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Area Reporter to the Children's Panel,
Strathclyde Regional Council,
11 Alloway Place,
AYR.

PS/MN

Mr. Shields

21st April, 1988

Dear [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Lee David JOHNSTONE (D.O.B. 09.02.76)
 Previous Address: 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan
 New Address: 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

Lee was placed on supervision on 3rd December, 1987 at Girvan, his home address being 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan.

On the 21st April, 1988, he and his family moved to Minnoch Crescent, Maybole. The house is a Local Authority four-apartment and was an exchange with a family in Maybole.

The case will be transferred in due course to the Maybole team for allocation. In the meantime I would be obliged if these changes could be noted in your records.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. Shields,
Social Worker

Memorandum

From Mrs. R. Murray, Social Work Department,
115 Dalrymple Street, Girvan

Tel (0465) 2467 **Ext** **Our ref** RM/MN

To [REDACTED]
Area Reporter to the Children's Panel
11 Alloway Place, AYR **Your ref**

 **Strathclyde
Regional
Council**

Date 24th May, 1988

Subject Lee Johnstone (d.o.b. 09.02.76)
H/A 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

I would like to request a Review on the above-named under terms of
Section 48 (2), Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

[REDACTED]
Ray Murray (Mrs.),
Senior Social Worker

REPORTER'S DEPARTMENT
25 MAY 1988
11 ALLOWAY PL. AYR

Social Work Department

115 Dalrymple Street
Girvan KA26 9BS

Director of Social Work

F E Edwards RD BA DipASS FSW FBIM



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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT TO CHILDREN'S HEARING

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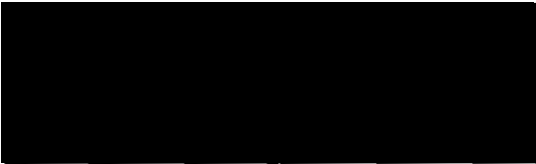
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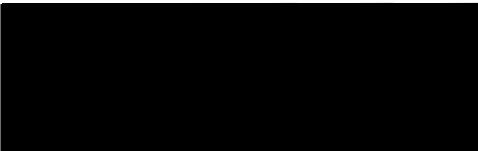
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NAME OF S.V. : MR. P. SHIELDS
NAME OF S.S.W. : MRS. R. MURRAY

AREA OFFICE : GIRVAN
DATE OF REFERRAL : 1/6/88

NAME OF CHILD/REN	D.O.B.	ADDRESS	SCHOOL/ NURSERY
<u>LEE JOHNSTONE</u>	<u>9/2/76</u>	<u>16 MINNOCH CRESC. MAYBOLE.</u>	<u>GARDENROSE PRIMARY, MAYBOLE.</u>
HOME ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE:			

LEGAL STATUS : 8 WSA 1968 Sec 44(1)(a) as of 3/12/1987.

ANY PREVIOUS ADMISSION TO CARE : NIL

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF REASONS FOR RIC OR TRANSFER : A Home Assessment has recommended he be made subject to a S.O. in December 1987. Between 7/1/88 & 13/3/1988 there have been a further eight referrals involving theft five of which he admits. he is stealing apparently without any thought of the consequences to himself, his family or his friends.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE BEING USED TO PREVENT RIC/TRANSFER? The number of referrals is so soon after being at a Children's Home. There seriousness in such a short space of time indicates that the treatment measures are not working.

WHAT RESOURCES WOULD BE DESIRABLE : Residential Assessment.

WHAT IS THE CARE PLAN FOR CHILD/REN : Any future care plan will be based on the Residential assessment.

Signed

Social Worker

Signed

Senior Social Worker

N.B. PLEASE ATTACH ANY RELEVANT REPORTS
OR REVIEW MINUTES.

Signed

Area Manager

REVIEW REPORT

TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

Date of Review

Outcome

Name

Lee Johnstone

Date of Birth

09.02.76

Current Address

16 Minnoch Crescent

School Attended

Gardenrose Primary

Maybole

Maybole

Home Address (if different from above)

Religion

Protestant

Reason for Review

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 - Section 48(2)

By whom requested

Social Work Department

Significant Family Changes since last Report

The family moved from 28 Linden Avenue, Girvan to the above address on 21 April 1988.

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

Nil.

Contact with other Agencies

Report compiled by

Mr Pat Shields

Date School Report Obtained

20 May 1988

Date Report Completed

1 June 1988

Date Sent to Reporter

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.

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I have discussed with Lee and his parents other treatment measures such as in a residential setting and while they are unhappy about this prospect, they are agreed that Lee must get help as soon as possible to find out why he is stealing, apparently without any thought of the consequences to himself, his family or his victims.

I would therefore recommend that Lee should undergo a period of residential assessment.

REFERRAL TO DISTRICT ADMISSIONS SUPPORT UNIT.

NAME OF S.W. : MR. P. SHIELDS
NAME OF S.E.W. : MRS. R. MURRAY

AREA OFFICE : GARVAN
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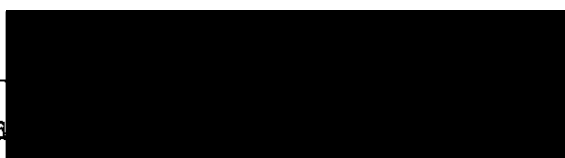
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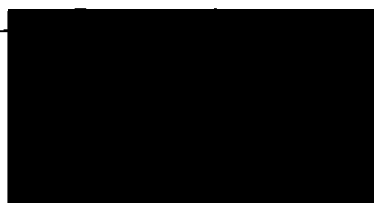
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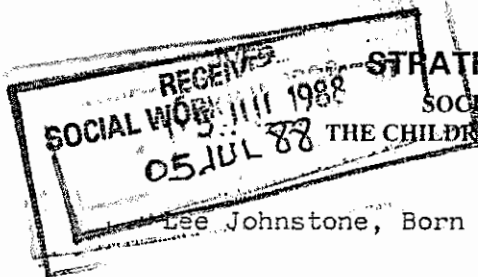
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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

THE CHILDREN'S HEARINGS (SCOTLAND) RULES 1986

Lee Johnstone, Born on 9th February 1976, 16 Minnoch Crescent, Maybole

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following

conditions²: That he committed offences in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the above Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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

1. While acting along with another person on 21st February 1988 he did break into the dwellinghouse at No. [REDACTED] occupied by [REDACTED], and steal £58 or thereby in monies, the property of the Girvan Old Age Pensioners Club. This being an offence of Theft by House-breaking.
 2. On 22nd February 1988 from Girvan Superstore, Dalrymple Street, Girvan, he did steal a knife. This being an offence of Theft.
 3. On Sunday, 13th March 1988 at Western SMT bus garage, Vicarton Street, Girvan, he did wilfully or recklessly smash a window. Contrary to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 Sec. 78.
 4. On or about 14th January 1988 from the premises of Woolworth PLC, 68 Dalrymple Street, Girvan, he did steal one child's dress valued at £6.99. This being an offence of Theft by Shoplifting.
 5. On or about 22nd February 1988 from the premises of Woolworth PLC, 68 Dalrymple Street, Girvan, he did steal one pair of 'Panther' brand training shoes valued at £7.99. This being an offence of theft by Shoplifting.
- 3 11 Alloway Place, Ayr.

4th July 19 88

[REDACTED]
for ReporterCARRICK
05 JUL 1988

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to apply to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decides that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

Child's Name Lee Johnstone

6. On Saturday, 12th March 1988 in the kitchen store, rear of Kings Arms Hotel, Dalrymple Street, Girvan, he was found within the curtilage of premises without lawful authority and in all circumstances it may reasonably be inferred that he intended to commit the crime of theft. Contrary to the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 Sec. 57(1).
7. On 6th January 1988 he did break into the house at 43 Ballybroke Street, Girvan, and steal a radio cassette player, five cassette tapes and one giro cheque. This being an offence of Theft by Housebreaking.
8. On 7th January 1988 at Girvan Post Office, Dalrymple Street, Girvan, he did present to [REDACTED], an employee therein, a Department of Health and Social Security giro cheque personalised in the name [REDACTED] and receive cash to the value of £17.08 and did thereby defraud the Department of Health and Social Security of said £17.08. This being an offence of Fraud.
9. On Monday, 11th April 1988 in the garden at rear of 15 Birch Terrace, Girvan, he did steal from washing line a track suit and a sports shirt. This being an offence of Theft.

[REDACTED]
Reporter
[REDACTED]

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Information re exclusion of

LEE JOHNSTONE (D.O.B. 9/2/76) 16 MINNOCH CRESCENT, MAYBOLE

25. 4.88 Lee enrolled, having transferred from Girvan Primary School. From the outset, there were problems in the classroom - Lee disrupted a quiet, industrious class so he was seated on the periphery of the room in the Open Area. From time to time there were complaints from other pupils about his behaviour in the playground. H.T. requested that Lee go home at lunch-time - father agreed. Father said going for work interviews - requested Lee stay for school lunch. Lee broke a window during lunch-time with a stone. H.T. wrote to parents asking them to call - no response.
2. 6.88 A Dr Barnardo's Box was reported missing from a class-room. The box held over £30. Some days later a younger pupil's mother returned him to school saying he had been 'ill' over the watch which Lee Johnstone had bought for him with money from the Barnardo's box. Other information led to Lee's implication - police reported to H.T. that they had enough information to charge him with theft.
21. 6.88 Along with another boy, Lee was seen during playtime taking the hub-caps off a visitor's van (B.P. Oil - Road Safety Demo) and tamper with the tyres. A tyre valve was found on the ground cut in half - graffiti (swear words) were written on the back of the van and stickers had been scraped off. (Lee's hands were black with oil and he acknowledged to H.T. that he had removed the hub-caps).
Lee excluded from Gardenrose.
28. 6.88 H.T. is requested to attend meeting re Lee Johnstone at Maybole Social Work Department.

c.c. Head Teacher of Gardenrose P S
Child Guidance Service, Wills Road, Ayr
Reporter to the Children's Panel, Ayr
Social Work Department, Holmston House, Ayr

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[REDACTED]
Head Teacher
Carrick Academy
Kirkoswald Road
MAYBOLE
KA19 8BP

APC/EH

Mr Craig

26 July 1988

29 JUL 1988

Dear [REDACTED]

LEE JOHNSTONE (9.2.76)
16 MINNOCH CRESCENT, MAYBOLE

This difficult boy is of limited ability and I feel is potentially a future criminal.

He has a long history of misbehaviour and you should liaise with the Head Teachers of Girvan Primary School and Gardenrose Primary School for details.

He was admitted to Gardenrose Primary School earlier this year when the family moved home from Girvan to Maybole and following the incidents described on the attached documents was excluded from Gardenrose Primary School.

I saw Lee, his father (and Lee's younger brother) on 20 July 1988 and following [REDACTED] completing the enclosed Assurance of Good Behaviour Form I have lifted the exclusion.

Lee is due to transfer by age to Carrick Academy on 18 August 1988 and I have asked the parent to bring him to school that morning for admission.

His behaviour should be monitored very carefully and liaison made with the Reporter (Lee has been to a Children's Panel on 3 occasions, the most recent being last week to answer 9 items), the Psychological Service and the Social Work Department.

Please let me know how he progresses.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED] (sgd)

[REDACTED]
Education Officer

Encs

c.c. Head Teacher of Carrick Academy
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Reporter to the Children's Panel, Ayr
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[REDACTED]
16 Minnoch Crescent
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APC/EH

Mr Craig

26 July 1988

Dear [REDACTED]

LEE JOHNSTONE (9.2.76)
EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL

Following our meeting on 20 July 1988 and your signing the Assurance of Good Behaviour Form in respect of Lee, I confirm that the exclusion is lifted.

You should take Lee to Carrick Academy on 18 August 1988 and report to the office where Lee's admission will be arranged.

I have to emphasise that you are responsible for ensuring Lee's good behaviour and regular attendance and trust that no difficulties will arise at the secondary school.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED] (sgd)

[REDACTED]
Education Officer

James I Wallace MA
Divisional Education Officer
Ayr Division
PO Box 6
Sub-Regional Office
County Buildings
Ayr KA7 1DR

Date
Your ref
Our ref APC/JTK
If phoning or calling
ask for Mr A P Craig
Tel 0292-266922 Ext 319

ASSURANCE OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR

I understand why Lee Johnston was
excluded from Gardenvon P.S. and give
assurance that if he/she is re-admitted to school^① I shall do all in my
power to ensure that he/she complies with the rules, regulations and
disciplinary requirements of the school.

I also understand that Lee Johnston
is being given another chance and that any further serious breaches of
school discipline will lead to automatic exclusion from the school.

signed

Address

Date

[Redacted Signature]

16 Minnoch Cres.
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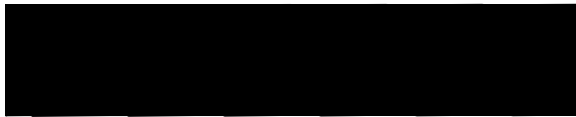
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Name of Child: LEE JOHNSTONE
Date of Birth: 9/2/76.

① Carrick Academy.
Parent will bring child
on 18 August 1988 for
admission.

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At¹



12.7.88

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A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region, considering that the supervision requirement attached and docketed with reference hereto is due to expire on² 2nd December 1988

and being satisfied that it is proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.

Lee Johnstone
16 Minnoch Crescent,
Maybole.



STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
- 5 SEP 1988



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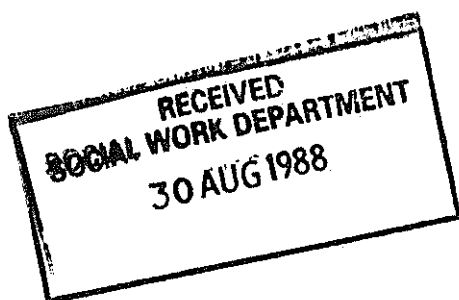
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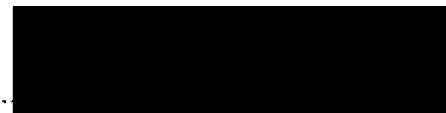
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[REDACTED]
18 Minnoch Crescent
MAYBOLE

PS/JICE

Mr Shields

6 September 1988

Dear [REDACTED]

We are about to transfer your case to Maybole and I would be obliged if you could call at Maybole Social Work office about 4.00pm on Monday, 12 September 1988.

If this is not convenient, please get in touch with this office and we can arrange a time suitable to all of us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pat Shields
Social Worker

[REDACTED]
16 Minnoch Crescent
MAYBOLE

PS/JMcE

Mr Shields

29 September 1988

Dear [REDACTED]

I have further referrals involving Lee and have been requested to submit a report to the Reporter to the Children's Panel.

I will call to see you on Thursday, 6 October at 4.00pm. If this is not convenient, please get in touch with this office to arrange an appointment suitable to all of us.

Yours sincerely

Mr Pat Shields
Social Worker