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7th. March 1969

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Child Psychiatry Unit,
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your efforts to help with travel arrangements with the Aberdeen children.

I feel awful that we did in the event spoil the arrangement and cause inconvenience to the escort, especially as it was an avoidable mistake. We will try to contribute to the travel arrangements by meeting the children at the station, but this does stretch our resources.

I enclose a copy of my apology to the Director of Education.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

7th. March 1969

Education Dept.,
Municipal Buildings,
Castle Street,
Aberdeen AB9 1 AJ

Dear Sir,

Aberdeen Children - Transport to Harmer

I want to apologise to you and your escort for the breakdown in the travel arrangements and the inconvenience caused to your escort.

The difficulty was that we were suddenly flooded with more requests by local authorities to meet children than we could cope with, having rather limited resources. A delay beyond our control was enough to throw out the arrangements.

I am particularly sorry this happened in view of your attempt to meet our requests on this matter. We will of course make every effort to meet escorts, but must warn you that any exact meetings will always be subject to delays beyond our control : late buses or trains, vagaries of parents and escorts etc.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to

10th. December 1968

[REDACTED]
Aberdeen City Education Dept.,
Education Offices,
Castle Street,
Aberdeen

Dear Sir,

Christmas Holidays.

Children should be collected from Harmony before lunch time if possible.

[REDACTED] has threatened to withdraw Shirley if travel arrangements don't suit [REDACTED] which we think would be a pity as Shirley is making good progress at present.

I continue to regret that Aberdeen remains the only authority with which we have to deal that does not provide (statutory ?) transport for children to and from school , which they have chosen for a child.

[REDACTED]

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

ROYAL ABERDEEN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Telephone 23423

Ext. 2712

Cornhill Road,

Aberdeen, AB9 2ZG.

[REDACTED]
14th April, 1972

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmeny House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian,

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner

I am writing to let you know that I have now seen Shirley and [REDACTED] and discussed with them the holiday play centre. Both Shirley and her [REDACTED] were very pleased at the prospect of this, and so I completed the application whilst they were still with me. I think there should be no problem about Shirley getting into the play centre, because it is [REDACTED] who makes the decisions on which children shall attend!

[REDACTED] was telling me that Shirley is getting on better scholastically and therefore she is assuming that Shirley will be returning home after she leaves Harmeny House. As you are aware I have serious doubts about whether Shirley's return home permanently will work out, and this may well be a situation which we will have to try to resolve nearer the time for Shirley's completion of her period at Harmeny.

Yours sincerely,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN SPECIAL HOSPITALS

Telephone 23423
Ext. 2712

Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital,
Cornhill Road,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.

██████████
7th July, 1971.

██████████████████
Harmony House,
Balerno,
MIDLOTHIAN.

Dear ██████████████████

Re: Shirley Turner, 211 Hilton Drive, Aberdeen

I think I should let you know that ██████████ has been causing some difficulty again, ringing me, ██████████ the Education Child Guidance Clinic, about Shirley, and so I thought it wise to do a ██████████ and try to draw off some of the aggression!

The general tenor of ██████ argument seems to be:

- (1) Shirley's poor educational achievements
- (2) The cost of her fares to and from Harmony
- (3) The state of her clothing on return home from Harmony
- (4) The holidays are too long and the terms too short
- (5) The trouble that Shirley causes ██████████
when she is home on holiday.

I dealt with this by pointing out that ██████████ and ██████████ for extensive periods, so ██████████ own ability to cope with Shirley at home is very limited; that ██████████ were judging her educational achievements from her letters home, which is not a fair indication of her progress, and that she is not a child who is neat and tidy wither clothing and enjoys playing, therefore her clothes got worn.

I said that I would see ██████████ whilst Shirley is home on holiday as I do not think this fresh outburst of complaints is really anything new at all, and in any case the ██████████ always end up acknowledging that they could not cope with Shirley at home. Nevertheless I thought you should be aware that you may have to face the same list of complaints when you come up to visit ██████████ next time. I will in the meantime do what I can to draw off these fluctuating outbursts of complaints by introducing what relief I can into the situation when I discuss it with ██████████

Yours sincerely,
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Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital,
Cornhill Road,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.

[REDACTED]
12th May, 1971.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Harmony House,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Shirley Turner, 211 Hilton Drive, Aberdeen

I am sure that you will have had some telephone calls from the [REDACTED] about the holiday plans for Shirley, because of her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I thought you might like to know what has finally been decided. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to take Shirley for the whole holiday, and has arranged with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Shirley. I should be grateful if you could write to [REDACTED] informing [REDACTED] of the date and time of arrival of Shirley in order that [REDACTED] can meet her at the station.

home, [REDACTED]

I was sorry to miss you when you were last in Aberdeen, and hope to see you on your next visit.

Yours sincerely,

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Telephone 23423
Ext. 2712

*Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.*

██████████
31st August, 1970.

██████████
Harmony House,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear ██████████

Re: Shirley Turner, 128 Girdleness Road, Aberdeen

I received a visitation from Shirley Turner's ██████████ last week, prior to Shirley returning to Harmony. ██████████ has recently been rehoused and at the moment this seems to be proving satisfactory move! I formed the impression that Shirley is beginning to act out at home rather more than on previous occasions, and that she is not succumbing to ██████████ pressures upon her without battling. ██████████ told me that Shirley has been smoking, and in order to do this has been stealing ██████████ cigarettes which ██████████ I think there is now no likelihood that ██████████ will make moves to bring Shirley back to Aberdeen, as she is obviously finding even the holidays rather much for ██████████ to cope with.

With every good wish,
Yours sincerely,

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All Communications to be addressed to the Director of Education

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ABERDEEN

Director of Education
Telephone No. 28921



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
CASTLE STREET
ABERDEEN

In reply please quote

If telephoning or calling please ask for

AB9 1AJ

18th February, 1969

Dear Sir,

Shirley Turner

I refer to your letter of 13th February, 1969 and have to inform you that an officer of the School Welfare Department will act as escort on this occasion. The escort will leave Aberdeen Joint Station at 10.30 a.m. arriving in Edinburgh at 1.30 p.m. It would be helpful if you could arrange to convey these children to Edinburgh Waverley Station to catch the 2.40 p.m. train arriving in Aberdeen at 5.40 p.m. On the return journey on Monday, 3rd March the children will travel on the 10.30 a.m. train from Aberdeen arriving in Edinburgh at 1.30 p.m. I would be greatly obliged if you could arrange to meet the children at Waverley Station at that time.

Yours faithfully

Harmeny House School,
BALERNO,
Midlothian.

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN SPECIAL HOSPITALS.

Child Psychiatry Unit
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen.

TELEPHONE 20381.

February 21st, 1969.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmony House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of February 13th and for the reports on Shirley Turner and [REDACTED]. I am sorry that I missed you when you were last up but unfortunately I did not realise that you were also hoping to see me but thought you were only wanting to see [REDACTED]. However, I will certainly be here the next time you are coming up !

You will be pleased to hear that we have finally cleared the travelling situation with the [REDACTED] and the Education Authority. I had a meeting recently with [REDACTED] of the Education Department when we decided that the local authority will be responsible for conveying both Shirley Turner and [REDACTED] to and from school. I also made arrangement with them that I would collect Shirley's fares from the [REDACTED] and remit them to the authority. We thought that this was the most effective way of handling the situation in view of the relationship between the [REDACTED] and the Education Authority. [REDACTED] comes to see me fairly regularly about [REDACTED] and so can bring the money along then rather than fighting over the issue every time with [REDACTED]. I hope that in future this will iron out any difficulties that can arise at the last moment !

It would be helpful to me if you would let me know when Shirley is about to come home so that I can contact [REDACTED] about fares and arrange for them to be paid before the holiday begins - this also enables me to keep in good terms with [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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J. R. CLARK,
C.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., M.Ed., F.E.I.S.
Director of Education
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15th July, 1968

Dear Sir,

Transfer of Pupil
Shirley Turner, Born 22.3.61

I enclose herewith School Record, Medical and Dental Cards in respect of the above-named pupil, formerly residing at 128 Girdleness Road, Aberdeen, and then in attendance at Tullos Primary School, Aberdeen.

It is understood that she is now residing at and in attendance at Harmeny House School, Balerno, Midlothian.

Yours faithfully,

Harmeny House School,
BALERNO,
Midlothian.

DEPARTMENT OF
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE
Psychiatrists

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
3 RILLBANK TERRACE
EDINBURGH 9

TELEPHONE
031 - 667 6951

PATIENTS SEEN BY APPOINTMENT

26th June, 1968.

In Confidence

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmeny House School,
Balerno,
MIDLOTHIAN.

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner, 129 Girdleness Road, Aberdeen.

Date of Birth: 22.3.61

School: Harmeny

I saw Shirley at Harmeny on 21st June. I found her small for her age, depressed and rather inhibited. Despite this impression she said she is liking it at the school and my many promptings did elicit a few brief but firm comments about her family and her life at Harmeny. She told me she had pushed [REDACTED] on a swing and he had allowed himself to fall off, when she thought he was big enough to stop it. His nose bled and this upset her. She agreed she worries about her mother's health, but she denied guilt feelings in relation to the mother.

This is all that happened in our interview.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Name: Shirley TURNER

Tester: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 22.3.61

Test results: WISC

Date of Test: 25.11.71

Verbal Scale I.Q. - 80

Age: 10 yrs. 8 mos.

Performance Scale I.Q. - 78

Full Scale I.Q. - 76

Clinic No.

Reading Age on Holborn Reading Scale

7 yrs. 9 mos.

Test discussion:-

Shirley is functioning at present on the borderline of the dull normal category of intelligence. There is a fair amount of scatter in the sub-test scores. She has a surprisingly good vocabulary and her comprehension of social situations is good. She does seem to find new learning situations rather difficult to deal with but she did not give up immediately.

Her ability in Arithmetic, as measured by the rather brief mental arithmetic test is weak, but she has made some headway with reading and seemed very pleased about this.

Shirley showed little emotional reaction to the tests but said she had enjoyed doing them, and was quite co-operative throughout.

[REDACTED]

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND.
**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE ABERDEEN
SPECIAL HOSPITALS.**

TELEPHONE No. 23423.

*Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.*

13th June, 1968

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmney House,
Ealerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner, 128 Girdleness Road,
Aberdeen

I am writing to confirm that Shirley will
be arriving at Harmney House on Monday, 17th
June, *about 12 noon.*

With many thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

*P.S. Sorry for delay in writing but have
been trying to contact you by phone!*

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND.

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TELEPHONE 23423.

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CHILD PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC,
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen.

AB9 2ZG.

29th May, 1968

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmney House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Re. Shirley Turner

Thank you for your letter offering a vacancy to Shirley. I will get the form of agreement signed and let you have it as soon as possible. [REDACTED] but I will discuss with [REDACTED] the date when Shirley can come to you and will confirm this within the next few days.

When I send the form of agreement I will send you also a fuller social report on this family as I am afraid my last one was just to give you an indication of the areas of stress at home and I will elaborate on these !

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

28th. May 1968

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner.

I can now offer a vacancy to Shirley for as soon as you would like to take it up. She could come for the second half of the Summer term, June 17th. to July 19th. or for the Autumn term starting on August 26th.

I enclose a Form of Agreement, notes for [REDACTED] and a clothing list.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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CHILD PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC,
*Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.*

13th May, 1968

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmeny House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner, 22.3.61

I must apologise for the delay in forwarding
this report to you. I do hope that it will not
have held you up in making your decision about
Shirley.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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CHILD PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC,
TELEPHONE No. 23423. *Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen,
AB9 2ZG.*

9th May, 1968

With the Compliments of 

CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Shirley Turner, 22.3.61, [REDACTED] UNIT No.....

DATE

April, 1968.

[REDACTED] Report

Shirley is the youngest child [REDACTED] are [REDACTED]

When I first met [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] implying that Shirley is not allowed out into the garden to play and that [REDACTED] deliberately make noises when they know that Shirley is at home and going to bed. I have the impression that this is an area where [REDACTED] aggressive reactions to the situation provoke some of the difficulties.

I think that this child has quite a reasonable relationship with her [REDACTED] but that when she is at home more of the bad relationship between her and [REDACTED] shows and less of the good one. Therefore it would seem that in order to preserve the [REDACTED] relationship for this child she could manage 'honeymoon' holidays at home and this enables [REDACTED] to mobilise [REDACTED] good feelings towards the child. It would also enable me to try to help [REDACTED] to more effective ways of coping with the many physical and emotional pressures upon [REDACTED]

I shall keep in touch with these [REDACTED] if Shirley comes to you as I think they will require some continuing help in order to adapt to the situation of Shirley being away from home and to cope with what happens when she is on holiday with them.

Sick Children's.....Hospital/~~CRI~~

Unit No.....

Contact No...../...../.....

DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Referral Date...../...../.....

Patient's Name	Shirley Turner	M. S. W. D. Sep Age	7 2/12	Date of Birth	22.3.61
Referring Doctor	██████████	Referring Unit	Child Psychiatric	IP/OP	
Reason for Referral	Intellectual Assessment	Ward	7	Psychologist	██████████
		Date Seen	8.5.68		

Intellectual AssessmentStanford Binet Intelligence Scale

Chronological Age - 7 years 2 months

Mental Age - 5 years 10 months

Basal Age - 5 years

Top Limit - 5 items out of 6 correct at 6 year level
- no score at 7 year level.

I.Q. - 79

Goodenough Draw-a-Man Test

Score - 20

Mental Age - 7 years 6 months

I.Q. - 104

Shirley was shy and timid about expanding any of her answers. Her ability to copy designs (Bender-Gestalt Test) was considerably below her chronological age level. Her vocabulary is just above the 6 year level. The discrepancy between the two I.Q. scores probably represents an impoverished background. Scholastically she will be operated at the lower I.Q. level, but with increased environmental stimulation and sympathetic handling she may achieve a general performance nearer the potential indicated by the Goodenough I.Q.

On the Raven Matrices, however, Shirley's score lies in the 5th percentile which may indicate that, in spite of the Goodenough score her potential in academic achievement is not very great.



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Telephone 23423
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*Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
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Aberdeen.
AB9 2ZG.*

26th April, 1968.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Harmeny House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED]

Shirley Turner, (223.61) 128 Girdleness Road, Aberdeen.

Thank you for your letter saying that you are likely to have a suitable vacancy for Shirley quite soon.

Her [REDACTED] have now expressed themselves willing to let her go and I have contacted the Education Department about her.

[REDACTED], will be sending you a report.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

5th. April 1968

██████████
Child Psychiatric Clinic,
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen

Dear ██████████

Shirley Turner, d.o.b. 22.3.61

There seems every likelihood that we could take Shirley at Harmerly very soon.

Would you let me have any further reports you have, especially that by a social worker and perhaps also a teacher.

I will then pass them to my admissions committee.

Unfortunately I am away 5th. to 29th. April, but will deal with the matter immediately after that.

Yours sincerely,

██████████

NORTH-EASTERN HOSPITAL REGION, SCOTLAND.

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CHILD PSYCHIATRIC CLINIC,
Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children,
Westburn Drive,
Aberdeen.

AB9 ZG.

4th April, 1968

TELEPHONE 22224.

23423

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Harmeny House School,
Balerno,
Midlothian.

Dear [REDACTED],

Shirley Turner, 22.3.61, 128 Girdleness
Road, Aberdeen

Would it be possible for you to take this little girl in the near future? The possibility of sending her away has not yet been discussed with her [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] would like to know if a vacancy is likely before bringing the subject up to [REDACTED] but I think that [REDACTED] will be willing for her to come to you.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] also has some understanding of the difficulties between her and [REDACTED] and is of help to both when [REDACTED] is at home, but [REDACTED]

When [REDACTED] brought Shirley to see me in January [REDACTED] complained that she soiled, masturbated, indulged in sexual play with small boys, was disobedient and had severe temper tantrums. She was also a bed wetter. She appeared at that time a pale, miserable, 'browbeaten' little creature. She has now been an inpatient for six weeks here. She settled down remarkably quickly/

quickly, becoming happy and lively. She has shown none of her symptoms here apart from the bedwetting. Her [REDACTED] visit her and [REDACTED] are seen by [REDACTED].

It seems impossible that any radical change will occur in the home situation, but in view of her excellent reaction to the Ward situation a school such as yours would seem the answer to this child's problems. Her [REDACTED] as not at first happy about her being in the Ward here but since [REDACTED] has visited her and seen the conditions and her reaction [REDACTED] sees things differently and I think would now be able to tolerate the idea of her going away to school if you could help us.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ROYAL ABERDEEN HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Summary
Sheet

Shirley Turner, (D.O.B. - 22.3.61)
128 Girdleness Road,
Aberdeen.

██████████ ██████████
5 Queen's Terrace,
Aberdeen,
AB1 1XL.

Admitted - 26.2.68
Discharged - 14.6.68

Reason for Admission:

Poor relationship with ██████████

Complaint:

Enuresis, encopresis, sex play, temper tantrums and disobedience.

Present Condition:

Shirley is a small, pale child who is very quiet, speaking in a low voice and timid at first, but when she is more at home she can become extremely lively and even cheeky. It is likely that her behaviour in the ward will change considerably as she becomes more settled.

Present Family:

██
██
██

DISCHARGE SUMMARY.

Shirley reacted well to the ward situation, showing very little of the disturbances that had been complained about at home, and quickly overcoming the lack of confidence which she had displayed in Out-patients. She has now gone to Harmeny House, Edinburgh, for schooling.

17th June, 1968.





HARMENY HOUSE SCHOOL

Under the auspices of THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

Chairman: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Harmeny House, Balerno, Midlothian
Tel. Balerno 3238

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Tel. Cal. 4176

May 1968

Shirley Turner

● Yes please. [REDACTED] should be able to cope with holidays^{as} - probably continuing at the secondary stage. The disadvantage of the distance of Aberdeen is partly offset by the work that the [REDACTED] there are able to do there. We could take her in after our mid-term holiday.

16-5-68 I can see that the boarding school arrangement will help them [REDACTED] to manage this child; and I know Harmeny has girl-vacancies. My reservation is whether a child responding so quickly & well to the ward in Aberdeen needs to be sent so far from home to take up such a precious specialised place as a vacancy at Harmeny. But if you think she needs all you can offer, I agree. How long do you envisage her staying - until 12 years? [REDACTED]

17/5/68. I would agree to her admission. sup.

21-5-68. I agree to this little girl's admission, but wish there had been more information about the school experiences of this - almost certainly "dull" child - and of her initial adjustment to school. [REDACTED]

HARMENY HOUSE SCHOOL


BALERNO, MIDLOTHIAN

FORM OF AGREEMENT WITH EDUCATION AUTHORITIES
ON ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO HARMENY HOUSE SCHOOL

- (1) Name and official address of the Education Authority by whom the child is sent to the School Corporation of the City of Aberdeen
..... Kanarian Committee, Cannon Green, Leaside Street, Aberdeen AB9 1AJ
- (2) Name of the pupil SHIRLEY TURNER
- (3) Date of birth 22.3.61
- (4) Home address of child 128 GIMLENESS ROAD, ABERDEEN
- (5) Name and address of Parent or Legal Guardian

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY :-

1. The Education Authority shall pay (a) such charges as may be fixed by the Harmeny House School Board of Management - the present fee is £10-10/- per week and (b) the travelling expenses of the child to and from the School for holidays.
2. The Education Authority shall in the case of sickness, death, misconduct or unsuitability arrange for the child's removal from the school immediately on being notified and shall be responsible for such expense as may be incurred.
3. A term's notice shall be given by the Education Authority in the event of the child being removed from the School unless such removal has been sanctioned by the Board of Management.
4. In the event of the child's parents removing from one school area to another, the sending Education Authority shall inform the receiving Authority with a view to the latter taking over financial responsibility for the education of the child.
5. The Education Authority shall ensure that the child is provided with the clothing and footwear as laid down by the Board of Management and that the necessary replacements and repairs shall be made.
6. In the event of the parents or guardian failing to provide the child with regular pocket money, the Education Authority shall do so according to the scale laid down by the Board of Management.
7. In the event of the Board of Management deciding that it is in the child's interests that he or she should remain at School during all or part of a holiday period, the Education Authority shall pay such sum as may be laid down by the Board of Management for board and lodging during that period.
8. The Education Authority undertakes to pay the annual fees for board and education in three instalments in advance at the commencement of each term.
9. No fees shall be returned in the event of a child's removal unless such removal has been sanctioned by the Board of Management.

Signature 
Date 11 June 68

Shirley

[REDACTED]

Please call 5 May -

[REDACTED]

Spot a Miss -

Said not to be cancer

[REDACTED]

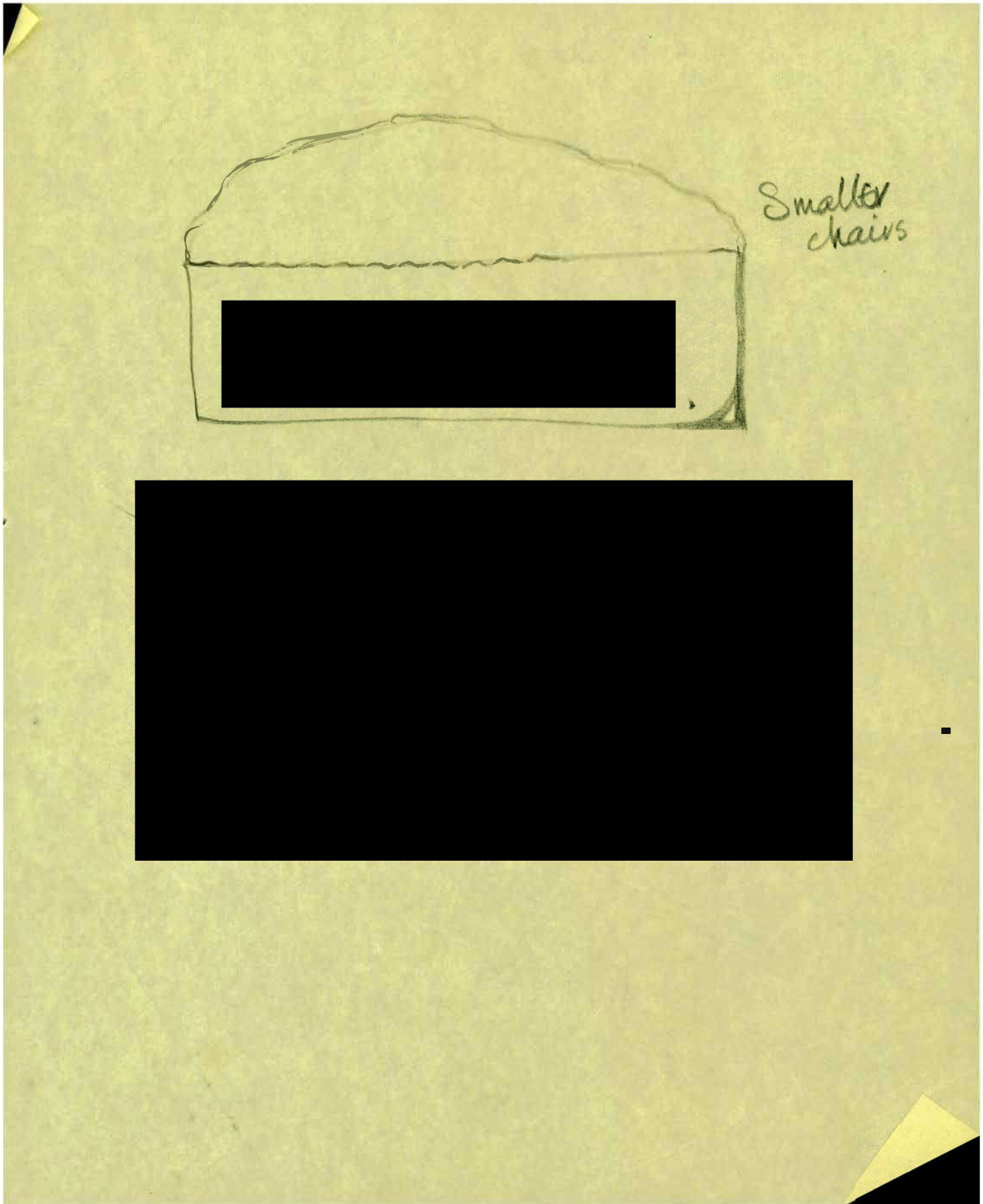
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for Shirley's June holiday

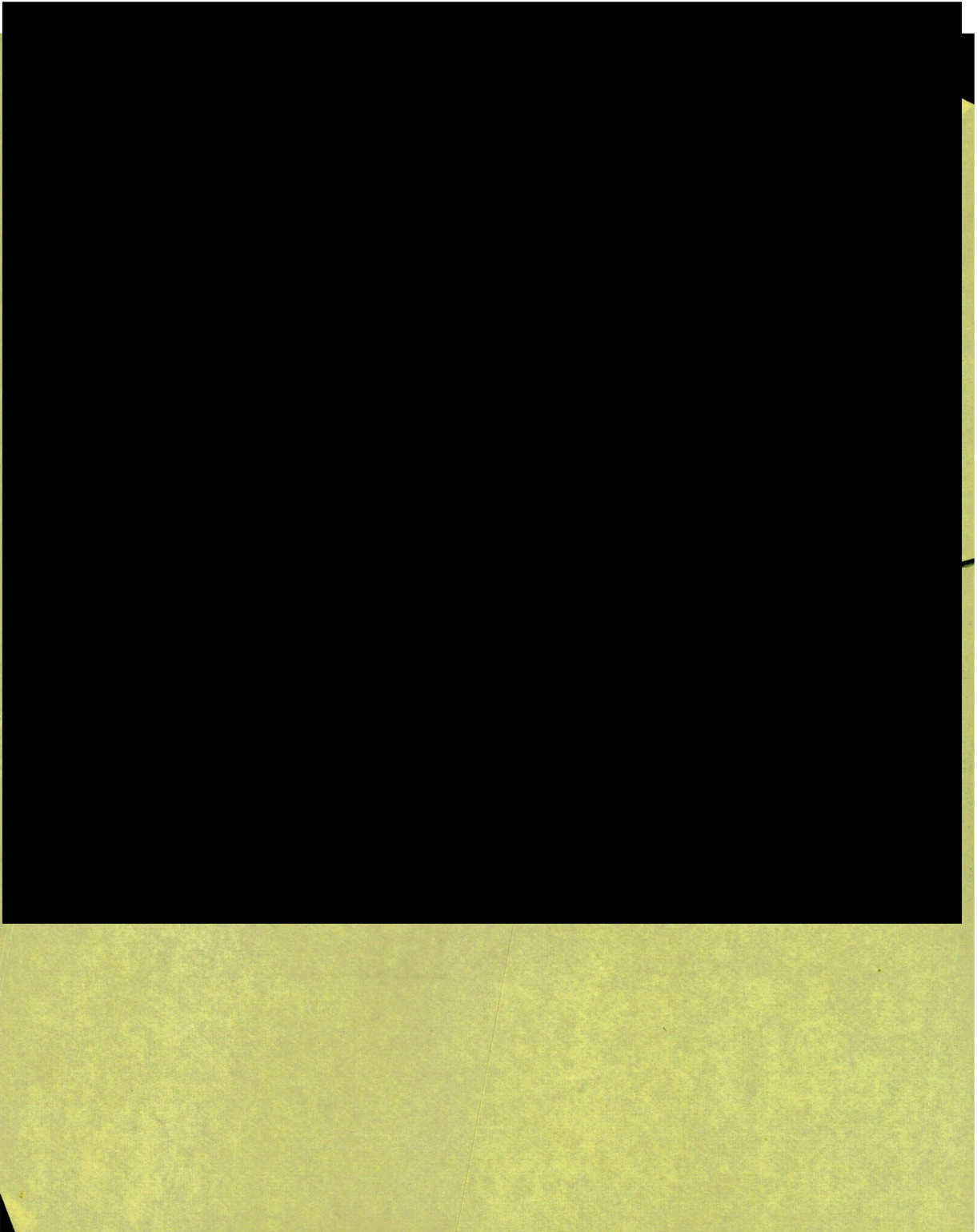
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE RECORD

1. Entries in the record shall be made and initialled by the teacher or teachers nominated by the head teacher to perform this duty.

2. Entries in Section III, except those relating to attendance, which shall be made at the end of each school year, shall be made when the pupil leaves the nursery school or class. Entries in Sections IV, V and VI shall normally be made at the end of each school year and also when the pupil leaves the school, if this takes place other than at the end of a school year, provided that, if the pupil leaves early in the first term, no entry need be made at that time in respect of attainment, and if the pupil leaves late in the summer term a further entry in respect of attainment need not be made at the end of the school year by any other school to which he has been admitted.

3. Entries in Sections III, IV, V and VI under "Remarks" shall be initialled and dated by the teacher making the entry. They shall be confined to any special circumstances which have a bearing on the pupil's progress and which will be helpful to teachers under whose charge he may later pass.

4. Entries in Section IX shall relate to information regarding the health of the pupil which will enable teachers to ensure that due regard is had to any disability from which he suffers.

Extract from Regulation 18 of the Code

- (3) Where a pupil is registered as withdrawn from a school—
 (a) if he has finally left school, the pupil's progress record shall be preserved for a period of five years, after which it may be destroyed;

(b) if he is entering another school under the same education authority or managers, the pupil's progress record shall be sent to the head teacher of that school in the manner prescribed by the authority or managers; and

(c) if he has not finally left school but is not entering another school under the same education authority or managers, the pupil's progress record shall—

(i) if he has withdrawn from a public school be sent to the Director of Education administering that school, who shall hold the record until the authorities of any educational institution to which the pupil is admitted apply for it, or

(ii) if he has withdrawn from a grant-aided school, be held by the head teacher until the authorities of any educational institution to which the pupil is admitted apply for it;

provided that, if the record is not applied for within five years, it may then be destroyed.

(4) The head teacher of a school to which a pupil is admitted after attending a school which is not under the same education authority or managers shall apply for the pupil's progress record to the Director of Education or the head teacher holding it. Head teachers of public schools shall transmit their applications through their Directors of Education.

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PUPIL'S PROGRESS RECORD

(THE SCHOOLS (SCOTLAND) CODE, 1956, REGULATION 18)

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In no circumstances shall this Record be allowed to pass out of the custody of the school authorities

NAME (in block letters, surname first) TURNER, SHIRLEY ELIZABETH EWEN.

Date of Birth (from Birth Certificate) Day 22 Month 3 Year 61

Name of Parent (or Guardian) [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

" changed to [REDACTED]

" " " [REDACTED]

" " " [REDACTED]

" " " [REDACTED]

" " " Harmony House School Edinburgh

" " " _____

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I. SCHOOLS ATTENDED

City or County	SCHOOL Name and Postal Address	Admission Number	Period at School			
			From	To		
			D. M. Y.	D. M. Y.		

II. RESULTS OF STANDARDISED TESTS

Other Tests	Intelligence Tests	Name of Test	Date of Testing	Age of pupil when Tested	Quotient

IX. MEDICAL INFORMATION BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF TEACHER

Date of Entry	Particulars	Initials

Note.—Long periods of absence due to illness or accident should also be recorded.

X. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

School Year	School or other than school organisation(s) to which attached	In employ-ment during school session normal ('N') ('YES' or 'NO') difficult ('D')	Home cir-cumstances

V. RECORDS—PRIMARY III-VII

School year	...								
Class or stage	...								
ORAL EXPRESSION	...								
READING	...								
WRITTEN EXPRESSION	...								
ARITHMETIC (Formal)	...								
ARITHMETIC (Problem)	...								
HANDWRITING	...								
ART	...								
HANDWORK	...								
HISTORY	...								
GEOGRAPHY	...								
NATURE STUDY	...								
MUSIC	...								
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	...								
Possible attendances									
Absences registered									
Initials of Teacher									

REMARKS

VI. RECORDS—SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

Date of promotion to secondary department _____
 Type of course approved by the Promotion Board _____
 Type of course actually followed _____
 (including any changes and dates of changes)

School year	...								
Class or stage	...								
ENGLISH	...								
HISTORY	...								
GEOGRAPHY	...								
ARITHMETIC	...								
MATHEMATICS	...								
SCIENCE	...								
ART	...								
MUSIC	...								
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	...								
Possible attendances									
Absences registered									
Initials of Teacher									

INSTRUCTIONS—Pupils should be graded in five categories, viz.: A (well above average), B (above average), C (average), D (below average), E (well below average), but in the primary department only the three categories A (well above average), C (average), and E (well below average) should be used for nature study, music and physical education. The letter of the category into which the pupil falls should be entered opposite the name of each subject. As a general rule, about 10% of the pupils at any stage should fall into category A, 20% in B, 40% in C, 20% in D and 10% in E. In the primary department, if there is more than one class of any stage, the head teacher should endeavour to ensure that the same standard is applied in grading all the pupils at that stage. In the secondary department, however, in view of the diversity of courses, the pupil should be graded not in relation to all the pupils in his year, but in relation to those in his class, unless there is more than one class in the year following the same course, in which case the grading should relate to those in that group of classes. Within the class or the group of classes the proportions of the pupils allotted to each category should as a general rule be the same as those indicated above. The grading will have to be read in conjunction with the type of course which the pupil is shown as following.

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29.1.69

Home visit

SHIRLEY TURNER (d.o.b. 22.3.61)

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but had got [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I was struck by the high level of controlled polite behaviour demanded of Shirley when with [REDACTED]. Although Shirley seemed to cope with the switch from less inhibited behaviour to being ultra-polite with [REDACTED], I wonder what strain this places on her? What are [REDACTED] reasons for fostering such behaviour and how far is [REDACTED] aware of this? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SHIRLEY TURNER. 22.3.61. February 3rd - 7th.

General information:-

Over the past two weeks Shirley has been clinging to [REDACTED] and I. She is worried about [REDACTED] and I feel that since she knows [REDACTED] and myself will be here once [REDACTED] has left she is trying to make a new friendship with us. [REDACTED]

She is still very much a baby. We made batter for the fritters the other day and Shirley proceeded to put her hands into the batter and was enjoying playing with it. When we said to her that it wasn't right to play with food she just laughed and didn't seem to think that there was anything wrong with it. She's also clinging a great deal to [REDACTED] and myself at the moment. [REDACTED]

... Asked in what way Shirley cling to her [REDACTED] said,

She is always complaining of being cold and tired. Every time you meet her she starts to complain about this being cold and feeling tired. She sometimes comes into my room and curls up on my lap, in front of the fire, and puts her head on my knee. [REDACTED]

Feb. 3rd:- Shirley was in tears today because she could not go swimming with me. It seemed to be very important to her for some reason. Fortunately someone dropped out and she was able to come after all. She thoroughly enjoyed herself. [REDACTED]

She seems depressed and wanting alot of mothering. She is moany and mopey. [REDACTED]

After Shirley's visit home she was unsettled for a few days. She was crying at bed time and wanting to go home. She has been more demanding for attention and is sometimes very jealous of the other children in the group. Shirley often complains of feeling cold and likes to cuddle into me and have a story read to her. Lately she has been helping in the kitchen. She has had some occasionally dry nights since the holiday. [REDACTED]

I feel Shirley stands at a distance from me until she thinks I am ready to "fight" and then she attacks me with great gusto. She will jump on me pinch me and hit me until I say very firmly "that's enough". and then she stands at a distance again waiting for the next opportunity. I doubt if she has had much rough and tumble with her [REDACTED]

Shirley Completed work

- Schedule one day only. Has said "I don't want to work to-day - I'll do it to-morrow" - nearly every day. This accompanied by a good deal of banging + slapping + restless activity. Has not talked about the reward but has concentrated on "I don't feel like work to-day". On the one day that she did all her work, she made no fuss
- went straight through everything with only a pause + seemed very pleased. (Normally does some, but not all of her work.) Has done less than usual these last 2 weeks - ? other reasons. Start of scheme has made much difference to her. Not settled

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Bed Time:-

When I come into her room at lights out, she invariably greets me with, "Come on [REDACTED] give us a kiss." She is very shy about being undressed when any of the men come into the room, or if she is dressing, but quite happily runs naked along to the bathroom. [REDACTED]

... [REDACTED] says that she is one of the most difficult children in the classroom. [REDACTED]

Shirley's [REDACTED] spoke to me on the telephone last night (9th) and seemed most concerned about her telephone calls with Shirley but she would not elaborate on this. [REDACTED]

"Poor Brindie."

Once upon a time there was Mrs Halliday and her husband and Alan and Elspeth and Brindie but suddenly when Elspeth was a little wee girl age 4 she pushed

● Brindie into the water at the fish-market in Aberdeen, for fun.

But Brindie could not swim so Alan got a rope and jumped in after her with one end and ● his Daddy held the other end, so they got back up.

Then they all went back home and Elspeth got a smacked bottom and got put to bed Shirley
That's all.

Save the Children

Dear Parent,

There is a chance that we may be able to have a picture of your child published in a newspaper or magazine, or in our own literature, as an illustration of the work we do.

Please sign this form to show that you like the idea.

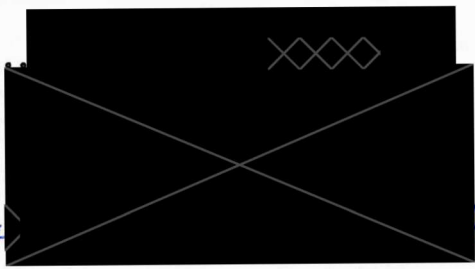
Please photograph my ~~son~~/daughter/~~ward~~.....*Shirley*... and use the picture(s) in any way which will help the activities of The Save the Children Fund.

Signed

Address ..

..

Date *20/5/72* ..



Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 4:50:22 PM British Summer Time

Subject: (none)

Date: Thursday, 11 June 2020 at 15:39:36 British Summer Time

From: Shirley Turner

To: 

Hi guys ,was very interested in how the kids home looks now.I was there in 1968/1974. We had house mother's & house father's as they were called in my time, The Army did a bit for us kids like building the fort with the Boston chair we zip line down from the fort trying not 2 get ur backside pricked with the Christmas trees we had, we also hadthe big wooden hut where we would play when it was raining. We also made the water burn walking down there smellin the garlic that had been shooting up all over the place, sometimes when we were supposedly b sleeping in the big dormitory we'd wait till staff were asleep then we would go raid the larder sometimes we never got breakfast cos the glass had gotten in2 everything. Other times at bedtimes us kids would put waterfilled cups on the edge of the top of door close it so it meant the staff had 2 push door open then BINGO cup of water fell on staff member. If we had been noisy during bedtimetime in the morning we would have meeting some kid would always ask the famous words (how was last nite) 9times out of 10 it was for some unknown reason my dormitory that always after t,time my dormitory had 2 go up lie on beds & b quite for an hour, that was so hard 2 do cos all we wanted 2 do was play. Anyway hope all this helps, my number is 07712445882, if i can help anymore feel free 2 get intouch.