

RISK ASSESSMENT

NOTE: TO BE COMPLETED BY KEYWORKER IN CONJUNCTION WITH UNIT/EDUCATION STAFF. INFORMATION SHOULD BE BASED ON YOUNG PERSON'S TIME AT KIBBLE AND PREVIOUS KNOWN HISTORY.

NAME OF YOUNG PERSON: JORDAN MCCOURT

AGE: 15

PROPOSED TRIP: ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP TO CAMAS (June) AND CRAGGAN OUTDOOR CENTRE (August)

1. **List all time's young person has absconded or failed to return.**

Jordan has absconded twice; 20/10/07 and 12/05/08.

2. **How recent was the last time young person absconded or failed to return?**

The last time Jordan absconded was on 12/05/08. This was during a particularly turbulent period within the family and Jordan wished to visit his girlfriend. Jordan was picked up by staff a few hours later at the family home with no issues.

3. **List any charges or incidents of offending behaviour including any NOT reported to police.**

Assault on members of staff and Y/P's in both with North Unit and previous placement; 06/07/04, 16/07/04, 18/07/04, 21/07/04, 24/07/05, 25/07/05, 29/03/08

4. **Has the young person any history of alcohol misuse? List all known cases - giving details.**

There has been one confirmed case of Jordan misusing alcohol when he returned from leave heavily under the influence. Other than this there have only been staff suspicions that Jordan has misused alcohol whilst on leave.

5. **Has the young person any history of drug misuse? List all known cases - giving dates.**

No. He claimed to have used cannabis at his previous placement however no hard evidence of this claim.

6. **If answer to last question was YES - please list what drugs have been used.**

N/A.

7. **Has the young person any history of violent or aggressive behaviour? List all known incidents - giving dates.**

Yes, before arrival into North Unit, 16/06/04, 18/06/04, 21/06/04, 25/06/04 all of which were assaults on staff. On 29/03/08 Jordan was charged with racially aggravated breach of the peace.

8. **Has the young person ever had to be restrained? List dates and reasons for restraint.**

Yes. The restraints were implemented for Jordan and staffs safety, as Jordan would be lashing out towards staff or punching doors, walls, windows etc, etc.

Dates.12/04/07,13/03/07,19/02/07, 23/11/06,14/03/06, 7/03/06, 4/12/05, 2/12/05, 27/11/05, 23/11/05 15/11/05.

9. **Has the young person any history of theft? Please list details.**

No.

10. **Please state how the young person responds to staff direction.**

Jordan will get a bit abusive but normally responds fairly well to staff direction.

11. **Has the young person had any problems while out on previous unit/education trips? Please list details.**

Yes when Jordan was first admitted into Kibble Jordan could become abusive in school transport mainly if he did not get his own way i.e. sitting in the front seats or playing his cds, however this situation would appear to be no longer an issue.

12. **Has the young person had any problems while attending previous camps/trips which involved overnight stays? Please list details.**

Yes, Jordan did on one occasion slap a female member of staff whilst on an overnight trip to Kinloch Rannoch when he was first admitted into Kibble. In addition Jordan was involved in an SCM assist at Craggan in August 2007, otherwise Jordan has been very well behaved on such trips.

13. **Has the young person any history of inappropriate behaviour? If so – please list details.**

Jordan can use inappropriate sexualised language and swears a lot.

14. **How does the young person present in social situations? Please include a comment on young person's social skills.**

Jordan interacts well with staff and young people, but he can very easily wound up other YP's.

15. **Has the young person any history of problems with any of the identified trip leaders? If so – please list details.**

No

16. **Has the young person any history of problems with any of the other young persons going on the trip? If so – please give details.**

No

17. **Based on all information gained in previous questions – please LIST ALL POSSIBLE RISKS attached to taking young person on the trip.**

Jordan can be abusive when challenged by staff. Staff should be aware of his previous assaults on members of Staff in his former unit.

18. **Based on previous information and personal knowledge of the young person how likely are the risks to cause problems on the trip?**

The risk for Jordan to cause problems in my opinion is minimal.

19. **Please suggest ways to minimise the risk – including known triggers.**

Give Jordan direct short statements, SET clear boundaries; Ensure Jordan is given his medication on time. Jordan does not like staff or anyone raising their voice to him.

20. **Based on all information – is it your view that the young person should or should not be included on the trip? PLEASE JUSTIFY YOUR DECISION.**

Jordan should be allowed to go on this trip to assist his interactions with the other YP's and staff and make him feel part of the group as well as to further his development.

21. **Please give any other information you feel is relevant that may not have been included in this questionnaire.**

Jordan has A.D.H.D. and requires taking his **Concerta** on a daily basis. Be warned if Jordan is not given his medication he will become difficult to manage.

Name: James Seymour

Signature: _____

Date: _____