

Henry Norwood

Evidence Review and Page-Reference Schedule

Review of the three supplied records

1. Documents reviewed

No.	Document	Length	Description
1	Information Sheet Henry Norwood - 01.01.1950 (1).docx	1 page	Typed Rossie information sheet
2	EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	11 PDF pages	Password-protected photographed historic school records
3	20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	16 PDF pages	Glasgow City Council social work extract plus historic Children's Department records

2. Key findings

- There is strong documentary evidence of residence in care before 1 December 2004. The records support a temporary placement at Dunclutha in June 1958, placement at Wellington Farm School from 21 May 1965, and transfer/admission to Rossie Farm School on 21 November 1965 with discharge recorded on 17 May 1968.
- The strongest legal-placement document is the Order of Transfer dated 21 November 1965, transferring Henry Burns Norwood from the care of the Managers of Wellington Farm School to the care of the Managers of Rossie Farm School under paragraph 9(1) of the second schedule to the Children and Young Persons (Scotland) Act 1937, as read with section 1 of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939.
- The supplied records do not contain a direct allegation or description of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse by staff, institutional neglect, or a contemporaneous disclosure of abuse by Henry Norwood.
- The Wellington records do contain two return/absconding episodes in 1965. They record that Henry was "Punished" after return, but the form of punishment is not described. This is relevant context but is not, by itself, proof of physical abuse.
- A 14 December 1965 school letter records that Henry had stabbed another boy with a six-inch nail fixed to wood and states that other boys were "very much against Henry"; the headmaster says the transfer to the Macdonald Wing of Rossie Farm School was chiefly for Henry's own protection. This records a safeguarding concern and the institution's response, not an assault on Henry by staff.
- A handwritten letter from Rossie states that Henry was getting on "quite well" with boys and staff, while also saying he did not get on very well with some boys in a named area/wing that is difficult to read. This is potentially contradictory/qualifying evidence and should be addressed rather than omitted.
- The current Glasgow social-work extract identifies the client as Harry Norwood, DOB 01/01/1950, and lists HENRY BURNS as an alias. The historic records use Henry Norwood / Henry Burns Norwood. This name variation should be explained in the application.

3. Chronology of care and relevant events

Date/period	Care setting	Organisation / actor	Incident or concern	Record/page
31/05/1958	Application for care	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Application for Henry Norwood to be received into care; application made by mother.	20260708... PDF p.11-12
02/06/1958	Dunclutha	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Admitted to "Dunclutha". Medical certificate dated the same day states he was fit to be admitted to an institution for healthy children.	20260708... PDF p.15-16
June 1958	Dunclutha / family circumstances	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Cause recorded as mother going to hospital; probable duration 14 days. Parents recorded as separated.	20260708... PDF p.12, p.14
23/06/1958	Dunclutha	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Record of progress: discharged to mother.	20260708... PDF p.12, p.15
21/05/1965	Wellington Farm School, Penicuik, Midlothian	Approved Schools (Scotland)	Medical record records admission on 21 May 1965; register no. 3257; DOB 1 January 1950.	EDIR PDF p.1
29/08/1965	Wellington Farm School	Wellington Farm School	Failed to return from leave, having left home in the morning.	EDIR PDF p.5
04/09/1965	Wellington Farm School / Glasgow	Police / Glasgow Sheriff Court / school	Apprehended by Glasgow Police; appeared at Glasgow Sheriff Court charged with stealing a scooter and being drunk in charge of a vehicle; admonished; returned to school; "Punished"; downgraded to Grade IV for three months.	EDIR PDF p.5
13/09/1965	Wellington Farm School	School / police	Absconded after pictures; apprehended in Edinburgh; brought back; "Punished".	EDIR PDF p.5
21/11/1965	Wellington Farm School to Rossie Farm School	Secretary of State / Scottish Education Department	Formal transfer order from Wellington Farm School to Rossie Farm School. Rossie information sheet records admission on the same date.	EDIR PDF p.9; Information Sheet p.1
22-29/11/1965	Wellington / Rossie	Headmasters / Scottish Education Department	Correspondence sends Henry's records and formal transfer paperwork and discusses how long he may remain at Rossie.	EDIR PDF p.4, p.8, p.10
14/12/1965	Rossie Farm School - Macdonald Wing	Wellington headmaster letter to parents	Letter states Henry had stabbed another boy with a six-inch nail fixed to wood; other boys were very much against him; transfer arranged chiefly for his own	EDIR PDF p.6

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			protection.	
Date unclear (1965-era)	Rossie Farm School, Montrose	Henry Norwood letter	Henry states he is getting on quite well with boys and staff, did not get on very well with some boys in an unclear named area/wing, and expected a hospital operation for a rupture.	EDIR PDF p.7
17/05/1968	Rossie	Rossie	Discharge date recorded as 17 May 1968.	Information Sheet p.1
1997	Adult social-work/criminal justice record	Glasgow City Council / Glasgow Sheriff Court	Later records refer to a social enquiry report and a disposal of 200 hours community service. No link to childhood care or abuse is stated.	20260708... PDF p.5

4. Findings against the requested evidence categories

Category	Finding	Summary
1. Proof of placement and eligibility	FOUND - STRONG	Identity and DOB are repeated across records. Duncutha admission/discharge is recorded for 02/06/1958-23/06/1958. Wellington admission is 21/05/1965. Formal transfer to Rossie is dated 21/11/1965. Rossie information sheet records discharge 17/05/1968. Legal transfer authority and Scottish Education Department involvement are expressly recorded.
2. Direct evidence of physical abuse	NOT FOUND	No record describes Henry being hit, kicked, beaten, restrained, force-fed, exposed to cold, or injured by staff/residents. EDIR p.5 says he was "Punished" twice but does not describe the punishment. EDIR p.6 records Henry assaulting another boy, not an assault on Henry.
3. Direct evidence of sexual abuse	NOT FOUND	No rape, sexual assault, touching, sexualised conduct, grooming, night-time visits, forced nudity, sexual exploitation, or sexual-abuse disclosure is recorded.
4. Emotional / psychological abuse	NO DIRECT EVIDENCE	No staff insults, threats, humiliation, intimidation, deliberate isolation, or interference with family contact are described. Peer hostility is recorded on EDIR p.6, and Henry's letter on p.7 says he did not get on well with some boys, but this does not establish emotional abuse by staff.

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5. Neglect	NOT FOUND AS INSTITUTIONAL NEGLECT	No inadequate food, clothing, hygiene, accommodation, medical care, education, supervision, or failure to protect is described. The 1958 placement arose when mother was going to hospital and the parents were separated; that family circumstance is not evidence of neglect by the care institution.
6. Contemporaneous disclosures and complaints	NOT FOUND	No disclosure or complaint by Henry alleging abuse is contained in the supplied records. His Rossie letter is generally positive about staff.
7. Institutional knowledge / failure to act	LIMITED / QUALIFYING EVIDENCE	EDIR p.6 shows the school knew that other boys were strongly against Henry and says he was transferred chiefly for his own protection - this records protective action rather than failure to act. The current social-work extract contains a file-location field reading "Case File, Destruct on 09-APR-2002" and "Archived"; the meaning of that system notation is not explained and should not be treated as proof that relevant records were destroyed without clarification.
8. Frequency, duration and pattern	FOUND FOR BEHAVIOUR, NOT ABUSE	Two separate 1965 episodes are recorded: failure to return from leave on 29/08/1965 and absconding on 13/09/1965. Both resulted in return to the school and unspecified punishment. No repeated pattern of abuse is documented.
9. Mental-health and psychological impact	NOT FOUND	No anxiety, depression, PTSD symptoms, self-harm, suicidal ideation, psychiatric treatment, counselling or trauma linkage is recorded in these documents.
10. Physical and medical consequences	MEDICAL CONTEXT FOUND; NO ABUSE LINK	EDIR p.7 says Henry expected a hospital operation for a rupture. The 1958 records contain medical examination/certification and describe his condition as good. Later 2026 medical/homecare records contain adult physical-health conditions, but no record links them to childhood care or abuse.
11. Substance use and coping mechanisms	LIMITED EVIDENCE	EDIR p.5 records a 1965 charge of being drunk in charge of a vehicle, alongside a scooter-theft charge. This supports early alcohol-related offending/behaviour, but there is no statement linking alcohol use to abuse or trauma.
12. Education, relationships and life impact	LIMITED EVIDENCE	The school progress note records grade changes, Joinery Department placement, absconding and offending. A 1997 adult record shows a 200-hour community-service

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		disposal. The documents do not link these events to abuse.
13. Apparently contradictory evidence	FOUND	The Rossie letter states Henry was getting on quite well with boys and staff, while also noting difficulty with some boys. The 1958 medical examination records good general condition/nutrition. Current records use “Harry Norwood” and list “Henry Burns” as an alias, whereas historic records use Henry / Henry Burns Norwood. These points should be explained rather than omitted.
14. Page-reference schedule	PROVIDED	A detailed schedule follows, identifying the document, page, date, author/role where available, setting, category, factual content, relevance, evidence type and format.

5. Detailed page-reference schedule

Document	PDF page	Internal page	Date	Care setting	Category	Short factual extract	Relevance	Evidence type	Format
Information Sheet Henry Norwood - 01.01.1950 (1).docx	1	N/A	N/A	Rossie	Placement / identity	Henry Burns Norwood; DOB 01.01.1950; admission 21.11.1965; discharge 17.05.1968; transferred from Wellington Farm School; Glasgow Sheriff Court details dated 18.05.1965.	Strong direct placement/identity evidence; court/legal context.	Direct / corroborative	Typed
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	1	N/A	21.05.1965	Wellington Farm School, Penicuik	Placement / medical	Approved Schools medical record for Henry Burns Norwood; DOB 1 January 1950; admission 21 May 1965; register no. 3257.	Direct proof of Wellington placement.	Direct	Handwritten on printed form
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	3	N/A	1965 entries	Wellington Farm School	Residence corroboration	Weight/height record contains dated measurements during the Wellington placement.	Corroborates continued institutional residence/medical monitoring.	Corroborative	Handwritten table
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	4	N/A	22.11.1965	Wellington / Rossie	Transfer / continued residence	Wellington headmaster sends Henry's papers and progress note to Rossie headmaster and refers to his admission and how long he should stay at Rossie.	Corroborates transfer and continued residence.	Direct / corroborative	Typed letter
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	5	N/A	29.08.1965; 04.09.1965; 13.09.1965	Wellington Farm School	Leave / absconding / punishment / substance / offending	Failed to return from leave; later apprehended by police and returned; charged with stealing scooter and being drunk in charge of a vehicle; "Punished" and downgraded; later absconded, returned,	Direct evidence of leave/absconding/return and institutional sanction; no method of punishment stated.	Direct	Typed progress note

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						“Punished”.			
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	6	N/A	14.12.1965	Wellington / Rossie Macdonald Wing	Safeguarding / transfer	Headmaster tells parents Henry stabbed another boy with a six-inch nail fixed to wood; other boys were very much against Henry; transfer to Macdonald Wing of Rossie arranged chiefly for his own protection.	Shows institutional knowledge of peer hostility and protective transfer; not evidence Henry was physically abused by staff.	Direct / contextual	Typed letter; part redacted
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	7	N/A	Handwritten date unclear	Rossie Farm School, Montrose	Contradictory / medical / relationships	Henry writes that he is getting on quite well with boys and staff, did not get on very well with some boys in an unclear named area/wing, and expects hospital operation for a rupture.	Positive/qualifying evidence; medical context; relationship difficulty with peers.	Direct statement by applicant	Handwritten letter
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	8	N/A	29.11.1965	Wellington Farm School	Transfer administration	Correspondence encloses Form C.S.8 and Scottish Education Department letter concerning H.B. Norwood.	Corroborates formal transfer process.	Corroborative	Typed letter
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	9	Form C.S.8	21.11.1965	Wellington to Rossie	Legal basis / transfer	Order of Transfer directs Henry Burns Norwood to be transferred from Managers of Wellington Farm School to Managers of Rossie Farm School under statutory authority.	Strong direct legal-placement evidence.	Direct	Typed official order
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	10	N/A	23.11.1965	Wellington / Rossie	Legal basis / transfer	Scottish Education Department letter encloses the transfer order and states the Approved School Order is the authority for detention, with court records to be	Strong corroboration of legal basis and detention authority.	Direct / corroborative	Typed official letter

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						forwarded.			
EDIR 61860 Norwood Disclosure (1).pdf	11	N/A	1965	Wellington Farm School	Residence / police corroboration	Ledger headed “3257 Henry Norwood” includes 1965 financial entries and a September entry referring to cash on return from police station.	Corroborates identity and the police-return episode, although ledger abbreviations are not fully clear.	Corroborative	Handwritten ledger
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	1	Report page 1 of 5	06.07.2026 report	Glasgow City Council Social Work Services	Identity / name discrepancy / records	Client shown as Harry Norwood, DOB 01/01/1950; other names include HARRY (Previous Name) and HENRY BURNS (Alias). File-location field includes “Case File, Destruct on 09-APR-2002” and “Archived”.	Connects current record to historic Henry Burns identity; possible record-retention issue is ambiguous.	Corroborative	Typed system extract; redacted
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	5	Report page 5 of 5	1997	Glasgow City Council / Glasgow Sheriff Court	Later offending / life impact	Social enquiry report request and later community-service completion; disposal recorded as 200 hours community service.	Later offending/life-impact evidence only; no abuse/trauma link stated.	Impact/context	Typed system extract
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	11	Printed p.11	31.05.1958	Corporation of Glasgow Children’s Department	Placement / identity	Application for Child to be received into Care: Henry Norwood; DOB 1.1.50; family details and address recorded.	Strong evidence of local-authority care process.	Direct	Printed form with handwriting; partly redacted
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	12	Printed p.12	1958	Corporation of Glasgow Children’s Department	Reason for care / placement	Application made by mother; parents recorded as separated since 5/4/58; note states father could not go to Boden Street while mother was in hospital. Entry on right shows 23.6.58 “To mother”.	Explains temporary-care circumstances and supports discharge to mother.	Direct / contextual	Handwritten; large redaction
20260708-	13	Printed p.13	12.06.1958	Corporation of	Family circumstances	Subsequent report	Context for the 1958	Contextual	Handwritten

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DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf				Glasgow Children's Department		concerning parents records father's address and welfare/allowance enquiry.	care episode; not abuse evidence.		
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	14	Printed p.14	31.05.1958	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Placement / medical	History of case identifies Henry Norwood, DOB 1-1-50; cause of application "Mother to hospital"; probable duration 14 days; medical history recorded.	Direct evidence of reason and expected duration of temporary care.	Direct	Printed form with handwriting
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	15	Printed p.15	02.06.1958; 23.06.1958	Dunclutha	Admission / discharge / medical	"Admitted to Dunclutha" dated 2/6/58; record of progress dated 23/6/58 states "Discharged to mother"; medical examination records general condition and nutrition as good.	Strong direct proof of placement dates and discharge; qualifying medical evidence.	Direct	Handwritten on printed form; partly redacted
20260708-DP8608537-NORH-Redacted.pdf	16	Printed p.16	02.06.1958	Corporation of Glasgow Children's Department	Medical / admission	Children's Medical Certificate for Henry Norwood, DOB 1.1.50, certifying fitness to be admitted to an institution for healthy children.	Corroborates admission to institutional care on 2 June 1958.	Corroborative	Handwritten on printed form; partly redacted

6. Evidential cautions

- The words "Punished" and "downgraded" on EDIR p.5 should not be converted into a specific allegation of corporal or physical punishment unless another record or the applicant's statement explains what occurred.
- The p.6 stabbing entry describes Henry as the person who injured another boy. It should not be presented as direct evidence that Henry was physically abused. The relevant point for the present review is the recorded peer hostility and protective transfer.
- The exact handwriting in parts of EDIR p.7 and the 1958 Glasgow records is difficult to read. Where wording is uncertain, the schedule describes it as unclear rather than supplying a guessed reading. No causal connection should be asserted between the 1965 alcohol-related charge, the 1997 offending/community-service record, later adult medical conditions, and childhood abuse unless the applicant or another record expressly makes that link.