This work has been heavy and rather tedious, however, Lee coped well and in my opinion enjoyed the self satisfaction and self esteem that employment gave to him. It is perhaps unfortunate that this job was a temporary one, however, I am sure that Lee now has the confidence and ability to seek full time work.

Lee has been the subject of a supervision requirement for a number of years. The last few months have been the most settled for many years and with one exception he has managed to stay out of trouble. [REDACTED] and the extended family remain committed and supportive of Lee. There are at this point in time many positive factors which would indicate that it would now be appropriate to terminate the supervision requirement. Certainly it is my opinion that further supervision and a delay in his return home would not be of benefit to him. In addition Lee is very much aware that further offending would lead to him being dealt with by the court system and I am sure that this will go a great way to deter him from this course of action.

It is, therefore, my recommendation that the supervision requirement be terminated.

MA/RMcC

9th January 1992

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 1st October 1991
Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston
Name of Child: Lee David Johnstone Field Case Paper No:
Date of Admission: 19th December 1991
Date of Birth: 9th February 1976

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Lee has again gone through a period of absconding and has been charged with further offences.

Summary of Discussion:

Form D and the Education Report were distributed and read and introductions made. [redacted] also circulated a copy of a report for the Children's Panel which the school had been asked to complete. This report was in relation to a charge of shoplifting which Lee denies.

Mr Napier explained to Lee that at this review we would be looking at the positives and the negatives of Lee's behaviour and attitude. Also we would be looking to the future as Lee would soon be approaching the end of his time at school.

Mrs Ali was asked to update the review on her involvement with Lee. Mrs Ali advised that Lee had gone through two periods of absconding where he came and went from the school almost at will. Mrs Ali felt there was, however, a positive side to this in that Lee did call to see her and although promising to return to Kerelaw he later presented himself at Stranraer Police Station. Lee did enjoy a trip to Germany during which he behaved well, but on his return went through a very unsettled period. His time at home over the summer months was uneventful with Lee coping well, however, when the time approached for returning to school he was not keen to do so. [redacted] advised that Lee had been grounded within the school over the past few weeks due to his absconding but he had his first home leave the previous weekend and this went well. Lee has very good support from [redacted]

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

- 1) Home leave agreed Friday 4th - Sunday 6th October
 Friday 11th - Tuesday 15th October
 Thursday 17th - Monday 21st October
- 2) Work experience to be sought for Lee.
- 3) Children's Panel to be requested early/mid December requesting discharge of residential order.

Date of next review:

Names and Designations of review panel:

Present: Mr C Napier, Area Manager (Chairperson)
 Mr A Scobie, Senior Social Worker
 Mrs M Ali, Social Worker
 [REDACTED], Unit Leader
 [REDACTED] Key Worker
 [REDACTED] & Lee

Apologies: [REDACTED] Psychological Services
 Mr N Watson, District Officer (Child Care)

Chairman of
 Review Meeting

Designation:.....

Area Manager

Date:.....

7th October 1991

Summary of Discussion contd/.....

Discussion then centred on Lee's outstanding charges. There is one charge of shoplifting which took place in July. The police also came to the school to interview Lee in relation to a housebreaking in Girvan. Lee was quite vague but claims he was charged with this and the theft of a bicycle. There have been no further offences since August.

It was felt that at this point in time we should be looking to the future for Lee as he will be leaving school in a very short period of time. [REDACTED], Lee himself and the school are all keen that Lee should return home on a permanent basis when he leaves school. Mr Napier explained to Lee that before this would be possible the Children's Panel have to terminate the residential order and for this to happen Lee has to prove his commitment for the future to them.

It was felt it would be beneficial if some work experience could be found for Lee. It was acknowledged, however, that the work available in the area is limited. Following the October school holidays Lee would be allowed to work 15 - 20 days on work experience up until Christmas, this perhaps linking in with his home leave and also still fulfilling the conditions of the residential order. [REDACTED] advised that in discussion Lee had indicated that he would like to do gardening work. Lee had been doing this type of work at Penkill Castle near Dailly during a period of absconding and felt he had enjoyed this and would like to pursue a permanent job there. It was felt, however, that this may only be seasonal/casual work but Mrs Ali undertook to look into this. It was also suggested that Auchincruive be approached regarding whether they would be in a position to provide anything for Lee in the agricultural side. Lee had also expressed an interest in going out on the fishing boats but there were some concern raised regarding this. It was felt this did not always provide a guaranteed income and also Lee had to take into account how his parents would feel about this, also the question of insurance cover for a boy of his age in the type of employment. The question was raised of perhaps Lee attending college to gain further qualifications and [REDACTED] undertook to obtain the syllabus from both Ayr and Kilmarnock colleges to see if there was anything of interest to Lee. Lee himself indicated he would like to work with his father in British Rail. It was explained to Lee that it would not be easy to gain this type of employment but he was encouraged that perhaps undertaking some college courses etc may lay the groundwork for this. [REDACTED] suggested that he arrange a careers interview for Lee this hopefully enlightening as to other possibilities around. The possibility of experience within the Community Service Volunteer Scheme was raised and this was explained to Lee. Mrs Ali undertook to discuss this option with Mike Orr, Assistant District Officer (Child Care).

There was then discussion on home leave for Lee. [REDACTED] recommended Lee going home that weekend from Friday to Sunday night, the next weekend is the holiday weekend so it was agreed Lee would go home from Friday until Tuesday night, he would stay at Kerelaw until Thursday and then would go home again until Monday morning. It was pointed out to Lee if we are able to gain work experience for him we would try and link this with home leave and he would be at home as much as possible.

Mr Napier enquired as to Lee's health. [REDACTED] felt the only problem was Lee's persistent blockage in his nose.

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He did feel that this was made worse if Lee felt anxious or under pressure. Otherwise, he was fit and healthy taking part in all the sports activities within the school. The question was raised as to whether a medical examination should be done on Lee's discharge from care and Mrs Ali undertook to check this out.

Mr Napier closed the meeting by thanking all for their attendance.

CN/RMcC

7th October 1991

REVIEW REPORT

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Date of Review

Outcome

Name

Lee David Johnstone

Current Address

Kerelaw School

Stevenston

Home Address (if different from above)

16 Minnoch Crescent

Maybole

Reason for Review

Under terms of Section 48(3)
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Date of Birth

09.02.75

School Attended

Kerelaw School

Stevenston

Religion

Protestant

By whom requested

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

Kerelaw School
Educational Psychologist

Report compiled by

Mrs M Ali

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed
03.10.91

Date Sent to Reporter
03.10.91

Signed

Designation

Mrs M. Ali

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

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4. Possible options.

During the past year there has been extensive contact with Lee, his family and with Kerelaw School. This in fact has been a continuation of the rather intensive work done by the writer and by the department over a number of years. The nature of the work has revolved around maintaining links with the key people in Lee's life in addition to encouraging Lee during his periods of stability and supporting and working more intensively with Lee and family in a counselling role during his more unsettled spells.

Lee has had very good settled periods at school, however, it is very clear that he is a boy with very strong emotional links with his family. He relates fairly well with his peer group and is now showing a better grasp of the realities of life in that he is aware of the lost opportunities relating to schooling which will affect his employment prospects in the longer term.

A year ago I expressed the view that the plan of work should be such that we try to establish his behaviour pattern in such a way that his links with home and community were improved. At that time I expressed real doubts regarding his insight or commitment to family. Upon his admission to Kerelaw, plans were drawn up to establish quickly, a pattern of home leave which included some commitment from Lee to modify his behaviour to allow this to happen. On balance this has been successful, Lee does not appear to pose any great problem within the school and does well when home on leave during holidays and weekends.

The negative side of this has been that he has been reluctant to return to school after holiday periods. This has resulted in two periods where he absconded from school. The first being after the Easter Holidays and the second being immediately after the Summer Holidays. This would reinforce my view that he has a strong emotional link with his family. The family have, however, mindful of their statutory obligations, not encouraged him when he has returned home and has acted appropriately by involving myself, the school and the police on the occasions he has returned home. Lee always gravitates towards his home area and has not at any time absconded from the school to become involved in activities in other areas.

Lee will be sixteen years of age in February and should therefore, be leaving school at Christmas. At a Child in Care Review on 1st October 1991, it was decided that Lee does do well in the structured environment of the school and will be able to cope with work experience situation. He has expressed an interest in gardening and horticulture and a work experience opportunity is being actively sought. He enjoys and appreciates being at home and it is recognised that the time is now appropriate to look for a planned return to him being at home permanently.

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It is my view that Lee would not benefit from a further period of supervision requiring residence outside his own home. Indeed I would go so far as to say that Lee is now much more realistic about himself, his attitudes and his approach to adult life and would, therefore, recommend termination of the Supervision Requirement.


M. Ali (Mrs)
Social Worker

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An equal opportunities authority

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Our ref MA/EK

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calling ask for Mrs Ali

Date 3rd October 1991

Supplementary Report

Lee Johnstone - D.O.B. 09.02.75

(To be read in conjunction with the
Annual Review Report)

Lee has now been resident at Kerelaw School since December 1990.

While for most of the time he has fitted in well at school it has to be said that he in fact remains very attached to his family and home.

At the time of the offence which is the subject of the current referral, Lee was on his way home from school and was in the company of another boy from the school. Lee denies the referral and claims that when taken by the police to Boots the Chemist, he was not identified as the culprit, the other boy apparently ran away.

The situation is such that Lee while remaining immature, has recently shown very definite signs of growing up and making plans for the future. It is, therefore, unfortunate that he should have this referral at the present time and I would be of the opinion that it would be in Lee's best interest for this matter not to be pursued at this stage.



Maryum Ali (Mrs)
Social Worker

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

Name of Child: David Lee Johnstone
Date of Birth: 09.02.76
Name of Home: Kerelaw School Stevenston
Date of admission: 19.12.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

- 1) Current placement to continue
- 2) Home leave to be extended weekends and if this proves successful, consideration will be given to midweek Stays
- 3) [REDACTED] to make enquiries with G.P. as to Lee's recent illness and also into local Football activities outwith the school.
- 4) [REDACTED], Educational Psychologist to be invited to attend the next review and requested to liaise with the school teaching staff prior to the next review to offer guidance on future educational needs and issues.

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care:

Section 44(1) (b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

- (a) Parents: 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole
- (b) Siblings not in care: 16 Minnoch Crescent Maybole
- (c) Siblings in care: n/a

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

[REDACTED], though fraught with anxiety regarding Lee's recent period of absconding remain supportive and committed to maintaining a home base for Lee. The family situation is unchanged.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

Due to the fact that the Social Worker has been heavily involved in training over the last three months, combined with the fact that Lee has not been at school, has meant that the Social Worker's contact has not been as regular or as frequent as would have been under normal circumstances.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

15.02.91 01.03.91 02.04.91 01.05.91
 28.02.91 25.03.91 24.04.91 21.05.91
 29.04.91

Senior Social Worker and colleagues have also had contact with Lee.

Contact with Parents

02.91 10.04.91 29.04.91 03.05.91 21.05.91
 25.04.91 30.04.91 20.05.91

Discussion with [REDACTED] at home and in the Social Work Office regarding Lee's progress and then subsequent absconding. In addition there were meetings between the family and J.

Milligan, Senior Social Worker.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review.)

Lee has absconded several times since Easter and has been charged with a number of offences. He can give no real explanation for his actions and shows little regret.

7. Other agencies involved:

Carlaw School

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc.): It would seem that Lee craves excitement at all times and that once the novelty and attention features of a new situation have diminished he will seek out in whatever way, new avenues for getting attention whether negative or positive. This can be seen as immaturity and certainly he is always keen to seek the protection of his family when situations become difficult. On each occasion when he has absconded he has returned to Maybole. Initially he may have been under some pressure from boys in the Unit and clearly he cannot handle such pressure.

The positive aspect of his situation is his home base and strong links with family. This needs to be maximised in any future care plans for Lee

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

A move to Day Boy status would give Lee the contact with home which he obviously enjoys and needs.

It is my opinion that Lee would not cope with a move to mainstream schooling.

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? Yes/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

Mrs M. Ali

Mr J. Milligan

Signed:.....

Designation:..... Social Worker

Date:..... 28.05.91

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: David Lee JohnstonAddress: 16. Mennach AveMayboleDate of Birth: 09.02.76Date of Referral: 09.09.91

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known in Aei

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Annual Review Report required. 9.10.91

ACTION TAKEN

Signed: 

Social Worker Initial:

ALLOCATION DECISION

Morgan AS 9/9/91

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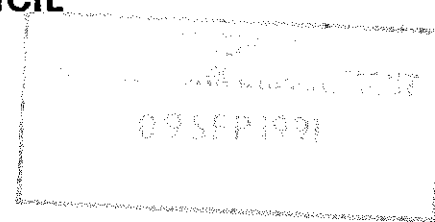
STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

[REDACTED]

MEMORANDUM



From The Reporter's Department, To The Senior Social Worker,
..... 11 Alloway Place, 12 Whitehall,
..... Ayr. Maybole.

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(3)

Please submit social background report(s) not later than 9th October 1991

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

Name, Address & d.o.b.

Lee David Johnstone,
(D.O.B. 9.2.76),
H/A 16 Minnoch Crescent,
Maybole.
P/A c/o Kerelaw School,
Stevenston.

Date 10th September 1991

for Reporter

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: David Lee Johnston

Address: 16 Munnoch Ave

Maybole

Date of Birth: 09.02.76

Date of Referral: 09.09.91

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known to Ali

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Supplementary S.R. required.
as ap not later than 19.09.91

ACTION TAKEN

Signed: [Redacted]

Social Worker Initial: [Redacted]

ALLOCATION DECISION

A. [Redacted] 9/9/91
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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

MEMORANDUM

From The Reporter's Department, To The Senior Social Worker,
 11 Alloway Place, 12 Whitehall,
 Ayr. Maybole.

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/have been referred again. Details undernoted.

The view of the supervising social worker/~~residential establishment~~ staff* 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 pro forma requesting a review under Section 48(2) would allow matters to be co-ordinated.

A Supplementary Report should be submitted as soon as possible, and not later than 19th September 1991 and should indicate (1) the attitude of the child and parent/guardian to the new referral and (2) the level of co-operation and progress achieved under the present supervision requirement.

Name and Address:

Details of Referral:

Lee David Johnstone,
 (D.O.B. 9.2.76),
 H/A 16 Minnoch Crescent,
 Maybole.
 P/A c/o Kerelaw School,
 Stevenston.

1. Theft by Shoplifting on 5.7.91 from Boots the Chemist, High Street, Ayr - one bottle of Lynx aftershave.

Date 5th September 1991

Reporter

Memorandum



From Area Manager
67 Kyle Street
Ayr
Tel 281993 Ext Our ref
To Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
Reporter's Department Your ref
11 Alloway Place
Ayr.

Date

Subject OVERDUE REPORT

NAME Lee David Johnston DATE OF BIRTH 9.2.76
ADDRESS 14/A 16 MINNOWIT CRESCENT
..MAYBOLE
..P/A c/o KERELAW SCHOOL
STEVENSTON
Report due by 14/9/81

I wish to inform you that the Report on the abovenamed cannot be completed within the 28 day period, falling within the category ticked below:-

- (a) ☐ Social Worker having difficulty in locating or contacting family
- (b) ☒ Social Worker requiring a second or further meeting with the family. CHILD IN CARE REVIEW PENDING
ANNUAL REVIEW PENDING
- (c) ☐ Social Worker indisposed or on leave
- (d) ☐ Social Worker unable to find time to attend to the case allocated to him/her.
- (e) ☐ Area Manager unable to allocate case
- (f) ☐ No identified reason for delay

I have requested that the Social Worker provide the Report to you by:-

14th October 1981

[Redacted signature]

Senior Social Worker.

C. Napier
Area Manager.

P.P. AREA MANAGER

[Redacted signature]

Copy to Mr P. Cairns, Assistant District Manager
Mr A. Scobie Senior Social Worker

Department of Social Work
Director: F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FISW FBIM
Ayr Division
12 Whitehall
Maybole



Tel Maybole 83293

Our ref AS/EK

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for Mr Scobie

Date 16th September 1991

Mrs Johnstone
16 Minnoch Crescent
Maybole

Dear Mrs Johnstone

NOTIFICATION OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

RE : David Lee Johnstone

HOME ADDRESS : 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

PRESENT ADDRESS : c/o Kerelaw School, Stevenston

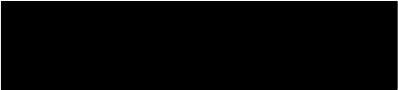
I wish to confirm that a Review Meeting will be held at .Kerelaw.School..

onTuesday 1st October 1991..... at2pm:.....

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Due to your involvement it would be appreciated if you could attend.

Yours sincerely,


Alistair Scobie
Senior Social Worker

Memorandum



From Mr A. Scobie, Senior Social Worker
12 Whitehall, Maybole

Tel Maybole 83293 Ext Our ref AS/EK

To See Below

Your ref

Date 16th September 1991

Subject NOTIFICATION OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

RE..... David Lee Johnstone

Home Address..... 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

Present address c/o Kerelaw School, Stevenston

I wish to confirm that a Review Meeting will be held at Kerelaw School
on..... Tuesday 1st October 1991 at 2pm.
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Due to your involvement, it would be appreciated if you could attend.


Alistair Scobie
Senior Social Worker

To: Mrs M Ali

Mr C. Napier

Mr N. Watson

Social Worker
Kerelaw
Area Manager, Kyle Street
Educational Psychologist
District Officer, Child care

+ Letters to

Mrs Johnstone,

16 Minnoch crescent, Maybole

c.c. Mr P. Cairns Assistant District Manager

Minutes of Review Meeting

Date of Review: 28.05.91
Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston
Name of Child: David Lee Johnstone Field Case Paper No:
Date of Admission: 19.12.90
Date of Birth: 09.02.76

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Verbal

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

The parents are exhausted and concerned that Lee's behaviour will get him into the Court system in the near future, also they are concerned regarding their ability to cope with this.

Lee has been absconding frequently and has accrued quite a number of offences for which he shows little regret. He will have to appear before the Children's Panel in the near future.

Summary of Discussion:

Review Form D was distributed and read. J. Norwood, Keyworker apologised for the fact that the Residential Review form has not been submitted but gave a verbal report on Lee's progress. There had been concern that Lee was prone to various minor ailments and had been in hospital with colic. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that Lee's most serious problem is imagination!

Lee's absconding had been numerous especially in May and while he was "on the run" he had accrued quite a number of charges, the exact number is uncertain. Over the past two weeks while he has been "grounded" his behaviour has been good, willing and polite. He has had two home visits which went very well.

Lee will have to learn to operate within the boundaries of Kerelaw.

[REDACTED] mentioned that there was the possibility that Lee could be included in the Drake Fellowship scheme, a sort of Outward Bound scheme - four day camp where boys can think for themselves.

Lee had had a great fear of bullying but would not accept the staff's reassurance - this has now been resolved.

Mrs Ali, Social Worker, pointed out that Lee has shown that he could stay at school, the bullying has stopped. He has had home visits and returned to school without incident.

Mr Milligan/ [REDACTED]

Inspected [REDACTED]
11/10/91

Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

Home leave over next four weeks as follows:

- 1) Weekend 1/2 June
- 2) 8/9th June if this goes well
- 3) 14-16th June
- 4) 28-30th June

Date of next review:

Monday 1st July 1991 at Kerelaw, 1pm.

Names and Designations of review panel:

John Milligan	Senior Social Worker
Maryum Ali	Social Worker
[redacted]	Keyworker
Keith Stoddart	Team Leader
[redacted]	Mother
Lee Johnstone	Subject
[redacted]	Minutes

Apologies; [redacted] Educational Psychologist.

Chairman of
Review Meeting: John Milligan
Designation: Senior Social Worker
Date: 31.05.91

Mr Milligan, Senior Social Worker was very concerned at the level of offending and Lee's total disregard to the consequences of his stupid actions. He pointed out to Lee that in a few months time, he would be answerable to the court for his actions, but Lee appeared unmoved. In the meantime, the Children's Panel will likely look for some reassurances that the offending would not just continue.

A plan of action was discussed for Summer Holidays - now only five weeks away. [REDACTED] A suggestion was made for one day per week progressing to Saturday/Sunday overnight stays, if these go well, stays would be increased to mid weeks also.

John Milligan pointed out to Lee, the anxiety he caused his mother when he went on the run, the accrued offences and advised him that as he would have to face a Children's Panel in the near future, he should adopt a sensible approach to the rules laid down by Kerelaw and stay out of trouble.

Over the six week holiday period the school will establish a flexible pattern for [REDACTED] e and reward him for good behaviour. Meantime the home leave pattern until the holidays was agreed as follows:- 1) Weekend 1/2nd June 2) 8/9th June if this goes well 3) 14-16th June 4) 28-30th June, a meeting of all concerned to be held on 1st July 1991.

Future Schooling Options:

After summer holiday - Mainstream schooling
Day boy Status at Kerelaw

At this point Mrs Ali gave a verbal report from [REDACTED] Educational Psychologist, who was unable to attend. She advised that in her opinion, Lee would be unable to cope with mainstream schooling at Carrick Academy and that he would cope better with day schooling at Kerelaw.

[REDACTED] pointed out that it was now too late to go through the official channels re day Boy status for Lee, but this could be covered unofficially. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The group agreed with this as they felt there could be more personal attention given at Kerelaw.

As Lee will leave school at Christmas, some thought had to be given to his future. When asked, Lee had no idea of what he wanted to do on leaving school. [REDACTED] said that Lee would have the opportunity to see the Careers Officer and the possibility of getting Work experience while still at school would be examined. Lee was asked to give some thought to this and talk to his dad about it. It was noted that there are not many employment prospects in Maybole.

In conclusion, Lee was praised for his good behaviour over the last two weeks, the home leave was confirmed, until the start of the main school holidays.

A further meeting was set for 1st July 1991 at 1pm at Kerelaw school, when all concerned would discuss future plans for the Summer Holidays, Day boy status at Kerelaw and forward planning for Lee leaving school in December 1991.

Memorandum



From Mr J. Milligan, Senior Social Worker
12 Whitehall, Maybole

Tel Maybole 83293 **Ext**

Our ref JM/EK

To See Below

Your ref

Date 24th January 1991

Subject NOTIFICATION OF CHILD IN CARE REVIEW

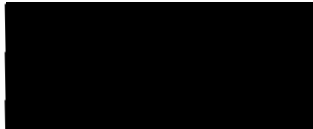
RE..... Lee Johnstone

Home Address..... 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

Present address Kerelaw School, Stevenston

I wish to confirm that a Review Meeting will be held at ..11am.....
on..... Tuesday 5th February 1991 Kerelaw School, Stevenston
at

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Due to your involvement, it would be appreciated if you could attend.



J. Milligan
Senior Social Worker

To:

..... Keyworker,
Mr N. Watson, Child care, Holmston House
Mrs M Ald Social worker

+ Letters to

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c.c. Mr P. Cairns Assistant District Manager

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Date 24th January 1991

[REDACTED]
16 Minnoch Crescent
Maybole

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Lee Johnstone

I wish to confirm that a Review meeting will be held at Kerelaw School,
Stevenston on Tuesday 5th February, 1991 at 11am.

It would be appreciated if you both could attend.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
John Milligan
Senior Social Worker

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: Lee JohnstoneAddress: 16 Mennock GaeMaybolePA.Date of Birth: 09-02-76Date of Referral: 23.01.91

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

CIC Review at Kewlaw05.02.91 - @ 11.00amD fams to be completed

ACTION TAKEN

Invitations to go out from hereSigned: Social Worker Initial: 

ALLOCATION DECISION

MA -

SW 25/1/91

Minutes of Review Meeting

FORM 1

Date of Review: 5th February 1991
Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston
Name of Child: Lee David Johnstone Field Case Paper No:
Date of Admission: 19th December 1990
Date of Birth: 9th February 1976

Areas of concern as indicated in residential review form:

Areas of concern as indicated in Social Worker's review form:

Lee did go through a period where he seemed to be unsettled.

Summary of Discussion: Form D was distributed and read and Mr Milligan explained the purpose of the review to Lee Johnstone and Lee.

Lee was admitted to Kerelaw on 19th December 1990 under Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 following an extended stay at Newfield Assessment Centre whilst awaiting a vacancy at Kerelaw. His admission to residential care was precipitated by recurring offending and the deterioration in his school attendance, behaviour at Redbrae List G Residential School, Maybole.

██████████ advised that Lee has settled in well, he has a good relationship with the staff and mixes well with peer group. Lee has absconded on two occasions, on each occasion he said that he had done so as he was afraid to stay because of certain boys in the unit. It was felt this was due to one particular boy who has now left the school and the unit has settled down since his leaving. The care plan for Lee is to get him into a structured leave pattern, integrating him back into the community, initially to attend on a residential basis but working back towards either day boy status or mainstream education. ██████████ is going to look into activities outwith the school and Lee suggested that he would like to become involved in the local football activities. Lee did spend a few days in Crosshouse Hospital recently. It was felt that further enquiries should be made with the GP as to the nature of his illness as it was not made fully clear as to what was actually wrong. With regard to family contact ██████████ felt that ██████████ have been very supportive to staff.

██████████ informed that there has been a real improvement in Lee's attitude and behaviour while at home and both she and ██████████ are very pleased with his progress.

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Minutes of Review Meeting continued

Decisions taken (specifying action to be taken and by whom):

- 1) Current placement to continue.
- 2) Home leave to be extended weekends and if this proves successful consideration will be given to midweek stays.
- 3) [REDACTED] to make enquiries with GP as to Lee's recent illness and also into local football activities outwith the school.
- 4) [REDACTED] Education Psychologist, to be invited to attend the next review and requested to liaise with the school teaching staff prior to the next review to offer guidance on future educational needs and issues.

Date of next review:

Tuesday 4th June 1991 at 1.15 pm at Kerelaw School

Names and Designations of review panel:

Present: Mr John Milligan, Senior Social Worker (Chairperson);
Mrs Maryum Ali, Social Worker;
[REDACTED] Key Worker (Millerston House);
[REDACTED] e & Lee;

Apologies: [REDACTED], Team Leader;
Mr David Reader, Area Manager;
Mr Neil Watson, District Officer (Child Care)

Chairman of
Review Meeting:...

Designation:..... Senior Social Worker

Date:..... 6th February 1991

Summary of Discussion contd/.....

Mrs Ali also felt that Lee is much more positive about himself now, he appears much more relaxed and is able to talk more.

Mr [REDACTED] then went on to give reports from Lee's teachers on how he is coping academically as this would obviously be an important factor if we were considering any move back to mainstream education. The general feeling from Lee's teachers was that he was a pleasant, well behaved boy in class and if he continued to apply himself to his studies he would have no major problems.

It was felt that [REDACTED] Educational Psychologist, should have been asked to attend the review as she was involved with Lee prior to his admission to care and in the future if considering mainstream education she would be involved in liaison with the school.

A home leave pattern for Lee was then discussed. At present this is from Friday night to Sunday night and it was agreed this could be increased from Friday night to Monday morning on the understanding that Lee be back at school for 9 am. There is a long weekend due fairly soon and this arrangement will be tested then, if successful then midweek stays will be looked at. Lee will have extended leave for two weeks over the Easter holidays with one overnight stay per week at the school to comply with the conditions of his order.

In summation, in the short term Lee will remain at Kerelaw with flexible extended home leave at the agreement of staff and parents. In the long term the objective is eventual rehabilitation home with the family and back to either day boy status or mainstream education. Consideration will be given to what option is best at the time of the next review.

Mr Milligan thanked all for their attendance.

JM/RMcC

6th February 1991

Social Worker's Review Form Initial Review/Subsequent Review

FORM]

Name of Child: Lee David Johnstone

Date of Birth: 09.02.76

Name of Home: Kerelaw School, Stevenston

Date of admission: 19.12.90

Summary of decisions from last review (if appropriate):

Not appropriate

1. Legal Position/Section under which child is in care: Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Any action indicated:

2. Current address/es of:

(a) Parents: 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

(b) Siblings not in care: 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

(c) Siblings in care: Not applicable

3. Present situation with family since reception into care/last review:

[REDACTED] have regular contact with Lee. They continue to be supportive and show care and concern for his wellbeing and future. The family situation is unchanged.

Form D continued (2 of 3)

4. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with child since reception into care/last review:

16.01.91 Visit to Kerelaw School

01.02.91 Lee at home following discharge from hospital

In addition have contacted [REDACTED] by telephone and discussed situation.

5. Date/s and nature of Social Worker's contact with family since reception into care/last review:

08.01.91 15.01.91 17.01.91 28.01.91 30.01.91

Discussions with [REDACTED] at Social Work Office.

6. Areas of Concern:

(a) Family --

(b) Particular reference to child in care (including progress since reception into care/last review.)

Lee did go through a period where he seemed to be unsettled. He was recently admitted to Crosshouse Hospital suffering from colic. Following his discharge he spent a long weekend at home and seems to have made a good recovery.

7. Other agencies involved:

Kerelaw School.

8. Needs of the child (estimated length of placement, type of placement, involvement of other agencies, estimated nature of parental contact etc.):

Lee has to stabilize his position free from offending and attention seeking behaviour. It is important to maintain his links with the community. To fail to do so would mean that Lee would have difficulty in sustaining himself in the community environment. He needs to be encouraged to manager peer group situations as currently he has problems in relating to his peers. His home base is important and contact with parents should be maximised.

Form D continued (3 of 3)

9. Plans for child in view of above comment (including short, medium and long objectives):

To move to Day Boy status as soon as is realistic

9(a) Is an application for Assumption of Parental Rights appropriate? ~~Yes~~/No

10. Any further comments:

11. Persons who will attend review (from area team):

M.Ali
J.Milligan

Signed:..........
Designation:.....Social Worker.....
Date:.....04.02.91.....

CUMNOCK/KYLE & CARRICK DISTRICT

REFERRAL TO DISTRICT ADMISSIONS SUPPORT UNIT

NAME OF S.W. : Mrs Maryum Ali
NAME OF S.S.W. : Mr John Milligan

AREA OFFICE : Maybole
DATE OF REFERRAL : 11th October 1990

NAME OF CHILD/REN	D.O.B.	ADDRESS	SCHOOL/NURSERY
Lee David Johnstone	09.02.76	16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole	Red Brae School, Maybole

HOME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT
FROM ABOVE:

LEGAL STATUS : Section 44(1) (a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

ANY PREVIOUS ADMISSION TO CARE :
None

BRIEF SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR RIC OR TRANSFER :

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WHAT RESOURCES ARE BEING USED TO PREVENT RIC/TRANSFER?

Largely parents, Social Worker and School staff have struggled with the problems of Lee.

WHAT RESOURCES WOULD BE DESIRABLE :

Intensive groundwork in support of above might have turned the corner if available.

WHAT IS THE CARE PLAN FOR CHILD/REN :

Realistically, without additional community supports, it seems unlikely we will break behavioural pattern therefore Reception into Care likely to be forced upon us.

Signed
Social Worker

Signed
Senior Social Worker

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OR REVIEW MINUTE.

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[REDACTED] Holmston House Ayr

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FROM: John Mulligan SSW

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Maybole

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Senior Social Worker

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Signed

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MINUTES OF CASE CONFERENCE HELD

NEWFIELD HOUSE ON 15th NOVEMBER, 1990

NAME OF CHILD:

Lee JOHNSTONE

D.O.B:

9.2.76.

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Present:

[REDACTED], Mother
Lee Johnstone, Subject
John Milligan, Senior Social Worker, Maybole
[REDACTED] Educational Psychologist
Julie Laing, Head of Care, Redbrae School
[REDACTED] Keyworker, " "
[REDACTED] Assessment Officer, Newfield House
[REDACTED], Chairperson, Acting Depute Officer-
in-Charge, Newfield House.

Apologies:

Miriam Ali, Social Worker
[REDACTED] Teacher, Newfield House.

All the reports were read.

John Milligan, Senior social worker, provided a brief outline of the background to the case. There has been a long history of school problems and offence behaviour. Difficulties in mainstream education culminated in a day placement at Redbrae in June 1989. Redbrae also compensated, to a certain extent, for a lack of I.T. resource etc., by involving Lee in after school activities. However, Lee's attitude to school has deteriorated and the offence behaviour is increasing. This situation is putting great stress on the parents.

[REDACTED] Head of Care, Redbrae, confirmed the problems they were experiencing at school. Initially, Lee had responded well but he has great difficulty in maintaining motivation. Redbrae can no longer cater for his needs.

[REDACTED] Psychological Services, informed the meeting that Lee still required education in small groups. His problem behaviour is sometimes impulsive and attention seeking, but at other times it is through choice.

[REDACTED] Assessment Officer, spoke to his report. Basically Lee does not have the necessary motivation to modify his behaviour. He displays little remorse for the offence behaviour and the resultant pressures on his family. At Newfield he has shown that he can be a leader as well as a follower.

After a full discussion it was agreed that Lee cannot be maintained in the community and that a residential option has to be considered. Residential school was identified as best meeting the child's needs in that he requires control exerted on his behaviour and education on site within a small group setting.

The hope is that once the situation has stabilised Lee can progress towards day boy status.

The recommendation to the Children' Hearing is that Lee requires a residential school placement and that Kerelaw is the school identified.



Acting Depute Officer-in-Charge.
19th November, 1990.

ARH/EM.

3.12.90

Form 14

Requirement under section 43(4) of the Act.
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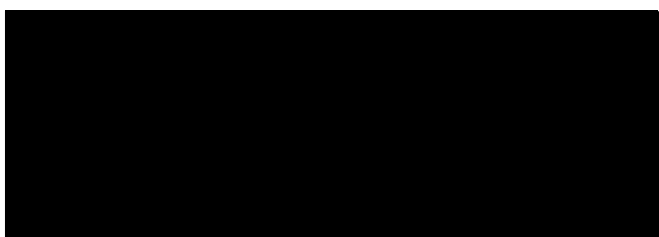
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At 

10.10.90

C12VAN

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 43(4) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, require² Lee Johnston
4/A 16, Minnoch Crescent, Marydale
to ~~attend~~ [reside at]³ Newfield Respite Centre, Johnston
during⁴ 3 week period for the purpose of further investigation
in relation to him/her⁵ and his/her⁵ history.



1 Place and date
2 Name and address

3 Insert name of city, hospital or establishment
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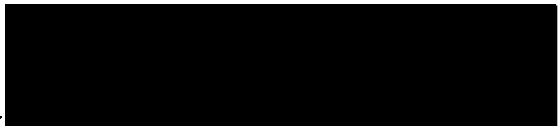
STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition, it is stated that:-

1. On 11th October 1990 from Tunnoch Farm, Crosshill Road, Maybole, he did steal a four wheeled Yamaha farm motor cycle. This being an offence of Theft.
2. On 29th October 1990 in Barns Terrace, Maybole, he did open lockfast Volkswagen motor vehicle E941 TCS, and steal £2. This being an offence of Theft by Opening Lockfast Place.
3. On 30th October 1990 in Barns Terrace, Maybole, he did attempt to enter lockfast Mini motor vehicle YSD 934T, with intent to steal therefrom. This being an offence of Attempted Opening Lockfast Place with intent to Steal.
4. On 30th October 1990 in Barns Terrace, Maybole, he did open unlocked boot of Volvo B514 BSD, with intent to steal therefrom. This being an offence of Attempted Theft.

³ 11 Alloway Place, Ayr.

13th November19 90

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for Reporter



NOTES

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FAO Mr J Milligan *filed*
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With Compliments *Child Care, 31/10/90*

E OF S.W.:-

J Milligan

AREA OFFICE:- Maybole

E OF S.S.W.:-

DATE OF MEETING:- 16 October 1990

NAME OF CHILD/PEN	D.O.B.	ADDRESS
Lee Johnston	9.02.76	16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole.

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ASONS FOR REFERRAL

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DISCUSSION

The group were informed that grounds for Lee's supervision order were mainly school based and continual offending which have been persistent over the past 2 years. Lee's father continues to have a relationship problem although both parents have been totally committed to keeping Lee out of Social Work Care. Mainstream schooling has not been an option for some time.

Lee is very immature emotionally although he is a manipulative boy who deliberately provokes other people he doesn't like. During the last 6 - 9 months, behaviour at Redbrae has continued to deteriorate. Panel are now pressing for an alternative care plan.

DECISIONS

The Group acknowledged Panel's decision and confirmed that any residential placement be a planned one. The regime at Redbrae is not strict enough as Lee requires much supervision and work on a one to one basis. J Milligan to contact Newfield Assessment Centre further to Panel's recommendation that a residential assessment take place as soon as possible.

REMARKS

As above

MEMBERSHIP OF GROUP

Mr M Orr, A.D.O. Child Care Chairperson
Mr C Napier, Area Manager

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE ..

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1. On 21st august 1990 in Newton Boatyard, Falkland Park Road, Ayr, he did break into a cruising boat at the locus and steal a hammer. This being an offence of Theft by Shipbreaking.
2. On 4th September 1990 from the garden at the rear of No. 7 Laurelbank Road, Maybole, he did steal a shell suit and a football top. This being an offence of Theft.

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REVIEW REPORT

TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name Lee David Johnstone

Date of Birth 09.02.76

Current Address

16 Minnoch Crescent

Maybole

School Attended

Red Brae School

Maybole

Home Address (if different from above)

Religion

Protestant

Reason for Review

Under terms of Section 48(3)
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

By whom requested

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

Red Brae School, Maybole
Educational Psychologist

Report compiled by

Mrs Maryam Ali

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed

27.09.90

Date Sent to Reporter

27.09.90

Signed

Designation

Social Worker

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

1. Nature and extent of contact with the child, family and other persons or agencies.
2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
3. Opinion as to the future development of the child and his/her situation— including views of child/parents.
4. Possible options.

I have worked closely with Lee, his family and the other agencies involved for the past two years. There has been a lot of contact with Lee, his parents and the school during this period of time. I have seen Lee regularly, usually weekly, on his own, both at Red Brae School and outwith. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] In addition, Lee's paternal grandparents live near the family and his grandmother in particular takes an active interest in Lee and in supporting the family. I have maintained regular contact with these three key figures who will individually come to the office to discuss with me particular issues or concerns. There have also been frequent visits to the family home.

Over the past year, Lee's behaviour at school has been somewhat problematic and volatile. School staff and educational psychologist have worked closely with me in a continued attempt to identify why Lee's behaviour should be so volatile and unpredictable. There have been many meetings to discuss methods of intervention which would modify his behaviour pattern and establish a more settled routine for Lee within school and at home and in the community. The most recent review was held at the school on Wednesday 19th September 1990.

The plan of work with Lee related to modifying his behaviour, tackling problems of Lee's apparent inability to relate to his own peer group, working with Lee to enhance his own self esteem to allow him to have a more positive attitude towards his long term future. In the short term, achievable goals were set in an effort to establish his position within school and in the community.

For a spell, Lee did seem to be more settled both within the home and in the community, however, it has to be said that Lee is a complex personality who has difficulty in forming relationships, has tenuous ties on loyalty and shows no real motivation and therefore, little regret or remorse for his actions. School has always posed real problems for Lee and those problems it has to be said are deeply entrenched. He certainly is not able to function in mainstream schooling and the placement at Red Brae School has allowed Lee the opportunity to operate in smaller classes and has given him the situation where he would be able to cultivate and form relationships with key members of staff on the basis of building up mutual loyalty and commitment. Staff have remained committed to Lee, however, by and large over the months, Lee has abdicated his role in the equation and has for spells shown little commitment to the school and to the placement. This has to be balanced, however, with the spells when he professes to be very committed to the school and expressed the desire to be at Red Brae on a residential basis. At these times his commitment to his family is less obviously strong and that strengths are severely tested. His complex manipulation leads to a high level of tension and while he seems to be able to operate at this level and enjoys the attention he attracts, this causes anxiety for him and those around him and leads to fairly negative feelings which further entrench problems.

At the most recent review it was clearly stated that Lee could not withdraw from his part and that he had to have a commitment to the placement and to his family. This took the form of a simple agreement that Lee would attend classes and would apply himself to the work being set. He is aware that the school has misgivings about their capacity to sustain him in an environment where he derives no benefit which would be the case should he again abdicate his role and commitment to the school.

Clearly/..

Clearly Lee is a very immature, complex boy who seems to make very little effort to establish himself in relationship terms. He has a very shallow commitment to home, family or school, and, while the writer does recognise that at one time for a short spell, he did make some effort, he has little insight and regard for the hurt that his actions cause. Lee is essentially self centred and his actions seem only to be motivated by the quirk of the moment. He has difficulties in relationship terms, finds it difficult to express his feelings and may be a youngster who will encounter real difficulties in the adult world. This is particularly worrying in that he has only one more year of schooling to complete.

I have consistently been of the opinion that it is important, given his tenuous feelings of loyalty, to maintain Lee within his family in the community. In addition, I did feel that a day placement at Red Brae school offered all the positive factors associated with a residential school without breaking the links with home. I now, however, have to concede that this plan of work will not succeed without Lee's involvement and willingness to work to make it succeed and that if there is no improvement within the next few weeks, alternative residential options may have to be considered.


Maryum Ali (Mrs)
Social Worker

MA/EK

25/9/90

Memorandum



From Area Manager
67 Kyle Street
Ayr
Tel 281993 Ext Our ref
To Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
Reporter's Department Your ref
11 Alloway Place
Ayr.

Date 12th September 1990

Subject OVERDUE REPORT

NAME Lee Johnstone

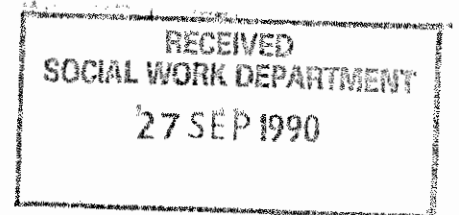
DATE OF BIRTH 9/2/76

ADDRESS 16 Minnoch Crescent

..... Maybole

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Report due by 17th September 1990

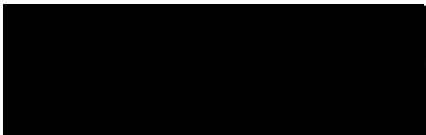


I wish to inform you that the Report on the abovenamed cannot be completed within the 28 day period, falling within the category ticked below:-

- (a) ☐ Social Worker having difficulty in locating or contacting family
- (b) ☐ Social Worker requiring a second or further meeting with the family.
- (c) ☐ Social Worker indisposed or on leave
- (d) ☐ Social Worker unable to find time to attend to the case allocated to him/her.
- (e) ☐ Area Manager unable to allocate case
- (f) ☐ No identified reason for delay
- (g) *See Below

I have requested that the Social Worker provide the Report to you by:-

..... 27th September 1990


Area Manager.

Copy to Mr P. Cairns, Assistant District Manager
Mr J. Milligan, Senior Social Worker

- (g) *School's Review meeting and inter-agency discussion to be held on 19th September 1990 at Redbrae School. Social Worker will be in a better position to provide an informed report after this date.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

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31 AUG 1990

MEMORANDUM

From: The Reporter's Department,
11 Alloway Place,
Ayr.

To: The Senior Social Worker,
12 Whitehall,
Maybole.

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968 Section 39(1)

Having studied all the information relative to the undernoted child/children who was/were
*further/referred for the undernoted reasons. I have decided to take no further action.

Name:

Lee Johnstone,
(D.O.B. 9.2.76),
16 Minnoch Crescent,
Maybole.

Details of referral:

1. Theft by Housebreaking on 24.6.90.
2. Contravention of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Sec. 56 on 17.7.90.
3. Theft on 6.8.90.

Date 29th August 1990

*Delete as appropriate

for Reporter

12 Whitehall
Maybole
KA19 7DR

A nuclear-free zone authority 

An equal opportunities authority

Tel Maybole 83293 or 82365

Our ref MA/RMcC

Your ref

If phoning or
calling ask for

Date 27th August 1990

Supplementary Report

Re: Lee Johnstone (d.o.b. 9/2/76)
16 Minnoch Crescent
Maybole

Lee is a very complex and immature boy. Over a long period a number of agencies have been involved in supporting not only Lee but also his family. Behaviour at school has always been a problematic area for Lee and for this reason it was felt that mainstream schooling was not appropriate for him. Lee has attended Red Brae School, Maybole as a day boy since June 1989 and the school has worked with the other agencies concerned in an attempt to stabilize Lee's position and behaviour pattern.

There has been spells when Lee has been quite settled and has managed to stay out of trouble both in the community, at school and at home. It has to be recognised, however, that Lee's personality is such that he operates at a high level of excitement. Much of this can be said to be anxiety based, however, it would be difficult to identify a particular factor or thread relating to his anxiety. Lee tends to become anxious about a whole variety of different things and has difficulty in sharing his feelings and emotions. These complex personality factors may have roots in the past but are so entrenched that we are faced with the difficulty of working with a young boy who has the difficulty of being unable to suppress impulsive behaviour.

The writer also recognises that Lee has continued to be involved in offences and there does not seem to be any real motivation for this other than being his way of attracting attention. Obviously, consideration has been given to removing Lee from the community by placing him in a residential setting, however, in my opinion this would not essentially offer any additional benefits or factors to those already being provided at the present time.

As I have said many times before the problems are related to Lee's personality and immaturity. He has no real friendship group, has poor self esteem and little confidence. He seeks out peer group recognition and status by negative behaviour. This is extremely exasperating to those working with Lee, however, there are times when Lee does show real regret and concern regarding his actions and this must be seen in a positive light. At a school review at the end of June it was felt that Lee required a structured pattern of activities, unfortunately, this has not been successfully implemented due to the holiday period. All parties, however, remain committed to working towards establishing for Lee a routine which will alleviate his anxieties and allow him to operate at a level where he does not crave excitement to the extent that he exhibits further anti social behaviour.

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Social Worker

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

Client's Name: LEE JOHNSTONE

Address: 16 MINNOCH CRES.

Maybole

Date of Birth: 09.02.76

Date of Referral: 08.08.90

PREVIOUS INFORMATION (If appropriate) e.g. FILE No.

Known to G.P.

BACKGROUND/MAIN PROBLEM

Request for Supplementary Report
not later than 22nd August

ACTION TAKEN

SW on Holiday till 20.08.90

request for time till 27.08.90

Signed: [Redacted]

Social Worker Initial: [Redacted]

ALLOCATION DECISION

Memorandum



From Area Manager
67 Kyle Street
Ayr

Tel 281993 Ext Our ref

To Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
Reporter's Department
11 Alloway Place
Ayr.

Your ref

Date - 08-08-90

Subject OVERDUE REPORT

NAME Lee THORNTON

DATE OF BIRTH 09.02.76

ADDRESS 16 Munnoch Gars

..... Glasgow

.....

Report due by 22.08.90

I wish to inform you that the Report on the abovenamed cannot be completed within the 28 day period, falling within the category ticked below:-

- (a) ☐ Social Worker having difficulty in locating or contacting family
- (b) ☐ Social Worker requiring a second or further meeting with the family.
- (c) ☒ Social Worker indisposed or on leave
- (d) ☐ Social Worker unable to find time to attend to the case allocated to him/her.
- (e) ☐ Area Manager unable to allocate case
- (f) ☐ No identified reason for delay

I have requested that the Social Worker provide the Report to you by:-

..... 27-08-90

David A. Reader
Area Manager.

Copy to Mr P. Cairns, Assistant District Manager
Mr J. Milligan, Senior Social Worker

Memorandum



From Area Manager
67 Kyle Street
Ayr
Tel 281993 **Ext** **Our ref**
To Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
Reporter's Department
11 Alloway Place **Your ref**
Ayr.

Date - 08-06-90

Subject OVERDUE REPORT

NAME Lee THORNTON **DATE OF BIRTH** 27.02.76
ADDRESS 116 Munnoch, Glasgow
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.....
Report due by 27.08.90

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..... 27-08-90

David A. Reader
Area Manager.

Copy to Mr P. Cairns, Assistant District Manager
Mr J. Milligan, Senior Social Worker

For the attention of:

Area Team B.3c

Address

District..... Ayr

Immediate Telephone Notification

to Above: Yes No

Previously Known to Stand-by:

Yes No



Strathclyde
Social Work
Department

STAND-BY SERVICE

OVERNEWTON CENTRE
52 LUMSDEN STREET
GLASGOW

Telephone: 041-357 3696

Fax: 041-334 8577



LINKLINE 0800 811 505

Serial No. 068858

Date 20/8/90

Time Referred 22.50

Time Completed

Distribution

Area Team ✓

District Officer

Other

Other R-SS

Client's Surname JOHNSTONE Forenames LEE

Present Address 174/602E Age/DOB 14

Previous Address Telephone 44117

Children	Name	Age	Sex

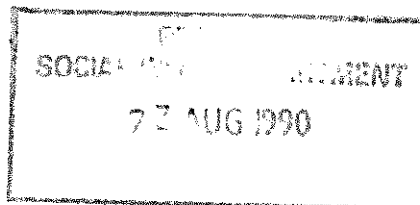
Referrer: Name STAFF Address RED BATE Telephone

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer.

A/M ABSCONDED AFTER SCHOOL TODAY. HE
IS A DAY BOY AT THE SCHOOL.

(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

INFO.



(c) **FURTHER ACTION**, if any, referrer proposed to take.

Signed Seen by

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

2. Subsequent **INVESTIGATION** and Action by Stand-by Service.

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3. Areas which require further **INVESTIGATION/ASSESSMENT/FOLLOW-UP** by Area Team.

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

Signed..... Seen by.....

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

Psychological Service
Wills Road
Ayr KA8 9NL
Tel Ayr 261738

Principal Psychologist
R T Cairns

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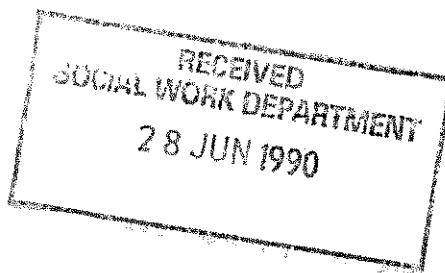
Your ref

Our ref JSGK/NM

Date 25 June 1990



MINUTES OF MEETING



Name: LEE JOHNSTONE
DOB: 9.2.76
Address: 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole
School: Red Brae

Date of Meeting: 25 June 1990

Venue: Red Brae

<u>In Attendance:</u>	Mr Milligan	Senior Social Worker
	Mrs Ali	Social Worker
	[REDACTED]	Head of Care
	[REDACTED]	Educational Psychologist
	[REDACTED]	Depute Head Teacher
	[REDACTED]	Parent

Identified Areas of Progress

Response to intervention plan drawn up at last meeting (7 June)

i) Time with Keyworker

A period of time spent on a 1 to 1 basis with his keyworker has been programmed into the school day. Lee has responded positively to this.

ii) Classroom Behaviour

Following the period where it was not possible, due to Lee's behaviour for him to remain in classes, he has now been re-introduced to one class session per day. This is part of the overall plan drawn up on 7 June to attempt to restabilise Lee's behaviour. Lee has responded more positively within class and he has appeared generally calmer. He has begun to settle better to work. There has only been one outburst but Lee had been provoked.

iii)/...

Lee Johnstone

iii) Response to Evening Activities

As part of the intervention programme, Lee was required to remain at Red Brae for the evening activities. This has also been helpful in helping settle Lee's behaviour in this intervening period.

Identified Areas of Concern

Aspects of Lee's behaviour pattern which continue to present concern include:-

i) Manipulative Behaviour

There is a danger of Lee using Red Brae, outwith scheduled attendance hours, as a means of avoiding facing consequences of his behaviour at home and in the community. It was agreed that if Lee runs off at night, or the family find themselves having to deal with a crisis situation which is escalating out of control, the Social Work Standby Service (or police) should be contacted. Lee should not be allowed to stay overnight at Red Brae.

ii) Lack of Concern for Consequences of his Behaviour

Lee appears to respond in a very non emotional way to possible consequences of his behaviour - either for himself or for his family. However there are indications that he does in fact become upset, with anxiety based behaviour further exacerbating the situation. Lee's responses and overt behaviour are, however, very self-centred.

iii) Unpredictability of Behaviour

Following a positive two weeks, Lee, on the evening prior to this review, broke into the local primary school (his brother's school) with two other boys and stole some pens. When the police called, he initially denied the incident - but later went down to the school to tell the police that it was in fact him.

Following the resultant confrontation at home, Lee ran off and the police were contacted.

This type of incident highlights the unpredictability of Lee's pattern of behaviour.

[REDACTED]

It was felt important that all those working with Lee have agreed plans of responding to these areas of concern, to help minimise Lee's ability to manipulate the situation.

Recommendations/...

Lee Johnstone

Recommendations

1) Continuation, within school, of a specific intervention plan comprising:-

- i) planned interval each school day for Lee to have individual time with his keyworker.
- ii) Lee to continue to be re-introduced to classes, building up from one class per day.

Where Lee's behaviour becomes unacceptable, a "time-out" period of a non-interactive nature should be utilised.

- iii) evening activities within school should continue after the holiday period, with two evenings per week being not open to negotiation by Lee, but with the facility to include further evenings at Lee's request.
- iv) Summer activities within school (possibly one day per week) to be offered.

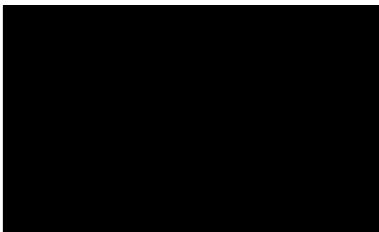
- 2) Mrs Ali will contact [REDACTED] to discuss issues affecting [REDACTED]
- 3) Social Work Department to pursue possibility of Befriender or IT support for Lee.
- 4) An early planning meeting/review to be held next term to re-assess the situation.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 2 October 1990

at 3.30 pm

in Red Brae School



Educational Psychologist

Copy to:- Mr Milligan, Senior Social Worker
[REDACTED] Principal, Red Brae School
[REDACTED], Parent
[REDACTED], Depute Principal Psychologist

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DEPARTMENT OF REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968
(CHILDREN'S HEARINGS) 27 JUN 1990

REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT
25 JUN 1990
11 ALLOWAY PL., AYR

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

1. Name of Child LEE JONHSTONE 2. Date of Birth 09.02.76
3. Address 16 MINNICH CRESENT, MAYBOL
4. Present School RED BARE Date of Admission 05.08.89
Year Reached (e.g. Primary 7, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Year)
5. School Previously Attended
Date of Leaving
6. Number of Previous Schools
7. Record of Attendance:
(a) During last Session Possible Absences
(b) During current Session Possible Absences
(c) During last four weeks Possible Absences

i. Please tick appropriate box:

- ☐ Absent with Reasonable Excuse ☐ Condoned Absences ☐ Suspected Truant ☐ Occasional Truant ☐ Regular Truant ☐ Chronic Truant

ii. Remarks, if any LEE'S ATTENDANCE IS OK, ALTHOUGH HE IS OFTEN LATE AND HE ALSO "LEAVES" WITHOUT PERMISSION DURING SCHOOL HOURS.

8. Teacher's Observations on Health:

- (a) Hyperactive ☐ Robust ☐ Normal ☒ Weak ☐ Listless ☐

(b) Disabilities known or suspected:—

- Eyesight ☐ Hearing ☐ Speech ☐ Limbs ☐

Any Other Known Defects:—

Please tick as appropriate and if possible expand on any entry at (b) in Section 17.

9. Previous reference to Specialist Services:

- e.g.
Social Worker
Child Guidance
Police
Medical Officer
Special School
Other—please specify

Please Tick	Date	Reason
☒		
☒		
☒		
☐		
☒		
☐		

10. Type of Course Followed:

☐

Primary

☐

Common Course

☒

Certificate

☐

Non-Certificate

☐

Remedial

11. Academic Assessment Set Against Course Group:—

☐

Very Able Pupil

☐

Above Average

☒

Average

☐

Below Average

☐

Well Below Average

12. Child's Application and Potential:—

Attempts have been made to minimise Leo's negative attitude to class by reducing the time he spends here. To some extent this has been successful such that he is now able to spend that time settling down to some classwork.

13. Character and Personality:

Leo can be a pleasant helpful boy when the mood takes him. Unfortunately this can be spoiled by his outbursts and difficult behaviour. He has difficulty in coping with authority ~~and~~ its rules and regulations.

14. Behaviour (Please tick as appropriate):—

	Satisfactory	Disruptive	Troublesome	Leader	Easily Led	Boisterous	Co-operative	Apathetic	Erratic
In Class.....		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Outside Class		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

15. The Nature of Previous Contact Between School and Parents:—

Home visits, Review Meetings

16. Part-Time Employment (if known):—

None

17. General Comments:—

At times Leo's attitude & commitment to his place at Red Bank make it difficult to make any progress with Leo.

Signature

Date 22.06.90

Designation

Head of Case

School

Name

Address

Date of Birth

Please note that when the above-named child appeared at a Children's Hearing on

..... the case was disposed of as follows:

Date

Reporter.