
**THERESA
SINCLAIR**

D.O.B 13/08/1963

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TERESA

Balnacraig School
Fairmount Ter
Perth.

Dear ANNE & Family

HOW are yous all
getting ON? I hope yous are getting
on fine. I am getting on allright
but I have not to home for a month
for going into Someone elses room.
But Mr Gorman might ehance his Mind
I will need to wait and see at the four
o'clock meeting. See my red Trousers
Well Someone has ripped them for
badness I don't know who down
it ~~But~~ I hated it in here with
Some of the lasses I thing they're
trying to drive me up the wall
thats the way they have got me
I am even scared to go to the

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train station in case I get my
head kicked in. By you no something
I feel like killing my self because
of them. See when I get a new
social worker will you ask mum to
ask for a panel for me to get me
home. tell mum I promise I will go to
school when I get the change and
you don't now now I feel. I ~~have~~
am just getting sick of all off
this I was fighting with a lassy
last night But none of us won
I have to go to my Bed at NINE
o'clock oh I wish I was home
Well write soon
Love Theresa
xxxx.

P.S. I have not had a letter from
you and mum yet. Wuy.

TEll The Wains I am
asking for them.

with Good
letter written
21/11/78. H.

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THERESA Sindian
CARDROSS PARK
ASSESSMENT CENTRE
CARDROSS

DEAR Miss Arnott

Thanks very much for
coming up to explain to me about
what happened. But I just had to
take it because nothing could be
done about it. So I will not look
forward to anything till it happens.
So as it won't upset me.
But I was not to bid. And thanks
for bringing my mum up it has made
me feel a wee bit better because
she has never been here before
and now she knows what it looks
like. And it will make her feel
a wee bit better as well because
she knows what this place is
like. Well I will have to
stop here as it is time to
go to bed.

See you soon

Love Theresa

God bless you

As will you tell Mrs Kay I was
asking for her.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT
(SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT)

10 NOV 1977

Area Office

Theresa Sinclair
Cardross Park
Assessment Center
Cardross Dumbarton
Shire

Dear Mrs ~~and~~ ^{BOWGATE, KIRKILLILLOON}

It is Theresa here, I was
glad when you came up today and thank
you for lending me that top. I hope
you went to my mums house and got
it. I am sorry I ran away from you
on wednesday. I hope you will accept
my apologise. This is the girls nick names
Ricky, Sparky, Muppet, giggles, Erica and they
call me Terry. I am hoping you will
write back to me. See Mr Kerr will
you tell him I was asking for him.
I can't wait till my mum and dad
come up and see me. because I
miss them a very lot. I hope if
I get foster parents my mum and
dad will take it all right. I
think I would get on a lot
better but, I think thats what my
mum and dad would say as well.
I hope so you now if I have

not got somewhere to go in 3 weeks
and have to come back ^{here} Well
that will be alright but as long as
I will get home for my Christmas
because I would be unhappy if
I was not with my own family
at Christmas. If you catch Bobby
tell him I was asking for him
and I hope is all right.
As soon as you have any word
about everything will you let me
no. When will be the next time
you will be coming up to
see me I hope it will be soon
that's if you are no busy.
Will see you soon
Love Theresa.

Write soon.

P.S I hope you will be
glad I wrote to you.

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20th January, 1977

CHILDREN'S HEARING REPORT:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloish Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 13 Sex: Female Religion: R.C.

Grounds for Referral: Failure to Attend School Regularly

Previous Referrals: None Known to This Department

Family:

Father:	John Sinclair	(43)	Employed as a mechanic at Alexanders Garage Kirkintilloch
Mother:	Margaret Sinclair	(42)	Housewife
Brother:	Robert	(13)	Attends St. Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch. Currently subject of a Supervision Order
	Theresa	(13)	Subject of Report
Sister:	Jean	(8)	Attends St. Machan's Primary School, Lennoxtown.

There are also three married children who reside outwith the home.

Family & Home Circumstances:

This family have been known to the writer since October last year through the Supervision Order imposed on Robert, Theresa's twin brother.

The home is a four apartment terraced house rented from the local authority. It is situated in an area of Lennoxtown from which the Social Work Department does not receive many referrals based on anti-social behaviour. It appeared to be adequately furnished and maintained.

Personal History:

Theresa was said to have enjoyed a normal birth and a healthy uneventful childhood, despite being a small baby. She seems to have developed normally suffering from no undue illnesses or accidents. Theresa's Primary schooling was undertaken at St. Machan's Primary School Lennoxtown and was said by her mother to have been uneventful. She appears to have many friends in her home area whom she enjoys visiting and playing with. She expressed no interests in boys yet, but attends the local youth club and discos.

Circumstances of the Offence:

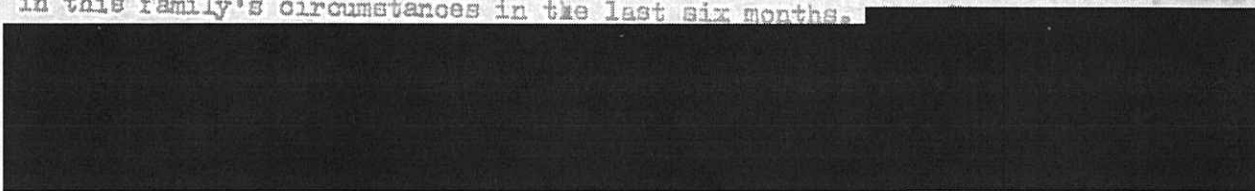
Theresa and her parents accepted that she had missed school without reasonable excuse. Mrs. Sinclair stated that she has always been sent to school but went instead to a derelict home in Lennoxtown with her brother, where they meet other truants.

For her part Theresa was rather unforthcoming about her truancy but stated that she felt very lonely and unattended at St. Ninian's School.

Assessment:

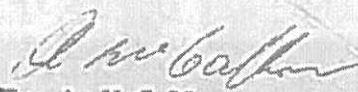
Clearly the difficulties of Theresa cannot be considered outwith the context of her parents severe and perhaps intractable problems. Mr. & Mrs. Sinclair do not appear to be coping very effectively in their household management and that includes fulfilling their duty to have Robert and Theresa educated. Consideration is presently being given to the possibility of residential schooling for Robert and it may be that this will be required for Theresa.

However despite the problems involved there has been some positive development in this family's circumstances in the last six months.



Recommendations:

At this stage it is respectfully recommended that Theresa be placed under supervision. She appears to be at risk and in need of considerable help. Social Work involvement will continue with the family in an effort to improve their general difficulties. The marital and financial problems are felt to be the primary source of Theresa's truancy, and accordingly it may be that her ability to respond to supervision will be limited.


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26th April, 1977

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Benclough Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 13 Sex: Female Religion: Roman Catholic

Grounds of Referral: Forgery & Uttering

Theresa last appeared at the Childrens Hearing on the 24th February 1977 on the grounds that she had failed to attend school regularly. She was then placed on Supervision. At that time, it was known by the parents and the writer that the present offence had been committed, although formal charges had not come through.

The Offence:

Both parents and Theresa have informed the writer that they accept the Grounds of Referral. Theresa stated that a friend of hers had found the cheque and that she cashed it in the Post Office, forging a signature on it. She seems to have received approximately £7.00 of the order, the remainder being spent by her friend. Theresa would only state that the money was used on sweets cigarettes and a meal at the local cafe.

She did not appear to realise that this action was no different to stealing money from the Post Office or someone's pay packet. This point has now been made quite forcibly to her particularly since the Giro belonged to a neighbour in Benclough Crescent.

It is perhaps too early yet to pinpoint any progress as a result of the supervision order on Theresa.

To date, however, there has been only a slight improvement in school attendance probably as a result of the girl being taken there by the writer. Nonetheless a start has been made and Theresa now reports regularly for Supervision. During the month of March she seemed most unwilling to make any relationship at all with the writer.

For her own part she does not impress as being very
Certainly, Theresa does not appear to be getting the encouragement/

and support from her parents which she presently needs and it seems likely that unless more help can be given, her problems, particularly at school will persist. Unfortunately it remains doubtful if Mr. & Mrs. Sinclair with their own personal difficulties have the ability to offer greater security to their daughter.

Nonetheless it is the writers' opinion that non residential supervision should continue in this case for the time being. This would allow greater opportunity to examine [REDACTED] the influence of Supervision over both the parents and Theresa. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the present supervision order in this instance be permitted to continue.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair
3 Doncloich Crescent
Lennoxtown

Residential Placements:

Theresa was placed in Calder House for full assessments from 15th May, 1977. The assessment panel's conclusions, on observations of Theresa's behaviour at Calder House, plus information from St. Ninian's staff and local Social Work Department, were that Theresa needed a residential placement, offering a small group setting of a not too severe structure. They recommended Balnacraig School, Perth, which, though not Roman Catholic, seemed in the opinion of Calder House to be an appropriate placement.

Theresa was placed in Balnacraig in August 1977. In September, her field social worker, Mr. McCallum, left the department and the case was reallocated to me. On 22nd September, the school staff sent a message to the office saying Theresa's home leave, due to start the following day, had been cancelled for disciplinary reasons. I felt concerned about the decision, since Theresa's home leaves seemed important in any treatment plan for her. I arranged to visit the school on Monday 26th September, and found the school staff unhappy about Theresa's behaviour, and Theresa unhappy in the school. Balnacraig's report will give fuller details of their feelings. At interview, I found Theresa presenting as dull and uncommunicative. She stated she had made no friends, did not want to join in activities, was picked on by the girls, and didn't like being there. She seemed upset about her home leave being cancelled, and said this was due to her smoking in a bedroom. There seemed to be mutually negative feelings about the interaction between Theresa and the school.

Theresa came home on extended leave from October 7th - 16th. During that time I made several appointments to see her, but she failed to keep them. Home visits found her not at home, and according to her parents she was mostly out of the house, with local friends. On Monday, 17th October, the school reported to me that Theresa had failed to return from leave. I made considerable efforts to trace her, but without success; the school were notified of the home situation, and asked to inform the Police to take normal abscondee procedures. Theresa's twin brother also absconded at this time, and through prompt liaison between his school, this department and police, he was returned to St. Joseph's safely within 48 hours. On 1st November Balnacraig informed me that they had removed Theresa from their role. At 5.30 a.m. on 1st November local police informed us that they had Theresa in custody. Balnacraig refused to take Theresa back. Considerable efforts had to be made to find an alternative emergency placement. En route to the temporary placement, Theresa again absconded, only to be handed over four hours later to the police by her mother.

Home Situation:

This has seemed to deteriorate over the past two months, and with recurring tension and crises, normally taking the form of Mr. Sinclair taking too much to drink and Mrs. Sinclair seeking shelter in the house of her married daughter or at a friend's home.

[REDACTED]

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair have also three younger children living at home. The house is very crowded; Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair seem to have their own personal and marital problems; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Theresa:

Theresa seems to be acting out in a hostile, demanding, and unco-operative behaviour pattern. When with her mother she is observed to revert to behaviour like that of a 4/5 year old - demanding and disruptive if not getting her demands. Her tolerance frustration level seems low, and her socialisation ability seems limited to a local network of friends only. She consistently reveals underlying anxiety and emotion regarding her family, parents in particular e.g. tears will come when conversation is centred on areas of parental relationships or her father's health. The enforced distance from home of a residential placement seems to upset her a lot, as does separation from her twin brother, though when at home she is seldom in the house. Her local network of associates has been stated by the police to be suspect, "unsavoury", though this department has no evidence on this opinion.

Conclusions:

Theresa's behaviour patterns, in my opinion, could be regarded as predictable and normal within the context of her home background and its relation to personal development. She seems disturbed and highly anxious. The family unit seems at times to be disintegrating. Stability constantly appears to be lacking, and tensions increasing. It seems possible that three factors may be particularly important currently:

- (a) Impressions in Theresa's mind that she and Bobby's behaviour are to blame for deterioration in parents' relationship and father's health.
- (b) The thought that she is not wanted, reinforced by her mother handing her over to police, and Theresa's poor self image, consistently reflected in reports.
- (c) High separation anxiety and the fear that there may not be a home to return to one day.

It is my opinion that Theresa's difficult behaviour is related to considerable personal needs, through her circumstances, and that such behaviour will evidence itself to be worked through in a residential setting offering professional skills and understanding. Her behavioural pattern is seen as the very reason for her placement in residential care, and initial and subsequent acting out of such behaviour as an inevitable part of any treatment plan. I /..

/I recommend that an appropriate residential placement is secured in Theresa's interests, possibly over some length of time, to offer help in areas of personal development and security as well as with socialisation processes.

J. S. Elliott

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25th January, 1978

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair
3 Donaleich Crescent
Lennartown

Current Situation:

Theresa was placed in residential supervision at Rye Hill Hostel Dundee in November, because of a breakdown in her former residential placement at Balmacraig List D, Perth.

During December, Theresa apparently settled in at Rye Hill, but uneasily and with reserve. Relationships inside the hostel seemed not strong, but she did participate in group activities. Outside the hostel and at school, however, she seemed to cause considerable problems, resulting in complaints from the public, and special discussions with school staff. Theresa seems to have been aggressive, defiant and unco-operative at school, and aggressive to other hostel girls in the street, between school and hostel settings. She seemed to be particularly hostile to one teacher. Some violence and bullying was observed also by the hostel staff, with resulting strain on the group situation in Rye Hill. Staff in the hostel seem to have been very patient in coping with Theresa's difficult behaviour, and seem to have succeeded against the odds, in getting a little involvement at times from Theresa - though her behaviour presented another crisis point just after Christmas, when police were involved after an incident in the street where Theresa and others had been attacking a hostel girl. No charges were made.

Theresa absconded after her New Year leave, and failed to return to Rye Hill. She was "missing" for approximately two weeks, but was suspected of hiding with friends around the village. On 17th January, pressure seems to have mounted at home and when Theresa made a brief appearance there, she seemed to get the impression her parents might give her up to Police. It was reported by Kirkintilloch Police that she was taken to Stobhill Hospital having taken an overdose of 9/10 Valium tablets. The following morning I called at her home to take her back to Rye Hill. I found her father and sisters in a very anxious state. They informed me Theresa had just left the house and was hiding in her sister's home round the corner. Her sister had put her to bed and locked her in the house. When I talked to Theresa she was very groggy, and threatening to commit suicide if "put away" far from her home. After prolonged efforts to discuss things, it became evident that she was physically very groggy still, and emotionally very disturbed and anxious.

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After careful consideration and assessment, a decision was reached that Theresa should have two weeks extended leave from Ryehill. It was decided to offer her a testing period (a) to lessen the anxiety state, and (b) to use the crisis situation to measure her capacity to co-operate with the terms required for staying at home - i.e. school attendance, and coping with the family tension. Theresa has reacted immediately by going with her sister and parents to see the Headmaster at St. Ninian's, and has succeeded in being allowed to re-register there pro tems. She has been attending every day to date, despite snowy weather. Theresa is living at her sister's home, where the atmosphere is less unstable. She has also got herself into school uniform.

The family situation is still very unstable, with recurring tension and friction. Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, however, have used the crisis to discuss their problems more openly, though they are deep seated and no short term solution is likely.

There is little doubt that distance from home is exacerbating Theresa's personal situation and it is my opinion that, in addition to damage to her personality development, separation from home raises her anxiety considerably, because she is privately very scared there will be no home there for her to return to. There is justifiable basis for her fears, since the situation has been deteriorating sometimes it does seem as though the unit is breaking up.

Assessment:

The situation is volatile, but the needs are long term ones. It does seem that separation and distance from home creates a higher level of anxiety and difficult behaviour in Theresa than when she is living locally or near home.

Ryehill Hostel are prepared to continue with Theresa on the basis that any treatment plan would need time and perseverance.

It is my opinion that it is unlikely that Theresa will cope with a long distance placement, and that she does need some contact with her family.

Should her attendance at St. Ninian's continue to be consistent, I would consider that it would be in the interests of her immediate emotional state to be allowed a further testing period. This may require the willingness of her sister to continue to allow Theresa to live there on a primary or secondary home basis. If there has been a significant breakdown in school attendance over the last two weeks, consideration to replacing her at Ryehill could be given - though I would anticipate strong resistance from Theresa because of anxiety. Whatever treatment plan evolves now, I am of the opinion that it needs to be carefully balanced between the application of a "tight rein" and an offsetting lessening of anxiety, as well as help in finding safe methods of coping with inner tensions.

On evidence of co-operation from Theresa, I would be willing to allow her a further period of testing in a local living situation. On a breakdown of home supervision, attempts could be made to find a residential setting near home. This is not available at present.

If the Hearing change her residential supervision order, it would be my intention to request a review within eight weeks.

Attendance:
Re-scheduled 23/11...
... 11.11.12

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13th April, 1978

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 14 Sex: Female Religion: R.C.

Grounds of Referral: Assault & Robbery

Supplementary Information Since Last Meeting of 2.2.78

School:

Theresa has maintained regular attendance at St. Ninian's up to the beginning of this present term, (4.4.78). She began to truant again during the first week of term, in company with two other local girls.

In the school setting Theresa is reported to be making definite efforts at re-integration, but still disruptive and attention seeking because of personal needs. An incident of such aggressive behaviour from Theresa towards one of her friends was observed anonymously by a teacher. This was noted with considerable concern, and Theresa is unaware of the incident having been seen.

Domestic Life:

Mrs. Carr reports that Theresa has been no trouble in the house. She tends to keep herself busy, and likes to go out and have things to do or places to go. According to the Carrs, Theresa has cooperated with time limits set on returning home in the evenings. Mr. Carr states that only lately has Theresa attempted to challenge his authority in the house, over a small matter. The challenge seemed to be an average type of adolescent attempt to see how far a confrontation of wills could be taken on a point.

Theresa's general disposition in the house has been described by the Carrs as mainly cheerful, but with some change of mood at times. Her relationship with Mrs. Carr seems positive, but it appears that Theresa constantly quarrels with her other married sister Anne.

The domestic situation in Theresa's own home remains relatively unchanged. Theresa seems to call there every day.

The Carrs now advise that they are moving to Kilgth in April but are still prepared to have Theresa.

Theresa seems to spend most of her spare time outside, in and around the town, where, she says, she walks around with Mary McDonald. They have attended discos locally and in Kirkintilloch.

One informal report was received by me about Theresa being drunk at a local disco on one occasion. This was denied overtly by Theresa and the family initially, but my own assessment is that Theresa's defensive behaviour in discussion of the incident may be significant.

Supervision:

Theresa has happily cooperated with supervision, and even came to the office voluntarily sometimes. Since I have raised the matters of her possibly being drunk at the disco, her recent referral, and her recent truancy, however, she has been evading contact.

In discussions with Theresa, I have focussed on (a) encouraging her in her efforts to cope with attending school and living in Lennoxton and (b) lessening her anxiety re "being sent away". Discussion on (b) has focussed on the need to talk about fears, feelings, and problems so that they could be tackled as they presented. It was felt important to help Theresa stop evading supervision contact when something goes wrong and she gets involved in trouble. Her capacity to relax enough to see supervision in a non threatening light at these times is still very limited, and her reaction to the authority element necessary in supervision at times is still evasiveness.

Present Grounds of Referral:

Theresa's reaction to the alleged incident seems mixed: she denied threatening the boy with a knife, yet states that when police came to the house to charge her she said nothing, because she did not really understand the meaning of the charge. Theresa was very nervous in discussion of the incident, giggling uncertainly.

Theresa's account of the incident is that she was out walking when she saw her cousin and another boy. One of them (aged 10) had a knife and she thought this was not good so she took the knife from him. It was still in her hand as she later met the boy referred to in the present incident. He was standing eating crisps and Theresa asked him for some. When he refused to give her any, she states that in fun she snatched the bag from him, ate some crisps and offered the packet back to the boy, who then refused them and walked away.

Theresa admits only to having the knife in her hand, not to threatening the boy with it. Her main concern now is whether she will be "put away".

Assessment:

Theresa has been observed to be trying hard over the last two months to cope with attending school and living locally. Her sister and husband still seem willing to have her in their home, where she does not seem to be causing undue trouble. Theresa's own home situation remains unstable.

* The basis of her present supervision order being made a non residential one was because of her negative reactions and emotional crises arising from her past residential placements. The resulting pattern over the last 6/8 weeks has been one of a relatively happier girl, but signs are still evident of behaviour problems and needs. These have shown up in (a) continuing need to be attention seeking or disruptive in class, (b) the recent alleged offence, (c) an unofficial report of her drinking at a disco, on one occasion, and (d) the recommencement of truancy in recent weeks.

A survey of Theresa's behaviour patterns at her various residential placements shows the following features:-

Calder House Assessment Centre. She presented as cheerful, cooperative, popular with peers, and willing to work hard in class though had limited learning ability.

At Polnareira, she was reported to be insolent, hostile and disliked by her peers, anti authority and isolated.

At Cawdross Park, she presented as stubborn, anti-authority, reasonably liked by peers but bullying to younger children.

* At Roshill Hostel, her behaviour pattern was reasonably cooperative and happy in the hostel but extremely disruptive and hostile at school. Bullying and aggressive behaviour occurred towards other hostel girls when outside the hostel, in the street.

> St. Nizians High School, Kirkintilloch, has observed her as swinging in attitude from cheerful/cooperative to insolent/disruptive, having few friends and often sitting alone.

Calder House seems to be the only type of setting in which Theresa has been good positively. This may be because her first placement there was her first experience away from home, or due to features of the placement - viz. small group setting; mixed boys/girls; Glasgow area; very controlled structure with clearly defined authority lines. ||

* The recurring emergencies of aggressive or bullying incidents in Theresa's behaviour are worrying, and the observance of moodiness and changeable behaviour. In the light of her background history it may be appropriate at this point for a psychiatric assessment re. Theresa's personality and functioning. This may help measure her accurately her emotional drives, and indicate what kind of placement would be most appropriate, should further breakdown in school attendance and social behaviour occur.

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It is still my opinion that Theresa may be a very tense, anxious, and emotionally damaged adolescent requiring careful help over a long period of time, in a setting offering security with a strong caring emphasis also. A considerable amount of rejection seems present in Theresa's developmental history.

J. Arnott

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Choice of classes
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psychiatrist

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Theresa has happily cooperated with supervision, and even come to the office voluntarily sometimes. Since I have raised the matters of her possibly being drunk at the disco, her recent referral, and her recent truancy, however, she has been evading contact.

In discussions with Theresa, I have focussed on (a) encouraging her in her efforts to cope with attending school and living in Lennoxtown and (b) lessening her anxiety re "being sent away". Discussion on (b) has focussed on the need to talk about fears, feelings, and problems so that they could be tackled as they presented. It was felt important to help Theresa stop avoiding supervision contact when something goes wrong and she gets involved in trouble. Her capacity to relax enough to see supervision in a non threatening light at these times is still very limited, and her reaction to the authority element necessary in supervision at times is still evasiveness.

Present Grounds of Referral:

Theresa's reaction to the alleged incident seems mixed: she denied threatening the boy with a knife, yet states that when police came to the house to charge her she said nothing, because she did not really understand the meaning of the charge. Theresa was very nervous in discussion of the incident, giggling uncertainly.

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Theresa's account of the incident is that she was out walking when she saw her cousin and another boy. One of them (aged 10) had a knife and she thought this was not good so she took the knife from him. It was still in her hand as she later met the boy referred to in the present incident. He was standing eating crisps and Theresa asked him for some. When he refused to give her any, she states that in fun she snatched the bag from him, ate some crisps and offered the packet back to the boy, who then refused them and walked away.

Theresa admits only to having the knife in her hand, not to threatening the boy with it. Her main concern now is whether she will be "put away".

Assessment:

Theresa has been observed to be trying hard over the last few months to cope with attending school and living locally. Her sister and husband still seem willing to have her in their home, where she does not seem to be causing undue trouble. Theresa's own home situation remains unstable.

The basis of her present supervision order being made a non residential one has been because of her negative reactions and emotional crises arising from her past residential placements. The resulting pattern over the last 6/8 weeks has been one of a relatively happier girl, but signs are still evident of behaviour problems and needs. These have shown up in (a) continuing need to be attention seeking or disruptive in class, (b) the recent alleged offence, (c) an unofficial report of her drinking at a disco, on one occasion, and (d) the recommencement of truancy in recent weeks.

A survey of Theresa's behaviour patterns at her various residential placements shows the following features:-

Golden House Assessment Centre. She presented as cheerful, cooperative, popular with peers, and willing to work hard in class though had limited learning ability.

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St. Mirians High School, Kirkintilloch, has observed her as swinging in attitude from cheerful/cooperative to insolent/disruptive, having few friends and often sitting alone.

Golden House seems to be the only type of setting in which Theresa has behaved positively. This may be because her first placement there was her first experience away from home, or due to features of the placement - viz. small group setting; mixed boys/girls; Glasgow area; very controlled structure with clearly defined authority lines.

The recurring emergencies of aggressive or bullying incidents in Theresa's behaviour are worrying, and the observance of moodiness and changeable behaviour. In the light of her background history it may be appropriate at this point for a psychiatric assessment re. Theresa's personality and functioning. This may help measure more accurately her emotional drives, and indicate what kind of placement would be most appropriate, should further breakdown in school attendance and social behaviour occur.

It is still my opinion that Theresa may be a very tense, anxious, and emotionally damaged adolescent requiring careful help over a long period of time, in a setting offering security with a strong caring emphasis also. A considerable amount of rejection seems present in Theresa's developmental history.

J. Arnett
Miss J. Arnett
Social Worker

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(typing) ✓

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new s/v made a agreement to see
psychiatrist

9/11/78 21 Day Warrant -
renewed.
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21st September, 1978 J. Arnott
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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Benoloch Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Theresa's domestic circumstances have now changed. I am advised by her family that Mrs. Carr, the married sister with whom Theresa has been residing as condition of her Supervision Order, has separated from her husband and is now living with Mrs. Sinclair, address above. Theresa has been living with her other married sister who has now been housed across the road from the Sinclairs. This sister has been separated from her husband for some time and has now established herself in her own house, in a single parent situation. Theresa is reported by the family to be no bother to her sister, and to be finding this house a fairly relaxing environment as well as being very near her parents home.

Her sister assures me that she herself is settled in the house, and that she anticipates no change in her situation.

Theresa has been avoiding her supervision appointments recently because of anxiety about the fresh grounds, and a recent spell of unsteady school attendance.

Since I saw her last week again, however, she has made efforts to get back to school.

I have been attempting to arrange for a psychiatric assessment of Theresa at the Fern Tower Clinic, Glasgow. The appointment date has not come through yet, but on contacting the Clinic again I am advised that there has been a delay in the referral procedure, and an appointment should come through shortly. The main purpose behind an assessment is seen as helping Theresa with any underlying emotional tension which may perhaps relate to her occasional incidents of bullying behaviour.

The Sinclair home still presents the same tensions as formerly. Theresa is due to leave school next May and in view of the strong separation anxieties which have affected Theresa's past residential placements, and the efforts Theresa has made to attend St. Ninians. My assessment is still that (a) tight controls are needed at times for Theresa, (b) a 'buffer' from her own family home stresses is important, and (c) nearness to her home sees a crucial factor to her.

Theresa presents as a very anxious girl, with a high level of insecurity and rejection feelings in her, who finds local school very hard to cope with, and who gets confused and depressed at times.

[REDACTED]

Theresa can respond well to supervision when motivated, albeit by anxiety lest she be sent to a residential unit.

Over the summer months she has opened out more and talked about her situation more spontaneously. I would consider her sister's home as a possible 'buffer' situation, provided it does not become unstable in future months.

Miss J. Arnott
Social Worker

6.11.78. Case Discussion, Cardross Pt. Fuller 21 days sought & allow more time for observation & exploration of possible choices.

& J. J. - Considered, no word Redhugh Hostel (S.A.) thought a possible alternative.

Ed. psychol. saw T. this week - "cd. get nowhere at all" (Miss Herald's information.)

Clinical psychologist's report?

psych. report.?

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ASSESSMENT REPORT ON THERESA SINCLAIR

An Assessment Meeting was held at Cardross Park Assessment Centre on Monday 6th November, 1978. Present at this meeting:

Mr J. McLean - Chairman, Child Care Adviser, Divisional Offices
Mr J. Muir - Homes & Centres Supervisor, Divisional Offices
Mr A. Barnes - Asst. Officer in Charge, Cardross Park
Mr H. Pender - Asst. Officer in Charge, Cardross Park
Mr P. Kelly - Supervising Officer, Cardross Park
Mrs M. Stewart - Supervising Officer, Cardross Park
Mrs M. Martin - Schoolteacher, Cardross Park
Mrs C. Kay - Senior Social Worker, Kirkintilloch
Miss J. Arnott - Social Worker, Kirkintilloch

Theresa was admitted to Cardross Park for the second time on 19th October, 1978. It was noticeable this time that she was less unresponsive, due no doubt to maturity.

She is 15 years of age, and will be 16 on 13th August, 1979. She presents herself as a healthy, active teenager of normal build, friendly and likeable with a bright personality, which could be associated with nervousness, as she can be rather giggly and has a shrill laugh. Unfortunately, her personality is perhaps all she has in her favour. She is clean in appearance and personal hygiene. A good riser in the mornings - usually first up and dressed, has a good appetite and gives no problems with food at meal times.

She has been found to be co-operative and willing enough to carry

been only one incident when she has been caught hitting one of the boys. Nobody would disclose why this had happened, but later she asked the boy if he was alright, and shook his hand explaining that she had a lot on her mind, this being her excuse. Her attitude towards the other girls at the moment is one of peaceful co-existence, with no clash of personalities, though there has been aggravation. Should the numbers increase and girls change, then her attitude could easily alter. It is noticeable that she has a leaning towards the underdog.

Theresa's main leisure interests are in watching T.V., listening to records, dancing and drawing. The latter with encouragement from staff. At present she is knitting a jumper and making a very good job of it. At the recent Halloween Party she dressed up as a punk rocker and was not in any way self conscious when asked to do a solo punk dance.

Her attitude towards staff is friendly. At times she can be quite sarcastic and uncomplimentary, but this is her manner and if she feels she has lost favour by her comments they are quickly retracted. It has been noted that she gets on well with all female members of staff but has a leaning towards male members, particularly the younger trainee social workers at present in the home, and enquires when certain male members will be on duty as she enjoys their company.

She is a complex person. On the one hand she can be shy and embarrassed about certain matters, and on the other very open on matters such as her very poor school marks which one might normally keep to oneself. This complex is shown in reports from other homes she has attended where her behaviour has alternated between "cheerful co-operation" and "insolent and disruptive". She lives from day to day without much, if any, consideration for schooling or her future. However when confronted with these realities by staff recently, she became quiet and obviously worried. She needs guidance and understanding on the importance of these facts. It was felt she would greatly benefit by experiencing some success before moving on.

Since being admitted to the Home, she has had no visits from her family, only one letter, [REDACTED]

Theresa would prefer to remain at Cardross Park. This is out of the question, and she has been told so. It is understood a place may be available at Dr. Guthrie's and a psychiatric assessment has to be made. [REDACTED]

of her future in the limited time available.

After discussing this report, the discussion turned to look at appropriate placements for Theresa. A suggestion was made that a possible opening may be the I.T. Unit at Redheugh Centre at Kilbirnie where they work towards improving relations with peers and adult and eventually return to community living. The social worker pointed out that Theresa really has no stable home base at the moment and if returned there would be very much at risk.

If place was available at Dr. Guthrie's, this would only be short term until she had reached the age of 16.

Conclusion

After consideration the assessment team felt that they could not reach a decision on Theresa's future at the present time and therefore recommend that she be returned to Cardross Park for a further 21 days to enable a psychiatric report to be available. Mrs Kay agreed to clarify with the Reporter what reports would be available on Theresa.

A review will be held at Cardross Park on Monday 27th November, 1978 at 9.30 a.m.

*Meeting on 9/11: Theresa placed on a further
warrant, for time for Psych. Assess. Also
a Clinical Psychologist Report requested at
meeting. Panel agreed that
C.P.R. be sought. Reporter noted same.*

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REVIEW REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair — Age 15 years
3 Bencloich Crescent
Lennoxtown

Theresa has now been at Cardross Park for four months. Her behaviour there initially was very good and she had several week-end leaves where she managed to return on her own. She has been attending school locally. However, there were two lapses more recently. The first one she was an abscondee for a few days finally returning by herself but on the second occasion the police were involved in her apprehension and she was returned by the Standby team. Since then she has not had leave.

A vacancy has now come up at Dr Guthrie's School for Girls in Edinburgh and I consider that the place offered there might be in Theresa's best interests. Cardross Park have done a great deal to help Theresa but her stay there will terminate in May when she will be able to leave school and start work. I consider that a longer period of treatment would offer her a greater chance of adequate survival in the adult world and Dr Guthrie's would offer her care until she was assessed as being ready to cope with adulthood. Dr Guthrie's is a fairly large school but it is divided into small houses and provides as much of a family atmosphere as is possible in the circumstances. The main advantage to Theresa would be the fact that she can stay on there.

I do not expect Theresa at this stage to be very happy about this proposal but I do believe that it is her best chance of rehabilitation.

Her home situation is as it was and support forthcoming from there will be limited because of her parents own emotional difficulties.

I ask the Panel to consider varying her residential requirement at Cardross Park to one at Dr Guthrie's Girls School in Edinburgh.

C.S. Kay
C.S. Kay (Mrs)
Senior Social Worker

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29th May, 1979

REVIEW REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair (d.o.b. 13.8.63)
3 Benchich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Home Situation:

This still presents as volatile, with recurring crises and tensions.

Communications have improved slightly between Theresa and her Mother, and Mrs. Sinclair has certainly moved in her capacity to help or control Theresa at times of crisis - e.g. she will no longer collude with Theresa re. absconding or not returning to Cardross Park, and also went to Cardross Park to see Theresa when home leaves could not be granted once.

Theresa:

Initially, Theresa has been cooperative and popular at Cardross Park. Staff seemed impressed by her, and she attended school in Dumbarton. Home weekends leaves also went reasonably well for a few months. Since March the records reveal that Theresa's behaviour has deteriorated. She has had two absconsions, been more difficult about going out to school in the mornings, and has failed to return from leave one weekend (when there had been a fire in the house).

Report for: Review Hearing, Theresa Sinclair d.o.b. 13.8.63.
3 Benoloch Cres., Lennoxtown.

A review hearing has been requested by Cardross Park, reason being that Theresa has now left school.

Over the last two months or so the management of Theresa has become increasingly difficult. She has failed to return from leaves, failed on occasions to attend school, and been very disruptive within the Centre.

Her hitherto good relationships with staff (and children) has been stretched to the limit. No amount of discussion has produced a reasonable explanation of why this should be.

Much of Theresa's behaviour can be seen as a defence against having to leave Cardross Park. There is no doubt that she has formed good relationships over the months, and one way of lessening the pain of separation is to lessen the bonds between those involved.

Whether or not this fully accounts for the way Theresa is now, I would have some doubts. What is clear is that Theresa is extremely anxious about leaving the security of Cardross. She appreciates the difficulties that lie ahead. At the same time, after so long in care, she is understandably wanting to return home and make her way in the world.

It would seem that many problems lie before her, particularly in terms of family relationships. No doubt the social worker can expand on this area. Of particular concern seems to be the relationship between Theresa and her dad, and also the sibling jealousy of her twin brother.

Despite some obvious affection for her brother Theresa seems to feel resentment against him. She claims that he is given preferential treatment from mother.

Despite the adverse relationship between Theresa and staff of late, the initial ideas of her still stand.

The feelings of the people who know her here are:

Theresa can, given the right conditions, "make it" in the world.



Some outbursts of temper also came to the fore, and moody or sulky behaviour. The sequence of difficult behaviour seemed related to stress at home or to threatening situations at school or in Cardross Park. It was also felt by resident staff that anxiety re. leaving school and getting home again was a strong factor.

On home leaves Theresa seems to have had a job washing dishes most of the weekend at Campsie Glen Hotel. Mrs. Sinclair states that there is a permanent job there for Theresa when she leaves school. I am not able to confirm this information.

Theresa's date for leaving school is May 31st, though her 16th birthday is in August. She has completed one weeks work experience in a supermarket, organised by the school.

Conclusion:

Theresa is now almost 16 and finishes her schooling on May 31st. There is no great change in her home, family and local environment, where the same problems exist.

The residential placement in Cardross Park has met with reasonably positive responses from Theresa, but it is my opinion that her behaviour pattern has been consistently one of alternating between "cheerful, likeable and cooperative" and "insolent and disruptive". Her behaviour seems expedient in pattern, and her reaction to stress, difficulty, or threatening situations is to run off or lash out. Theresa still appears to lack foresight and capacity to think seriously into her future, and her anxieties re. separation from home and insecurity in the ^{outside} world are still strong. She has moved slightly in ability to talk to adults, and seems able to work at a job.

The only form of statutory supervision with likelihood of an effective measure of control has been, in my opinion, a residential placement with an element of containment and group support/discipline. Theresa has now been in several residential placements and is almost 16. Her twin brother, also nearing the end of residential schooling, joins her in facing the fact that a return to the local community must come one day.

I see no effective provision in a statutory home supervision order, and recommend that Theresa's supervision order should now be terminated, with the offer of ongoing voluntary contact with this Department.

Miss J. Arnott
Social Worker

J. Arnott

1. Additional info: T. did 3 weeks' work exper. at Coop S/market.

2. C. Glen Hotel job packed in. Walk-out by T.

T. is x. 5/11/71. 5/11/71. 2. From 12 work

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31st October, 1979

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Benclough Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Home Situation:

This remains much the same, with stress presenting within the marital and family relationships. [REDACTED]

Recently, Theresa seems to have fallen out with her mother and gone to stay with her sister across the road. Theresa seems to have tried to get back into her own home to live but so far without success. This has put Theresa in the situation of being the odd one out in the family unit, and she has evinced sensitive feelings of rejection and depression. [REDACTED]

Employment:

Theresa has been placed by Community Industry in Hillhead Community Centre, Kirkintilloch. Initially, Theresa was extremely pleased to be in a work situation and got herself organised early each morning to get to work. Recently, Theresa has started absenting from work on one or two Fridays. She admits to this and states the reason to be boredom. The attitude from the Community Industry Supervisor has been flexible, understanding and supportive, and the objective of Theresa's placement is one of providing a settled work situation in which Theresa's personal problems can be contained until she learns to cope with the demands of a full-time job and the responsibilities to an employer. Generally speaking, Theresa has maintained a fairly positive attitude to her Community Industry placement, though her enthusiasm seems to be waning. I have been unable to gain access to the work setting in order to assess it fully.

Supervision/

Theresa Sinclair (contd.)

Supervision:

I have attempted to maintain regular contact with Theresa, but lately she has not kept her scheduled appointments. It is characteristic of Theresa to be expedient in her contact with the Department, i.e. to come when she wants help/advice or when something is wrong and she is anxious about the outcome. Regular and scheduled appointments sometimes tend to be evaded. This should be seen in relation to Theresa's past history and personality development, her negative feelings re. authority and the diminished capacity to react above an ego centred childlike level.

The Present Referral Incident:

Theresa came to see me soon after the incident happened. She was able to discuss it and told a fairly truthful version of what happened. Theresa was very anxious about what might happen to her. She was unable to account for her actions in terms other than that she had been "feeling bad" (upset and fed up but not knowing about what) and had "suddenly got it out of her system". Supervision focussed on warning her of the dangers of aggressive action and on discussion as to alternative ways of releasing tension.

Conclusions:

Considering Theresa's past and present home and family problems, she could be said to be surviving fairly well so far in the depressed community life to which she returned this summer.

The insecurities in her domestic situation will possibly be an ongoing problem, causing tension and, therefore, affecting Theresa's coping capacities.

Regular supervision contact can still be offered to Theresa on the same basis as before, in as much as it is able to help within the limitations of the supervisee's age (16) and response capacity and the time restrictions attached to a generic office-based agency.

Advice and assistance would also continue to be available to Theresa on a voluntary basis as and when needed.

Miss J. Arnott,
Social Worker

Adendum:

27/11/79.

*more maturity in attitude.
Desire to come off supervision.
Consequences / risks discussed*

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5th August, 1980

REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 16 Sex: Female Religion: R.C.

Basis:

The information contained in this report was obtained from departmental records and from two home interviews with Theresa and her family.

Ground for Referral:

Con. Licensing (Scotland) Act 1976, Sec. 68 (2)
Breach of the Peace

Family Background:

Home is a four apartment terraced council house in which the family have lived for 26 years. It appeared to be adequately furnished although rather poorly maintained.

The village in which they live seems to produce a fairly high delinquency rate, has high unemployment as the main sources of work are restricted to a local nail work or large mental hospital. There is a degree of social deprivation within the area and the community tend to tolerate different standards practised.

Personal History:

Theresa was said to have had a normal birth and a healthy childhood despite being a small baby. She seems to have developed normally, attended local primary school then moved to a large comprehensive school where problems of truancy arose. She attended remedial class but this work was often refused by her.

Previous Referrals to Childrens Hearings:

February, 1977	Failure to Attend School
April, 1977	Forgery & Uttering
November, 1977	Absconson from Residential School and from Custody of Social Work Department
February, 1978	Absconson from Residential School.
April, 1978	Assault & Robbery
October, 1978	Breach of the Peace Assault (2)
November, 1979	Mal. Mis. Breach of the Peace

Non. Residential
Supervision Order.
Residential Supervision
Order. Calder House
Assessment Centre.-
May - August, 1977
Balnacraig List 'D' School
August - November, 1977.
Placed in Cardross Park
Assess. Centre - 21 days.
Res. Sup. Order - Ryehill
Hostel, Dundee Nov, 1977
Jan, 1978.
Allowed to return to
local community residing
with eldest sister.
Non Res. Sup. Order.
Cardross Park - detained
on warrant plus precipita
Review. November 1978 -
June, 1979.
Discharged. Voluntary
Supervision.

A survey of Theresa's behaviour patterns at her various residential placements shows the following features:-

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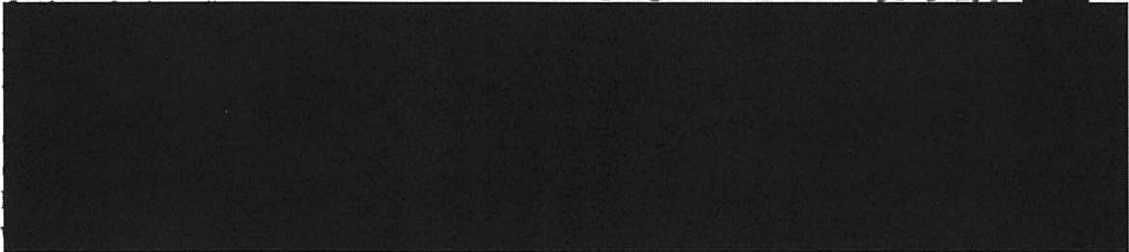
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At Ryehill Hostel, her behaviour pattern was reasonably cooperative and happy in the hostel but extremely disruptive and hostile at school. Bullying and aggressive behaviour occurred towards other hostel girls when outside the premises.

Present Report From Community Industry, describes her as likeable, no difficulties with work, time keeping or attendance though she has problems relating to new members of the group causing difficulties at times. Her behaviour was summed up as rather immature. Theresa receives £25 per week while attending the centre.

Theresa informs me she is three months pregnant (E.D.C. 15.1.81).



Present Offence:

Theresa speaks of visiting a bar with a friend at lunch time, attempting to buy a vodka and coke, being refused and leaving quietly. The girls then bought lager at a nearby shop, drank it, and were standing on the pavement when the police arrived and charged them.

Assessment:

Considering the recurring crises and tensions in the Sinclair home, this has, no doubt affected Theresa's life. She has not escaped the trauma of involvement in parental disputes and the consequences of alcohol abuse on their part. Theresa appears to lack the capacity to think seriously into her future, tending to be immature and subject to spontaneous, irrational behaviour which has caused her constant trouble. Her long periods of involvement on social work supervision do not seem to have helped Theresa therefore a period of probation may not be advantageous.

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Consequently it is respectfully suggested, if the Court be so disposed, that a deferment of sentence would be a suitable course of action at this time.

Margaret McDonald.

Mrs. M. McDonald
Social Worker
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CONDUCT & MEANS REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
c/o Carr,
44 Benoloch Crescent,
LennoxtownE5 pwr or 30 401
30Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 17 years Sex: Female Religion: R.C.Present Financial Commitments:

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p</u>
Community Industry Wages	27	00	Board & Lodgings	10	00
			Bus Fares	3	50
			Fine	5	00
			Balance	8	50
	<u>£27</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>£27</u>	<u>00</u>

Employment:

Theresa has been employed by Community Industry for 13 months and she plans to continue working until her baby is due in January, 1981. Community Industry report that Theresa has no difficulty with work, time keeping or attendance although she does seem to have difficulty relating to new members in the group. Perhaps her behaviour could be summed up as immature.

Other Information:

Theresa has recently moved from her family home, which has suffered from recurring crises and tensions for many years, to live with her married sister, Mrs. Carr.

Notification about her Court fine was sent to her old address and Theresa submits this as an explanation of the delay in beginning to pay off the fine. Three payments have been made regularly since receiving the fine card:-

28th August	£5
4th September	£5
11th September	£5

Assessment:

Theresa is making consistent effort to pay off her fine and through unfortunate circumstances did not receive her payment card until the third week in August.

She expresses concern over the fact that her previous involvement with Children's Hearings had to be included in the Court Report dated 5.8.80 and now seems to grasp the far reaching consequences of her actions.

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15th September, 1980

CONDUCT & MEANS REPORT ON:

Theresa Sinclair,
c/o Carr,
44 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennortown

Date of Birth: 13.8.63 Age: 17 years Sex: Female Religion: R.C.

Present Financial Commitments:

<u>Income</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>p</u>
Community Industry			Board & Lodgings	10	00
Wages	27	00	Bus Fares	3	50
			Fine	5	00
			Balance	8	50
	<u>£27</u>	<u>00</u>		<u>£27</u>	<u>00</u>

Employment:

Theresa has been employed by Community Industry for 13 months and she plans to continue working until her baby is due in January, 1981. Community Industry report that Theresa has no difficulty with work, time keeping or attendance although she does seem to have difficulty relating to new members in the group. Perhaps her behaviour could be summed up as immature.

Other Information:

Theresa has recently moved from her family home, which has suffered from recurring crises and tensions for many years, to live with her married sister, Mrs. Carr.

Notification about her Court fine was sent to her old address and Theresa submits this as an explanation of the delay in beginning to pay off the fine. Three payments have been made regularly since receiving the fine card:-

28th August	£5
4th September	£5
11th September	£5

Assessment:

Theresa is making consistent effort to pay off her fine and through unfortunate circumstances did not receive her payment card until the third week in August.

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LETTERS

AMCC/JF

9th August, 1977

Theresa Sinclair
Caldor House Ass. Centre
Bordykes Road
Bantyre
Glasgow

Dear Theresa

Just a short letter to say that I am sorry that I haven't been able to see you over the last week or two. I have been off on holiday and have not really caught up yet on everything. Unfortunately I shall be on holiday this Friday and will not be able to take you home myself. However, my friend Miss Arnott who is also a Social Worker offered to collect you, so there should be no problems as far as your next weekend leave is concerned. I shall be back from holiday next Monday which, as you know, is the day that school term begins at Balnacraig. I shall call round for you at 10 'o' clock on Monday morning and take you through to Perth. I will look forward to seeing you then, meantime enjoy your weekend at home.

Best wishes

MR. A. MCCALLUM
Social Worker

JA/IS

30th March, 1978

Theresa Sinclair,
3 Denolaich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

Just a note to ask you to please come to the office here on Monday afternoon
at 4.15 p.m. I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Arnott
Social Worker

did not
show up.

JA/MTT

29 August 1978

Miss Theresa Sinclair
C/o 38 Cronula Place
Kilsyth.

Dear Theresa

I heard you were at school all of last week. That's great - try to keep it up.

Would you please come into the office for a chat this Thursday at Lunch-time.

I look forward to seeing you.

Best wishes

Miss Arnott

JA/MTT

1.9.78

Miss Theresa Sinclair

Dear Theresa

I am sorry I have had to go to Dumbarton unexpectedly to-day and may not be back in time for you calling. I just wanted to say 'welldone' to you about your 1st week's school attendance, and have a wee chat with you about how things are these days. Can you please come in to see me in your lunch hour on Tuesday 12th September ?

I look forward to seeing you then.

All the best

Miss Arnott

Theresa Sinclair
3 Bonolcich Crescent
LIMBOLOE

22 June 1979

Dear Theresa

Please call for an interview with Mrs McCormack at The Careers Office, Whitesgates,
Lennie Road, on Monday 25 June at 2.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Arnott
Social Worker

*P.S. Please if you like, come into the
office at 2 o'clock & we can
have a chat.*

JA/DF

6th July, 1979

Miss Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

Your next Supervision appointment is for Wednesday, 11th July at 10.30 a.m. Please come to the Registrar's Office, Main Street, Lennoxtown.

I hope things are going well with you and look forward to seeing you next Wednesday. If you are working and not able to come at the time arranged, Theresa, please contact me before Wednesday to arrange another appointment.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Arnott
Social Worker

T. did not go.

Miss Arnott

JA/CG

Mrs. Theresa Sinclair
3 Bencloich Crescent
Lennoxtown
Glasgow G65

28 September 1979

Dear Theresa

Just a note to ask you to come into the office and see me on Wednesday
fter work, at 5pm. We are now in a new office, which is the gray building
right opposite Kirkintilloch Post Office in Kerr Street.

I look forward to seeing you and hope things are going well these days.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Arnott
Social Worker

JA/DF

8th October, 1979

Miss Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxton.

Dear Theresa,

I hope things are going well with you these days and would like to see you soon. Would you please call in at this office on Thursday on your way home from work. If this time does not suit you, please contact me before Thursday, to let me know and we can arrange another time.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Arnott,
Social Worker

JA/DF

12th October, 1979

Miss T. Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennortown.

Dear Theresa,

I am sorry you were not able to keep your supervision appointment yesterday, but thank you for coming into the office earlier in the day.

I take it you are free on Thursdays about 2 o'clock, therefore, would you please come in next Thursday, 18th October around 2 o'clock?

I look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Arnott
Social Worker



JA/DF

23rd November, 1979

Miss Theresa Sinclair,
3 Benclough Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

I hope things are going well with you these days. As you probably know, your Panel Hearing is on Wednesday morning at 10.20 a.m., so I thought it would be a good idea to see you on Tuesday and talk over what you want to say to the Panel. Can you please come to the office here at 5 p.m. after you finish work.

I look forward to seeing you then. If you can't make it for that time Theresa, will you please contact me to arrange another time - before Wednesday.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J. Arnott,
Social Worker

MMCD/DF

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28th July, 1980

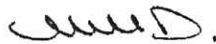
Miss Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

In connection with your summons to appear at Glasgow Sheriff Court on 7th August, 1980, I have been asked to submit a background report to enable the Court decide what action they should take. With this in mind, I intend to visit you at home on Thursday, 31st July at 2.30 p.m.

If this date is unsuitable, please contact this office to arrange an alternative date.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs. M. McDonald,
Social Worker

MMCD/DF

775-1311/1312

8th September, 1980

Miss Theresa Sinclair,
3 Bendloch Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

I have received another request from Glasgow Sheriff Court, for a background report before your appearance on 22nd September, 1980. Could you call at this office next Thursday, 11th September during your lunch hour? Do let me know if you cannot manage.

Hope you are keeping well.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. McDonald,
Social Worker

MMcD/DF

775-1311/1312

3rd December, 1980

Miss Theresa Sinclair,
c/o Carr,
44 Bencloich Crescent,
Lennoxtown.

Dear Theresa,

It is some time since we met and I assume you will be winding up at Community Industry fairly soon. I hoped to meet you before you stopped work and wondered if you could call in to the office next Wednesday, 10th December, 1980 during your lunch hour.

If you don't manage, I'll arrange another visit possibly at your sister's.

Hope you are keeping well.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. M. McDonald,
Social Worker

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DATE 27.10.77

SOCIAL WORKER MISS J. ARNOTT

OFFICE K'OCH

NAME THERESA SINCLAIR

ADDRESS

20. 9.77

Case transferred to Miss Arnott.

22. 9.77

Phone call 4.45 from Balnacraig School. Office closed for September weekend holiday. School phoning to say Theresa not getting home this weekend because of difficult behaviour. I spoke to the team leader, Miss Mann, who said Theresa had been smoking in the dorm., and doing other things and generally acting up. Her weekend leave had been cancelled. The school said that a letter had been sent to the home - they had been phoning to request a social worker to visit and tell the Sinclair's that Theresa would not be home tomorrow but had not realised it was a holiday weekend and no personnel in office until Tuesday. I arranged to come and see the school staff and Theresa on Monday, and was invited for lunch.

23. 9.77

Visited school. Met by Miss Mann who was cordial enough but didn't seem too sure what to do and on being confronted by me immediately got into a fluster about finding Theresa. She couldn't be found, and lunch was about to begin. I met a gentleman in the hall who seemed authoritative. He acknowledged me slightly then said we would have to have a talk later about Theresa. At lunch I was pointed to a table where there was one vacant place. Theresa was at the other side of the table but it was not easy to talk to her because of the other girls at the table, who were attention-seeking in behaviour. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After lunch Theresa had duties. I asked when I could see her, and was told it would be arranged O.K. Then had discussion with Miss M. who told me Theresa was not doing very well and said she had not befriended anyone, was a loner and sat by herself in her room a lot. She quarrelled or didn't get on with the girls and staff. Spent time focussing on Theresa's home scene and associated needs. Theresa arrived half way through our chat and Miss Mann disappeared. T. presented as withdrawn and very unhappy. Her description of life at Balnacraig depicted either a depressed girl or a harsh regime or both. T. said she didn't like it here, didn't have any friends, felt the other girls didn't like her, didn't seem to join in any activity, didn't feel attached to any of the staff. I asked about the cancelled leave, and she said she'd been smoking and had also gone into another bedroom one night. She was quiet and "dull" when telling me all this. Very seldom could a smile be evoked from her. She was also concerned about not hearing from her mother for a while [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] T. said she worried about her Da. T. asked when she could go back to a Panel and we talked about this. Talk focussed on verbalising her feelings, and finding someone to talk to when feeling miserable. This was the first month, perhaps in the next few weeks, she would try to talk to someone rather than bottle up feelings or get them out in another way. Theresa agreed to try. [REDACTED]

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DATE 28.10.77

SOCIAL WORKER MISS J. ARNOTT

OFFICE K'OCH

NAME THERESA SINCLAIR

ADDRESS

23. 9.77

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I said I didn't think we'd met before and he seemed vaguely surprised. He sat with his feet up on a coffee table and proceeded to give Theresa a very heavy verbal bashing, in which he conveyed that he was irritated, annoyed, puzzled and fed up with her. She had been very difficult since she'd come (he was not sure how long she'd been here now), had run off to Paisley with one of the girls where she had been subjected to knives and threats and big crime, and had been very glad to see Balnacraig again - though she had been complaining about it. He said T. had alleged bullying and threats by the other girls but when he tried to get to the root of the complaints he could find no substantiation. Also T. had not told him about her feelings - though they met every day. Theresa tried eventually to defend herself and justify her behaviour but did not show much strong feeling. The headmaster continued to come down heavily on her verbally for some time, then silence. Irritation and resentment expressed by H.M. to me when I attempted to introduce the concept of home leave as part of a treatment plan. Eventually I terminated the interview because I felt it was negative and unproductive. Got up with Theresa and said goodbyes then left the room. T. and I reached the front door of the school when the Headmaster appeared behind us to say he was very angry and did I know what happened last night? He then outlined a dramatic crisis in the kitchen, depicting the staff phoning him up in a state asking if they should get police/ambulance. It seems T. took bicarb tablets from the kitchen and took them. Theresa now began to cry. Took her for a walk round the garden and talked about getting feelings out when life seemed mixed up. *by talking or crying*

28. 9.77

5.10.77

Phoned Balnacraig. A member of staff said T's team leader not in, but T. more cheerful and coming home for a week this Friday. Spoke to T. who said she was feeling better. Arranged to see her on Friday at office. T. said she'd be going up to see her school then(?)

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SOCIAL WORKER

OFFICE

NAME

Theresa & Bobby Sinclair

ADDRESS

3.10.77

[REDACTED]

6-15th Oct 77

Tried to see Theresa three times, but she did not show for appointments and was not at home when I called.

*Excl. Home
Leave*

[REDACTED]

17th Oct 77

Both Theresa and Bobby reported not back at their schools after leave.

 Balnacraig phoned Monday morning to report Theresa not returned. I said I'd go out to Lennoxton that morning and do my best to get her back up. Mr. Gorman, Head Master saying they did not really regard her as an abscondee yet. Home visit made. Mrs. S. said she didn't know where Theresa was, thought she was hiding in her friends houses, because she did not want to go back to Balnacraig. Bobby fell from a tree yesterday and was at the Dr. getting a cut in his arm seen to.

Searched at several addresses in Lennoxton for Theresa but she was not to be found. Suspect Mrs. S. was colluding with T. in the hiding. Informed the school that morning of situation. Headmaster said he was not worried, and didn't understand why T. hadnot come back since she was quite happy at the school. H.M. saying T. not regarded by school as an abscondee. I said I was unable to find her and would let him know if situation was still the same next morning.

*Note this &
compare it with
his report for the
panel later.*

18th

[REDACTED]

N.B.

Still no sign of Theresa. Advised Mrs. S. of police procedures now. Phoned Balnacraig to advise T. still untraceable.

25.10.77

Home visit. Got Theresa who was very taken aback to see me and promptly walked off ~~into~~ into the living room, not speaking to me. T. very hostile. Sat down and chatted - about hopelessness of any action being taken at all if she wouldn't even see or talk to me. Gradually she talked. She was adamant she would not go back to Balnacraig but could not really detail any basis of complaint, just wanted to go to her own school and would stay with her sister. She seemed desperate to avoid going back to Perth. Discussed with her the need (a) to case a Review Hearing (b) her need to put a strong case and alternative plan to Panel and (c) the likelihood of the Panel ~~regard~~ ^{regard} her to prove to them that she could ^{be} cooperative and attend school - possibly by attending Balnacraig for 1 month. T. said she could do that if it would get her back home to Lennoxton - but still refused to come back with me to Perth today. Said I could not "march her back" but that when Police came for her I had no alternative but had to take her back then. T. would not budge.

1.11.77

2.11.77

6 a.m. Phone call from Standby Social Worker. T. at police station, picked up by Police. Balnacraig refusing her back, police refusing to allow her back home.

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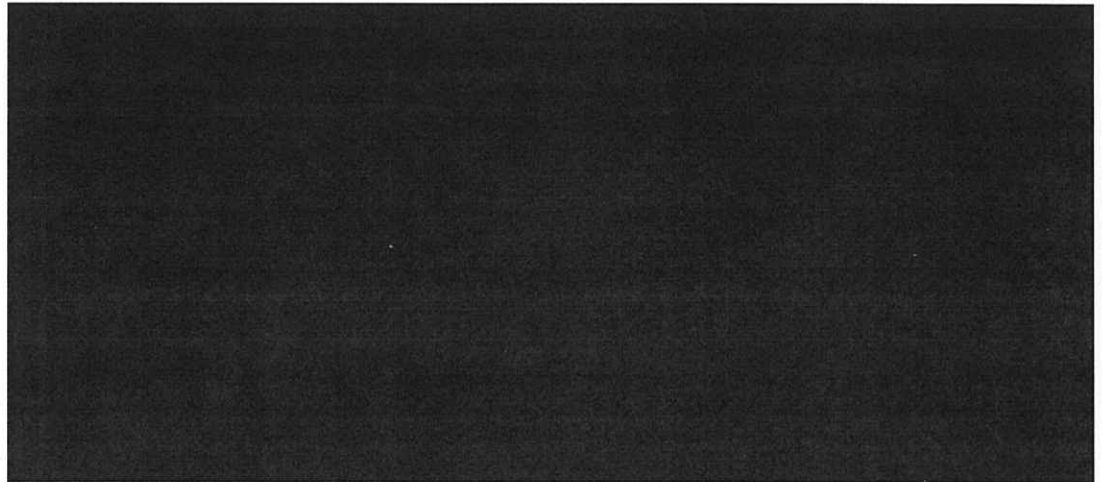
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6 p.m.



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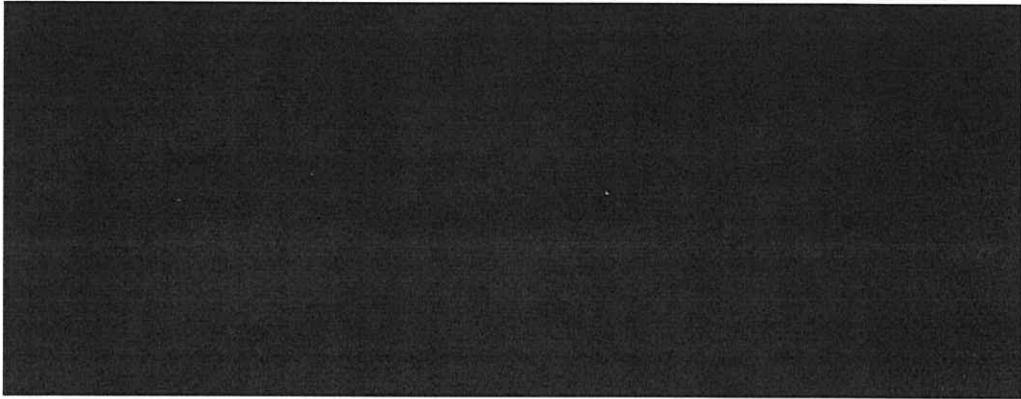
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3.11.77

Emergency Hearing T. placed on 21 day Order Cardross Park
T. more cheerful today, but concerned that none of her family
showed up at Hearing. Full reports requested.



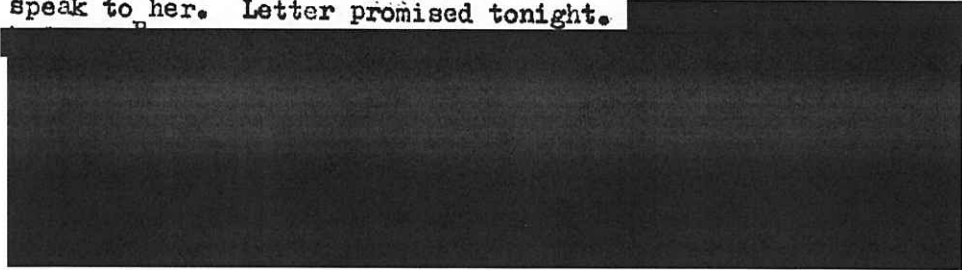
7.11.77

Case. Conf. at Cardross Park. Concern expressed re.
Balnacraig School refusing to take her back again. Full
background given to the group, who agreed if not in
the interests of the child to go back to B/C anyway.

Consideration given to consulting the 'Hard to Place'
service at Region. Advised the conf. that I was
tentavily investing a hostel in Dundee. S.W.S.G. also to be
tried again. Re. Child Care staff thought the reports
by the Hearing wouldnot be ready in time. they are prepared
to have T. bakc for further period.

Spoke to T. who was brighter and more chatty, said she could
stay here o.k. but suspect this a big front effort to
impress us and panel and that once she suspects not getting
home, trouble may come again. T. asking could she not

Home visit. The S's had not visited over weekend. Mr. S.
still in the good books and was going to paper the living
room tonight. Again stressed how much T. needed contact with
them. They said they had phoned but were not allowed to
speak to her. Letter promised tonight.



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NAME

ADDRESS

14.11.77

Discussed Theresa's Hearing dates, and the proposed placement at Ryehill, Dundee. Mrs. S. resenting attending the Hearing but after grumbling said she'd go, and also agreed to come up to Dundee with Theresa, from the Hearing. Hearing arranged for 12 a.m. Tuesday 22nd, Bishopbriggs.

None of family visited T. over the weekend - despite the strong reminders put to them about her anxieties to see / hear from them.

Mrs. S. seeing the Hearing as a chance to get an outing from the house.

Phoned Ryehill who are ready to receive Theresa on 22nd.

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SOCIAL WORKER

OFFICE

NAME

Teresa & Bobby Sinclair

ADDRESS

16.11.77

Saw T. at Cardross Park. Talked over Ryehill. T. very keen at idea of a hostel, and Mr. McKay had chatted with her before I got there, so she was very positively disposed to going to a hostel, until the location was mentioned - then she changed completely. Went sullen, withdrew, objected, said not going. The distance from home seemed to be the problem.

17.11.77



20.11.77

Hearing. T. refused to wear the coat her mother brought. Mrs. S. tore up the certificate T. had earned from doing a Bible Correspondence Course. T. slightly sullen at Hearing.

Residential Order made for Ryehill. Took T. up to Dundee from Hearing.



T. was home over weekend and Mrs. W. reports she returned quite happy.

Progress - T. got herself back to the hostel after home leave. Mrs. W. reports she thinks T. is settling a bit, but testing out severely.

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DATE 4. 1.78

SOCIAL WORKER MISS J. ARNOTT

OFFICE K'OCH

NAME T. SINCLAIR

ADDRESS

13.12.77

Mrs. Warwick on phone re. Theresa's home leaves - due this weekend and next. Theresa being very difficult - particularly at school. Behaviour very hostile, directed against one guidance teacher in particular; Theresa also battering girls - en route to school. School very annoyed with her, and reputation of the hostel being affected. Showdown last week when Mrs. W. went to school and staff and she talked at great length about Theresa's hostile and un-co-operative behaviour. According to Mrs. W, T. was enjoying this "pay-off" and defying them all. Mrs. W. feels Theresa enjoys the fighting, but agrees she is a very damaged girl. Theresa is, however, participating in the hostel activities.

20.12.77

Home visit. Mrs. S. slightly depressed, but T. seems to have talked more to her over the weekend. She left early Sunday a.m. though for Dundee(?)

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DATE 5. 1.78

SOCIAL WORKER J. ARNOTT

OFFICE K'OCH

NAME THERESA AND BOBBY SINCLAIR

ADDRESS

4. 1.78

Message from Ryehill Hostel that Theresa should have gone back yesterday but had not done so. Theresa phoned hostel to advise them difficulty with local bus service yesterday.

Home visit. Found Theresa, Bobby, the married sister, all at home with the children in the living room. Theresa seemed in reasonable spirits, was smiling, and talked about Christmas and the holidays. She got a watch for her Christmas and showed it to me. Theresa informed me that she was going back up on the train today and would be back in Dundee by this evening. We chatted about Dundee, and Theresa seemed not too unhappy with things at the hostel. I asked her about school, having gathered that things were not going well there. Theresa smirked a bit and wouldn't give away much information. I told her I would advise the hostel that she was coming up tonight.

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OFFICE

NAME

Teresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

5.1.78

Phone call from Mrs. Warwick, Ryehill. T. not back yesterday. Mrs. W. also told me today that T. had been warned by police following an incident where she had been stripping another girl (with accomplice) charged of indecent behaviour either made or pending (phone - line bad on call). T. on her last chance at Ryehill.

Suspect T. now hiding and we may have to get police and another emergency placement.

Advised the police that T. was an abscondee and needed to be found.
Phoned Mrs. Warwick and advised her that T. was not at home and that
I had notified the police and was concerned that she should not have
been in Dundee last night and thought that the police in Dundee should
also know that she was a missing person.

Theresa missing 2 weeks

17.1.78

Police report T. found, but in Stirling

U. of doc. drugs. Phoned hosp. O/R. only.

Not stop of doc. for home

18.1.78

Home visit. Found T. in doorway under

Family all up tight. Crisis focused on T.

Bobby with at Sister's (instead of at St. Jo's)

Sister in tears. Father very uptight. Mother

Don't know who

2 days tight. Source T. She was too

down to home physically, but also mentally

suicide & refusal to be moved.

Discussed with U. SSW. (Miss McKenry) &

Reporter Assessment made that T. manipulative

but also very anxious abt. her mother

from a very unstable home scene.

T. give 1 week lft. leave, remission of

Reporter + Ryckiel to assess mother. T.'s

immediate action was to get back to St.

Ninians. ~~2 days~~ Further period of trial

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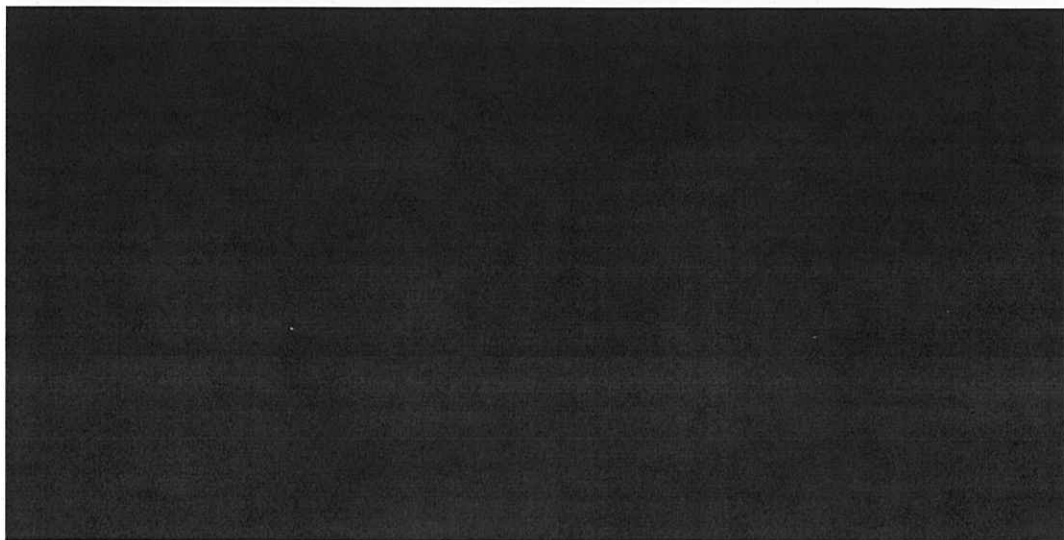
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Theresa Sindair

ADDRESS

20.3.78



22.3.78

T. and Mary McDonald at the office - lunch hour break. T. asking about her clothes from Dundee. I said I'd written but there was no word yet. Mary asking if the group we had in the summer (Girls Group which had 2/3 meetings May/June '77) was going to start again. Mary also asked if the baths or Bishopbriggs swimming pool, were going to be open during Easter holidays. They were saying Lennoxton Youth Club closing down for summer. Discussed possibility of the young people in Lennoxton making known to the Councillors themselves their wish for facilities, or if them contacting the community worker about it.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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DATE

SOCIAL WORKER

Miss Arnott

OFFICE

Kirkintilloch

NAME

Theresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

Case Summary as at 31 March, 1978

Theresa seemed to be reasonably co-operative at Calder House. Her placement at Balmacraig School, Perth, seemed to produce very negative behaviour (withdrawn, non co-operative, attention seeking and fault finding). The attitude of the Headmaster there presented as egotistic and authoritative, and he seemed to resent any approach by this Department, or participation re home situation and background in relation to behaviour. Theresa absconded from Balmacraig twice and they refused to take her back eventually. (See Reports/records for details) Following the breakdown of her placement Theresa hid herself around relatives/friends in Lennoxton for 2/3 weeks before the police caught up with her. She then was placed in Cardross Park for 21 days. There she was reported as giving no behaviour problems. Theresa responded to the idea of a hostel placement, but became rejecting when she could only be placed in one in Dundee. After talking to Mr McKay at Cardross Park, she was persuaded to try Ryehill. In her placement there she presented behaviour problems but also sequences of co-operation. Behaviour problems seemed to be focussed outwith the hostel - at school, where Teresa was sullen, and hostile. Bullying and attacks also were reported on other hostile girls, in the streets. Theresa absconded from her Christmas Leave and went missing 2/3 weeks and was traced when she took overdose of valium.

Crisis period at this point, manipulative time, stubborn behaviour from Teresa, tears and concern from some of her family. Considerable anxiety revealed in Theresa re separation from her family unit, which was deteriorating and which she thought was breaking up. Hearing called and Theresa given two weeks to attend local school. She immediately did so and had kept attendance up, seeming extremely motivated to live in Lennoxton. Non-Residential ^{Supervision} Order made out now 'condition' of residence at her sister's - Carr, Benclough Crescent. Theresa on a testing period now. School attendance still good and Theresa's general demeanour changed considerably - bright, smiling, calling at office, very active re school attendance, most talkative.

The stresses at home continue, however, and the local village life still presents the same problems for teenagers. How long Theresa can cope remains to be seen.

Theresa/

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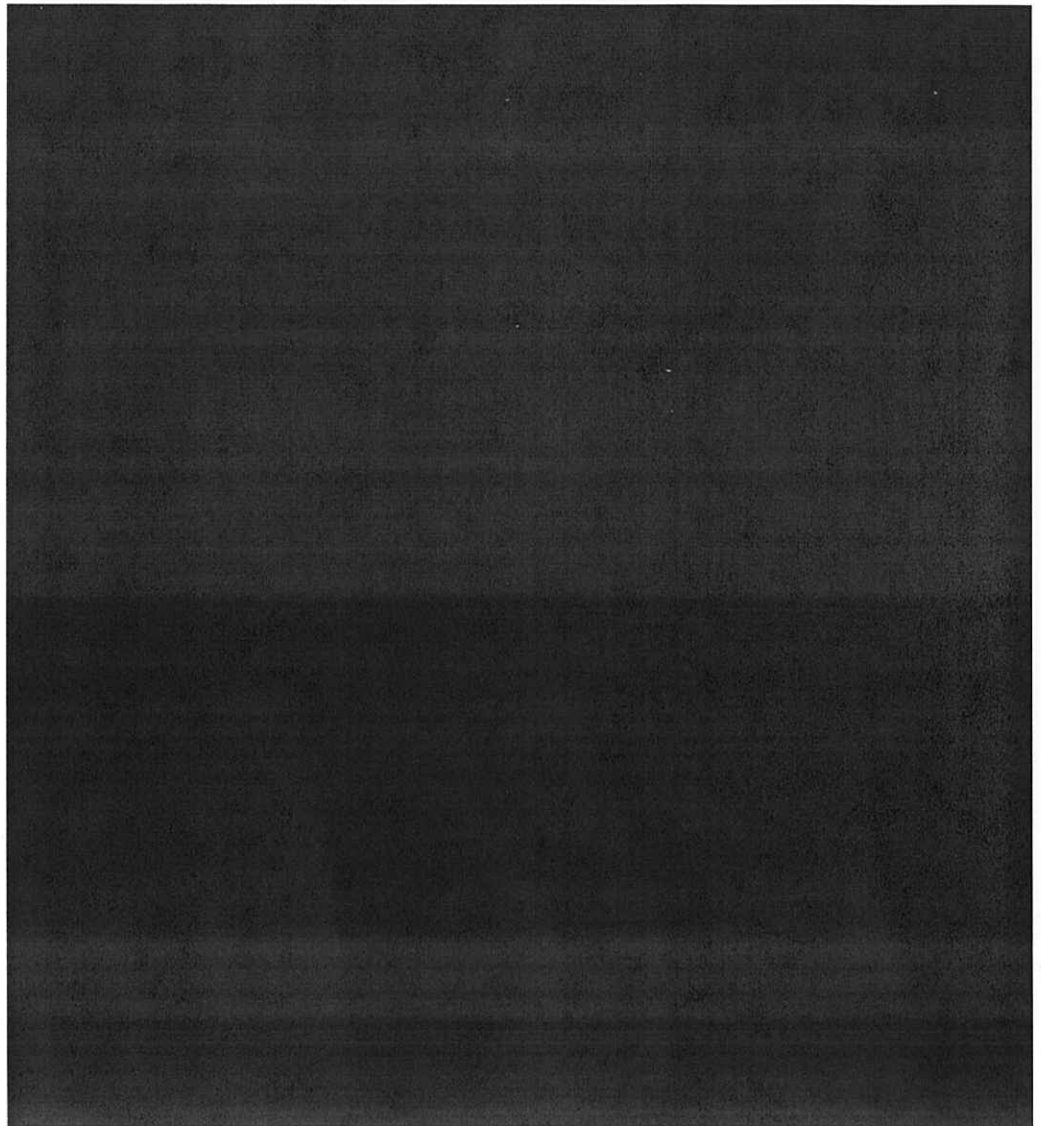
29.3.78

Letter to Theresa for appointment for Monday 3rd April at 4.15. Request also in form Reporter for Supplementary on fresh grounds for Referral - Assault and Robbery.

3.4.78

Theresa did not come for her appointment.

4.4.78



7.4.78

Phoned school Theresa not in to-day, not Mary McDonald, Theresa McGonigle. According to guidance teacher, Teresa seemed to be trying hard to stay at St. Ninian's, but this week had only clocked in once. The teacher was also worried about one isolated incident outside the school where Theresa had been observed, unknown to her, to suddenly turn on a friend and do something 'very nasty'. The teacher could not divulge what, and/

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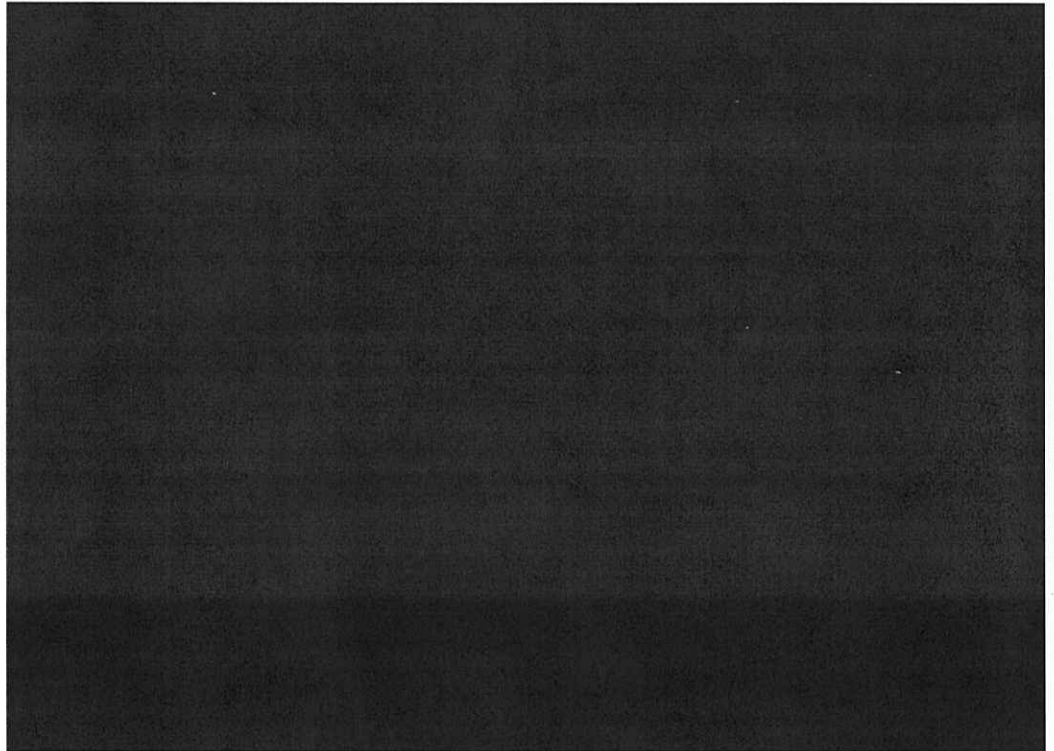
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and regarded even the mentioning of the incident as very confidential information. Theresa was seen at school as certainly very disruptive and attention seeking, trying to be integrated again. Mrs McCreadie, Guidance teacher, also worried about an odd brightness in Theresa's eyes sometimes. She could only put it down to 'a look' that came over her.

7.4.78



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NAME

Theresa Sinclair

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13.4.78

School attendances - (13.4.78)

1. Since re-admission in February - full attendance
2. Since beginning of Summer terms - 4.4.78

6 absences 1st week
no attendances 2nd week

J.A.

May, 1958

Theresa avoiding contact, but I met her in Woolworths by chance and had a chat. She said she was back at school and her sister had flitted to Kilsyth

12.5.78

Review Hearing.

Mr & Mrs Sinclair and Mrs Carr attending. This considered significant since I had left the family alone the week previous to the Hearing to see what they would work out re attendance and getting there. Also noted that Mrs Sinclair was 'done-up' and Mr Sinclair was sober. Mrs Carr looked anxious and Theresa was concerned to know if she would be 'put away'. Was very blunt with Theresa saying I had no idea what the Panel might do, but that though she was doing very well in some respects she only co-operated to 'get her own way' and tended to avoid us when things did not suit her or something was wrong. Told Theresa we were all around trying to help her work out a system of coping at home, but there was no way she would be allowed to just get her own way when she felt like it. This line taken to tighten the controls on her, hopefully.

The Hearing decided to make a fresh supervision order, with instructions to obtain psychiatric assessment.

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NAME

Theresa & Bobby Sinclair

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July/August

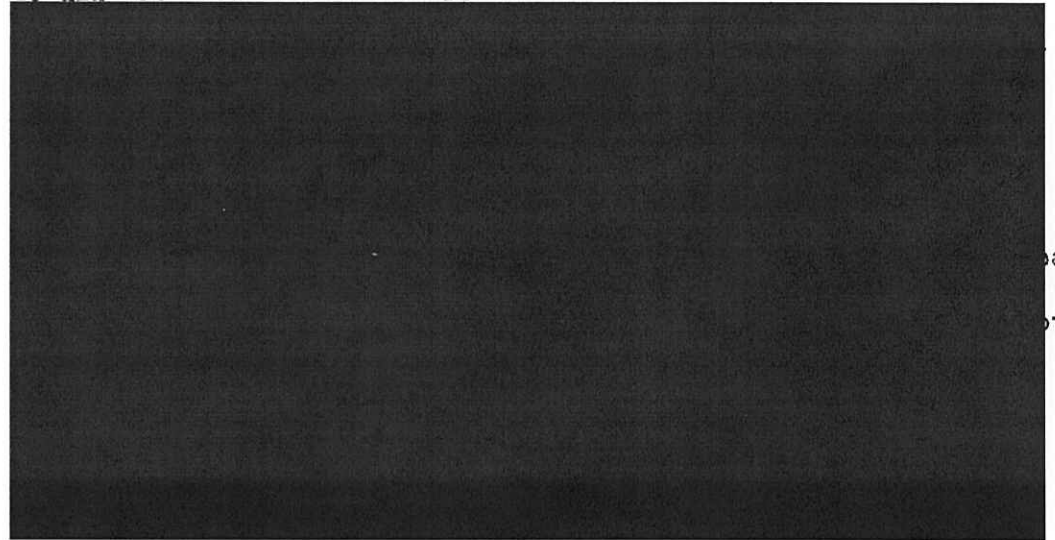
Saw Theresa 2/3 times though more by coincidence -
T. not inclined to keep appointments T. Worried about fresh
charges in the pipeline - Worrid re. what would happen.
Says things going well otherise - she visits her folks
every day.

1.9.78

Appointmet arranged by letter. T. did not come. Another
letter with fresh appointment date sent.

12.9.78

T. did not show for second appointmet date.



Discussed with T. that she must get back to school and come and
see me tomorrow at 4 when we could talk over problems and how best
to tackly them from her point of view now. T. still anxious
to avail a residnetial placement but obviously not too happy
these days. Mrs. S. reports that Mrs S. not drinking so much
these days.

6.p.m.



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Attendance Check at 6.5.78

Week ending	2nd June	Nil
	26th May	Nil
	19th May	3/10 attendances
	12th May	0/8 attendances

Last four weeks bad.

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25.8.78

Phoned St. Ninian's to check attendance.

Theresa at school all week.

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DATE

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NAME

T. Sinclair

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11.9.78

Phoned Reporter re. news of Theresa psychiatric assessment, since no information to hand yet. Mr. S. advising that the Assessment has to be arranged by the Social Worker.

Phoned Fern Tower to arrange for Assessment. They will contact me with appointment times.

13.9.78

Theresa's appointment at office for 4 p.m. T. arrived at 3.30 I was still out on visits. T left message that she couldn't wait and left.

18.9.78

Phoned school to check attendance. T. present today. Made appointment to see Mrs. Kennedy (St. Ninians) tomorrow at 2.45 after school. Letter to T. re. another appointment for Wed. 20th 4 p.m. Registrars Office, Lennoxton.

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NAME Theresa Sinclair
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19.10.78

Theresa's Hearing. Decision made that she be moved to Cardross Park. Place eventually secured.

6.11.78

[REDACTED]

6.11.78

Case Review Meeting at Cardross Park. Full Staff attending (See C.P. Report).

Suggestion made by Mr McLean, Child Care Adviser, that Theresa may benefit more from a placement like Redheugh Hostel. Redheugh apparently run by Salvation Army and located in Kilbirnie. Thoughts of group were that Teresa needed a place to help her with self image feelings and with relationships and facing the future. Decision of group that another 21 day period should be sought at Thursday's Hearing to allow for more data to be gathered on Redheugh, Dr. Guthrie's and Theresa's psychologist and psychiatric assessments.

Spoke to Theresa, who was very cheerful, but anxious about Hearing and about father - was he in hospital: her mum had said he might be going this week.

Theresa had knitted a lovely jersey for her nephew and warmed a lot to the praise we gave her.

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SOCIAL WORKER Miss J. Arnott

OFFICE Kirkintilloch

NAME Theresa / Robert Sinclair

ADDRESS

14.11.78

Attempts made to set up a home week-end for Theresa. Mrs Sinclair agreeable - and going to get cakes in and interview the student from Cardross Park !

16.11.78

Unfortunately permission not able to be authorised by Reporter's Department because Theresa on warrant.

16.11.78

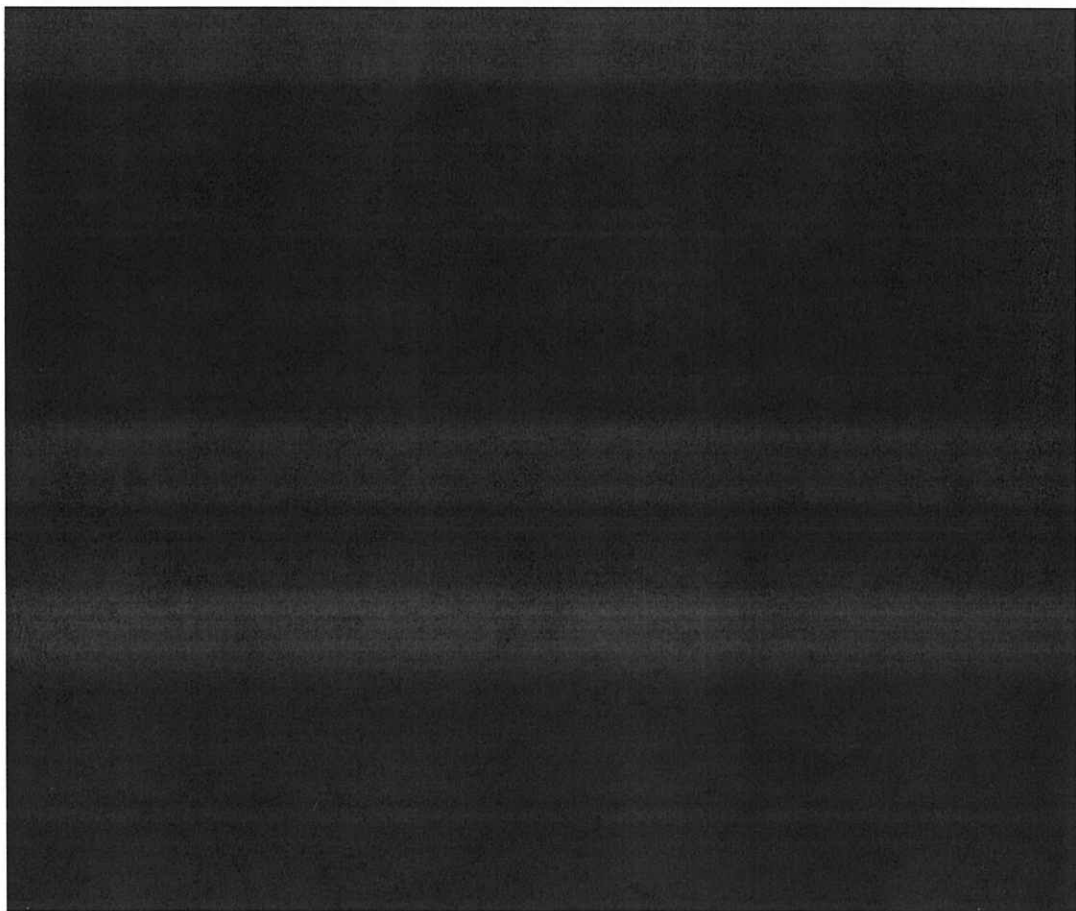
Told Mrs Sinclair we could not get permission for home week-end Mrs Sinclair asked to come with me to Cardross Park: - since I was going to explain to Theresa re home week-end. I said I thought that would help Theresa a lot.

16.11.78

Visited Cardross Park with Mrs Sinclair - Theresa cried about not getting her home week-end. I explained we were all just as sorry and disappointed and explained that the reason was the warrant but that we would work towards getting the warrant situation changed. Theresa had tea with her mother, and had recovered by the time we left.

Felt badly about this - because Theresa needing a reward/encouragement reinforcement and not a disappointment.

21.11.78



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Theresa/Bobby Sinclair

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27.11.78

Assessment meeting at Cardross Park. It not available, Mrs C.S.Kay, Senior Social Worker, attending.

Decision of meeting that recommendation be made to Panel that Theresa remain at Cardross Park until Easter and attends local school. Plan to be worked out between residential and field staff re helping Theresa prepare for leaving school in May.

Theresa delighted with Group's decision.

29.11.78

30.11.78

Theresa's Hearing. Mrs Sinclair did not show. Mr Sinclair there, though, and sober (10.00 am). The snow had held the others back, travelling from Cardross Park.

Theresa needed a lot of encouragement at to-day's Panel, to relax and talk - even though her mother was not there. The Panel were pleased about her progress at Cardross Park and decided to make an Residential Supervision Order for Cardross Park with review in a few months.

Theresa delighted - and keen to go home for weekend, the weekend was authorised by all Social Work Staff concerned. Took Theresa and Mr Sinclair and Cardross Park Staff back to

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 NAME Theresa/Bobby Sinclair
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4.12.78

Carol Douglas (Trainee at Cardross Park) came to office as arranged to discuss aspects of family situation.

Home Visit to collect Theresa after home week-end. Mrs Sinclair in a slightly complaining mood, saying the week-end had not been

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Theresa seemed bright and cheerful en route back to Cardross Park - chatted almost all the way - mostly about what staff was on and how everyone was in Cardross Park. Theresa had phoned Cardross Park twice over the week-end. Theresa asked about getting home this week-end, again, but she was not too keen initially on travelling on her own.

[REDACTED]

Discussed with Theresa that we should now get our heads together to plan how to use communications and cope with week-ends and plan for the future.

NOTE:

I still feel Theresa is settling into a happy 'limbo' situation and that we need to work steadily at preparing her for the reality situation of the future.

JA

Jan - Mar 79

JA off ill ^{SS4} Advised that T. did not return home on 2 occasions after L/E leave - Jan/Feb 1979. Also the S's had a fire one weekend & part of living room damaged

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DATE SOCIAL WORKER OFFICE
NAME Theresa Sinclair
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9.5.79

Home visit. Older man answered door, and said Mrs. S. not in. Left message to say I'd called (Theresa later advised this man was her uncle - her great uncle).

11.5.79

Visited Cardross Park to discuss Theresa's situation. Saw Paul Kelly, and a member of female staff. These two disagreed sharply re. Theresa's behaviour patterns. Seemingly the staff had been feeling T. was acting up and needed taken in hand; Paul Kelly felt she was showing normal "pre release" anxiety. Cardross Park day records revealed that Theresa had been increasingly bawdy, irritable, bullying, sulky and cheeky throughout March - to the point of getting out of hand and rejecting former staff with whom she had been o.k. Reactions of staff move frustration and anger (see copy of notes on file for details).

Talked with T. T. ~~may~~ not in a communicative and preoccupied with when Panel would be and she'd be home. Discussed her job. She has worked weekends, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, at Campsie Glen Hotel, dishwashing. She seems to have stuck it since before Xmas. Most of her time is therefore spent out of the house. Things at home much the same. T. can cope, she says, except when she gets in at night to find her father drunk and mother fled from house. T. ~~sees her future as being at home, and getting a job. She is very resistant to idea of getting a living in job. Sees her older sister as safety net refuge when house too much to cope with.~~

Discussed boyfriend situation. T. being coy. Asked her about having a boyfriend and handling that, and did she discuss sex with her sisters at all, know about it. T. appearing embarrassed, and unable to give me any information or inkling about her knowledge of it or feelings about it.

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NAME

Theresa Sinclair

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14.5.79

Phoned Cardross Park. Mr. Davies not available. Spoke to Mr. Pender about the news. Cardross Park staff had given me a Friday that T. had missed two monthly periods and now at third month cycle. Asked Mr. P. if any medical check had been done and he said no, because the ladies of staff had said no cause for concern and because Theresa resisting the idea strongly. Advised Mr. P. I was very concerned and wanted a preg. test done as soon as possible. Mr. P. said the Dr. would be in anywhere today, but they might have difficulty with Theresa and the staff members whom T. related reasonably well was not due in until the end of the week. Advised Mr. P. again that I felt a preg. test necessary as soon as possible for T., and would phone back re. progress.

Letter to ~~Dir~~ Dave Stewart requesting Review Hearing.

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DATE 17 May 1979

SOCIAL WORKER J Arnott

OFFICE K/tilloch

NAME Theresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

14 May 1979

Phoned Cardross Park In morning to check that medicine had been arranged for Theresa Dr Pender said Theresa resisted and that they had trouble with her on Sunday evening. She had returned from leave and she and another girl had gone to meet 2 boys at Blairvachich. They brought the boys back to Cardross Park, but had taken an hour to see them off the premises, and then came back into Cardross Park very balchy to staff. Theresa had refused to go school on Monday, then eventually went. Urgently requested a medical check for Theresa as soon as possible, stressing the need for Theresa's sake for action, and any concern about the news of her being 2½ months without periods.

15 May 1979

[REDACTED] Cardross Park informed me that Theresa absconded yesterday. Did not return from school. They had advised police. (Would we have been advised if we had not come on the line?!) A medical had been arranged for this afternoon according to Paul Kelly.

12 Noon

1 o'clock

Phone call to Kirkintilloch police, stressing urgency of finding Thre. They had checked 2/3 houses last night, no success. Police had apprehended Theresa at home. Mrs Sinclair had distracted her attention to prevent her running away and let the police get her to the Kirkintilloch Station. Consultation with Senior Social Worker Mrs Kay re. situation. Concern expressed about getting a medical done, and lack of confidence in Cardross Park's co-operation. Decision taken to book Theresa an appointment at Family Planning Clinic, Glasgow. Appointment obtained for that afternoon and would take her on route to Cardross Park. Cardross Park phoned and notified. Found their medical appointment had been cancelled and so was not available. Talked to Theresa for an hour in police station. She had run away because of a girl at Cardross Park - another arrival she had known at Balancrail. and did not like. Theresa adamantly refused to have a medical check done. She had not had sex, was not pregnant, and had missed periods before. No amount of reasoning, could shift her from position of refusing to go to clinic. Eventually the reality situation that she would have to have the check was stated more firmly, because she under 15 years, under Hearing Order Theresa still refused, and had to have police escort out to car, though had been quite relaxed in earlier conversation. Theresa had been sulky at first in police station, then relaxed and talked, then became increasingly stubborn. In the car she suddenly decided she'd go to the clinic if she got a cigarette.

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DATE 18 May 1979

SOCIAL WORKER J Arnett

OFFICE K/tilloch

NAME Thersa Sinclair

ADDRESS

15 May 1979

Thersa saw Doctor at clinic, test negative, Theresa very embarrassed about the test and had absolutely never heard of it before. She was nervous at first and did not want to be on her own with the Doctor but later she relaxed and went outside to leave her to chat. I had a brief chat also with Doctor after Theresa had seen her. Doctor of the opinion that Theresa possibly had not had sex yet. She had told her she was unable to use tampons - too sore and uncomfortable. Doctor felt she should go on the pill and had given her one set of pills and instruction. Another urine test to be done in 2 weeks. Doctor wanted Theresa to come and see her again ^{June} for discussion and gave her an appointment card Theresa saying she's not going on pill and not keeping appointment. Discussed with Theresa the need for knowledge regarding sex, and protection. Theresa said her mother had said to her she was to go on the pill the last time her periods stopped, but Theresa refused.

Coming out of the Clinic, Theresa said "I was right, see!" Her main concern thereafter was whether she'd get home this weekend and when her Hearing was. (I had told her on Friday that a Hearing was needed before she left Cardross Park.) Theresa does not seem to have had much chat with Mr Kelly about procedures regarding her leaving school or preparation regarding going home.

Discussion with Mr Barnes, Cardross Park concern expressed regarding the delay in picking up Theresa's medical condition. Mr Barnes said he shared the concern and had felt something should have been done. Discussed also need for a Hearing, and Review meeting.

16 May 1979



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DATE 29 May 79

SOCIAL WORKER J Arnott

OFFICE K/tilloch

NAME Theresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

16 May 1979

Discussed Theresa's pending leaving date from school, Mrs Sinclair said both Theresa and Bobby thought they were getting home at end of May. Clarified the procedures necessary regarding Hearings.

Mrs Sinclair Adamant that Theresa Must get herself a Job and was not loafing around the house. Theresa had been saying she was not going to get a job. According to Mrs Sinclair Theresa keeps the money from her weekend job and spends it on herself. Also according to Mrs Sinclair Theresa does nothing in the house, does not even make her own bed.

22 May 1979

Review at Cardross Park.

Very informal, though convened by Mr McLean, who was not there.

Group felt that theresa would soon be 16years, and that at some time had to move into outside world. Home Supervision could not alter the risks of local environment. Theresa's anxiety levels not appreciably decreased regarding the outside world. Theresa presently on work experience at local Co-op an enjoying shop life. Paul Kelly has written Reporter requesting a Hearing.

Senior Social Worker and myself both concerned about a girl being allowed to go over 2 months without period and have a test done by resident establishment.

(B) The Pill being prescribed by The Clinic Doctor so readily and the problem this raised for us with no policy or action regarding the girls taking the Pill.

Advised Cardross park that Doctor had requested a 2 nd. Urine Specimen next Tuesday. Left the bottle supplied and carton for return to Clinic. Also advised Theresa had another appointment at clinic.

Staff informed us Theresa was "two-timing boyfriend - Danny the 21 year old in Lennoxton, with Davie a younger lad at Blairvadich. Their opinion of "Davie" was that he was just a "boyfriend" in younger sence of word.

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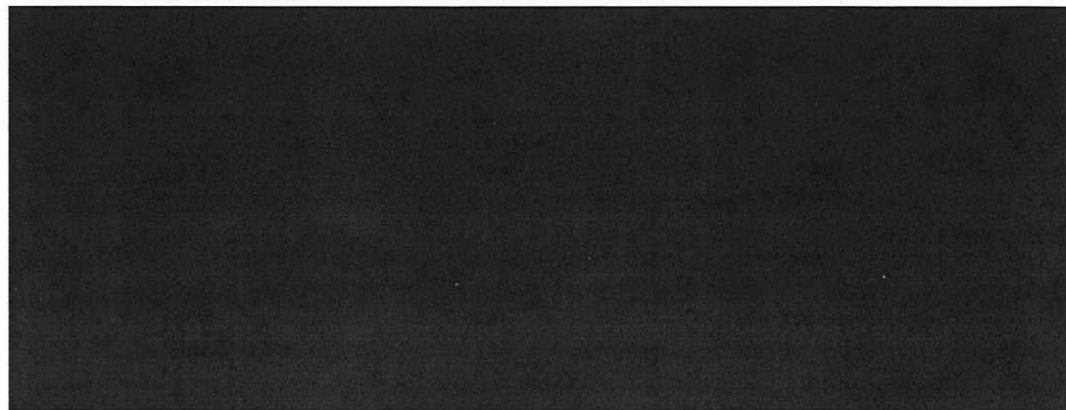
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OFFICE K/Tilloch

NAME Theresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

23 May 1979



30 May 1979

Mr Banner on phone to say that Theresa went missing from C.P of yesterday, but was returned by police after a few hours. She was tearful much of the evening, but has gone out to her work experience job at the co-op today. Mr Banner feels that Theresa has not been happy recently and has worries. She apparently has not been very talkative regarding these worries, but did say her mother was pregnant and that her mother and father had been rowing over the weekend about Theresa taking or not taking the Pill. Theresa has thrown the pills away. Said I'd try to get down to see Theresa tonight or tomorrow.

31.5

Visited Theresa at Cardross Park in the evening to try and have a chat and see what was bugging her. Got permission to take her out for a coffee. Theresa saying she did not really know why she ran off yesterday, but she seemed bugged that brother Bobby was now home on extended leave awaiting his Hearing. Advised Theresa I was not aware that Bobby had been sent home, but that some List D schools did this. Discussed Theresa's Review Hearing and the options open to Panel. Tried to on need to have a plan to cope with living in Lennoxton. Discussed the likely problems arising at home and pressed Theresa to think what she could do to combat anxiety when tension arose - other than to run off. Theresa eventually said she could come and talk to 'one of yous'. After some further discussion it seemed apparent that Theresa had some doubt on ambivalence regarding coming off supervision and living at home. She did introduce the subject of a hostel. She has obviously very varied feeling about home - stating adamantly she wants to be back home, but insecure also with the tensions there. Explained that the Social Work Dept would not disappear and that she would always be able to contact us about any problems.

Review Report sent 30/5/79.

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DATE 13/8/79

SOCIAL WORKER Miss J. Arnott

OFFICE Kirk.

NAME Theresa Sinclair

ADDRESS

22/6/79

Word received from Community Industry that an appointment made for Theresa for 25/6/79 at 2.30 p.m. Letter to Theresa advising her of appointment and inviting her to come into this department first for a chat.

25/6/79

Theresa did not come into office.

27/6/79

6/7/79

Letter to Theresa re appointment for Registrar's Office, Lennoxton, 11th July.

11/7/79

Theresa reported for S/V appointment. We discussed the missed C.O. appointment and Theresa said she had been upset and angry at not being able to keep it. I said why did she not phone me for transport help and she was embarrassed and confused. Discussed setting up another appointment and Theresa very keen, though nervous about it and strong feelings of inferiority. Generally, Theresa seems to be coping fairly well, considering all the pressures. She goes to her sister or her Aunt Jean if things bad at the house. She says she does not see D. Thyne any more.

Theresa was going into Kirkintilloch today to shop so I gave her a lift back over to town. En route I asked if she felt like coming with me now to the C.I. office and we could perhaps fix another appointment with the Personnel Officer. Theresa quite agreeable so we called at Whitegates. Asked for an appointment time, but Theresa was actually given a brief interview and came out very enthusiastic and elated. There is a distinct prospect of her starting with C.I. in August. Theresa said she felt a lot better now and was obviously "boosted" in morale.

Theresa had another interview the week following and came into the office to tell me she was starting C.I. on 14/8/79. Theresa delighted at this. Miss McCoimick, C.I., had a chat with me and seems to have a good appreciation of the problems Theresa is likely to have in a work situation.

26/7/79

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DATE 4/9/79 SOCIAL WORKER Miss J. Arnett OFFICE Kirk.
 NAME Bobby Sinclair - Theresa Sinclair
 ADDRESS

21/8/79

Theresa at office. She seemed very pleased to be started with C.I. and was getting up for her bus in the mornings. Theresa excited at the novelty of this job and about getting her first pay next week. Discussed with her the importance of keeping a steady pace and of telling her supervisor about any problems and not running off at any sign of difficulty.

24/8/79

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29/8/79

Mrs. Sinclair at office, also Theresa (10.30 a.m.) - both looking pleased with themselves, but a bit sheepish looking. Asked Theresa what she was doing here and not at work and she said she had to go for shoes - and would go up to work now. Told Theresa that when you work you do shopping on Saturdays or lunch hours - and 'shooed' her off to work there and then. Theresa not too pleased!

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30/8/79

[REDACTED]

4.9.79

Theresa Called at office. I was ~~sent~~ out message left to visit her at C.I. Centre, urgent. Phoned Mrs. Milne C. I. Centre, supervisor, who advised me that Theresa had told her she got booked at the weekend for B.P. Mrs. Milne not happy about visiting the Centre, so I asked her to ask Theresa to call tonight at the office, 5pm. Theresa called as arranged, and told me she was drinking on Friday night, got involved in an argument in the cafe ended up smashing in two of the cafe windows, Police came, also her mother. Taken to Kirkintilloch Police Station and charged with B.P. they were going to put her in the cells, but she was later allowed home. Discussed situation more with TH. and it appears she was with Maureen McGonigle and Maureen Spilling a lot of tails about how easy it was with the court - you just got a fine and didn't need to pay it, then Theresa said eventually she knew what she was doing but just had ~~XX~~ 'had to get it out' of her system. Didn't define what, but was frustrated or annoyed and feeling bad.

Spelt out clearly the possible consequences of her actions. Theresa surprised she would be called to a hearing - thought she'd just be fined at court. Spelt out procedures, and possible disposals. Theresa Very downcast, discussed her situation and behaviour in terms of the risk she put herself in and the harm

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Theresa Sinclair

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Harm/ rendered to herself. Theresa able to reach some of these conclusions for herself in discussion. Gave her a strong row, and put it to her she had 4/5 weeks between now and hearing to prove it was a one-off incident. Discussed alternative ways of relieving frustration or anger off - come into the office and moan at me, or talk to her sister. Drove Theresa home and arranged that she came into office lunch time Monday and report on her weekend.

10/9/79

Theresa called at office as arranged, to report on the weekend. Putting up a blase/cheeky front at first and intermittently.

Discussed the weekend. Theresa saying she did not drink, stayed in more and was home by 10 p.m. two nights running. Last night, however, she states she left the house, telling her mother she was going across the road to stay at Ann's. Mrs. S., according to Theresa, was angry, pulled her hair and threw her out. Theresa now staying in sister Ann's house. Her reason is that the Sinclair house is too crowded (true) and she does not get on with Bobby's friend Chad, who now lives there. Theresa asking about whether she would be going to court, or to a Hearing. Discussed procedures possible. T. saying the cafe owner is going to speak up for her in court and she thought that he was daft. Discussed why he decided to give her support and Theresa figured it was because he had said she was a hard worker, when she kept her temper. Discussed keeping of temper and asked T. to talk to Ann about how she could handle her feelings of anger/frustration, without getting herself into trouble.

28/9/79

Letter re. supervision appointment.

3/10/79

Theresa did not come for supervision appointment.

8/10/79

Letter re. another appointment.

11/10/79

Theresa did not attend for her 5 p.m. appointment., but came into the office earlier in the afternoon., to leave word that she would not be able to come at 5 p.m. Letter re another appointment for next Thursday at 2 p.m. *also have a scheduled fr. next Wed. evening re Bobby.*

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DATE 27.11.79

SOCIAL WORKER Miss J Arnott

OFFICE Kerr Street

NAME Theresa & Bobby Sinclair

ADDRESS

21.11.79

Home visit. No reply.

22.11.79

Reporter on phone re Theresa's Hearing. He read out a letter he had received from Mrs Sinclair about Theresa breaking the cafe window. The gist of the letter seemed to be that Mrs Sinclair was not coming to the Hearing because she felt her opinion was not valued anyway, and that she had gone in the police van to see Theresa at the time of the incident and had been frightened and alleged danger because no police woman was in the van. Reporter advised me he was obliged to "warn" the police department of this complaint though he placed no credence on it.

29/11/79

Theresa at office for supervision appointment. Discussed tomorrow's Hearing and her situation generally. Theresa got herself back to live at home again by a fairly clever method! She was told by sister Ann to leave, so Theresa took her things, brought them to her mother's house, and said she would go and ask her Aunt Jean if she would have her to stay. Mrs. Sinclair told Theresa if her Aunt Jean said yes then that was O.K. Theresa's Aunt Jean said if ~~ix~~ her mother said it was O.K. then she could stay. In the end, Mrs. Sinclair took Theresa back in and Theresa bought her 2 oz. of tobacco!

Discussed work. Theresa saying it's O.K. and she was now thinking of staying there until she could pursue a job at local machining factory, where some other girl had got one and it was well paid (McBeans). Theresa said if she could not get that job she'd still think of nursing.

Theresa's home routine seems to be to go out most evenings, often to the cafe. The cafe owner seems to be supportive to Theresa, despite the window incident. Theresa states she has not been involved in any other incident since then. Theresa told me she and Mary McD. had gone to visit Cardross Park on Saturday. They seemed to enjoy the visit.

Discussed the Supervision Order. Theresa felt she could now try to do without being on supervision, but her Dad wanted her to stay on supervision. Stressed to Theresa that whatever the Panel decided voluntary contact would always be available, if not statutory.

Notes: Considering Theresa's background, the pressures/insecurity she has to face, she has done well since leaving Cardross Park. She seems to have developed her own way of dealing with/combating the rejection at home, and have a kind of survival pattern. The potential/

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL NOTES/ CONTINUATION PAGE []

DATE [] SOCIAL WORKER [Mrs M. McDonald] OFFICE [Kerr St.]
NAME [Theresa Sinclair]
ADDRESS []

25.7.80 Case allocated to Mrs McDonald, S.E.R. for Glasgow Sheriff Court for 7.8.80
28.7.80 Letter sent making appointment.
31.7.80 Afternoon visit to Theresa and parents.
4.8.80 Theresa failed to keep lunchtime appointment.
5.8.80 Report prepared for Court - see file.

TRANSFER SUMMARY

Social Work contact with Theresa has been informal over the period August 1980 to May 1982

Theresa and identical twin (see file Robert Sinclair) spent a number of years in care after the home situation totally broke down. Mrs Sinclair appears to be suffering from a psychiatric illness, while Mr Sinclair continues to cope with his alcoholic problem. Extended family have helped a great deal over the years but their goodwill is soon exhausted by the Sinclairs.

She has now set up home with Chris at Benclloch Crescent and has a daughter also named Theresa. Mrs McDonald, Health Visitor gives Theresa strong support and apart from the usual financial worries, the couple appear to be coping. There were some problems initially when Chris was hitting Theresa but this seems to have stopped meantime.

Theresa is a young immature young girl who is coping remarkably well with her baby and trying to keep a comfortable respectable home. Considering the poor start she had in life this is an achievement. Family relationships remain close and in spite of all their shortcomings the Sinclairs all continue to support each other through their ups and downs.

CHILDREN'S REPORTER PAPERWORK

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT
15 DEC 76

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter's Department

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

9 DEC 1976

Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

CUMBERNAULD

EDUCATIONAL REPORT (CONFIDENTIAL)

1. Name of Child *Theresa Sinclair* 2. Date of Birth *13.5.63 - 13*
3. Address *31 Benclach Road, Lennox Town*
4. *Present School *St. Mary's* Date of Admission *15.8.75*

Stage Reached *Class 2 N*

5. *School(s) previously attended *St. Machan's, Lennox Town* Date(s) of leaving *30.6.75*

6. Record of Attendance: (a) During last Session: Possible: *396* Actual: *221*
(b) During current Session: Possible: *14.2* Actual: *6.8*
(c) During last four weeks: Possible: *4.0* Actual: *2.2*

(i) Do 'days absent' form a pattern? (Yes or No) *Yes*

(ii) If 'yes', can you think of a possible reason for this?

According to reports, she helps her mother by looking after her baby

(iii) If a persistent absentee, what action has been taken?

Child has been interviewed frequently since 1st Jan. 1976. She has been sent to her parents.

(iv) Is there any other relevant information, e.g. reasons for absence, which should be stated?

Theresa never seems bothered or regretful about her absence from school. Her mother knows and condones this.

(v) Is the pupil punctual? *Not at all*

7. Observations on Health:

Theresa is not very lively at an interview. She is nervous and can be aggressive and rude when questioned.

8. Previous reference to Specialist Services (e.g. Social Worker, Child Guidance, Police, Medical Officer). State circumstances and outcome:

Type of course followed, with comments, where appropriate:

Mon. - S.C.E.

10. Academic Assessment:

Pupil is Remedial

11. Child's Application and Academic Expectations:

Application is poor. Pupil is not interested in school.

12. Character, Personality, Behaviour:

Child is aggressive and will fight. He is not interested in school.

aggr

13. Relationships with other pupils (e.g. influence on others and others' influence on him/her):

He is a "leader".

Sullen

Lonely

14. Relationships with staff:

He is cooperative at times. Often chooses to do his work in the afternoon.

Part Self

15. What contact has there been between School and parents?

Letters have been sent to a number of parents but no replies have been received by me.

16. Details of part-time employment, if any:

None known.

17. General Comments (e.g. significant change in progress or conduct, hobbies/interests):

Pupil's attitude at the time of his entry to school was poor. According to Remedial Staff, the case is more serious since he left school.

Misses
Baker

Signature M. W. Crocker

Date 8 Dec. 1976

Designation Vice-Teacher of Guidance

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

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3 Bencloich Crescent, LENNOXTOWN.

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

That she has Failed to Attend School Regularly, without reasonable excuse,
as specified below.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition, it is stated that the said Theresa Sinclair
was born, as far as has been ascertained, on 13th August, 1963, and is and was,
at all material times, a child of school age.

That she is and was, at all material times, a pupil enrolled in St. Ninian's
High School, Kirkintilloch, under the management of Strathclyde Regional
Education Department.

That she failed to attend school on various occasions between 19th August, 1976,
and 12th November, 1976.

That during that period her absences from school amounted to 68 half days out
of a total of 112 half days, within that period, during which she was required
to attend the school.

That she had no reasonable excuse for all those absences.

Reporter's Department

2 Allander House

ALLANBY WALK

Town Centre

Cumbernauld

16th February 1977.

Cumbernauld 33805

R. S. Sullivan

for Reporter

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, Burngreen, Kilsyth
On 24 February 1977

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that² Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63),
3 Bencloich Crescent, Lennoxton

is in need of compulsory measures of care require her to reside³

to be under the supervision of⁴ Strathclyde Regional Council

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until~~

J. R. Aubrey
.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

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3. TO ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY
- etc.

J. R. Aubrey
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Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

Name of residential establishment

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JANE SPENCER Theresa

DATE OF BIRTH 13.8.63

REF. NO. 182/76K

ADDRESS 3 Benclough Crescent, Lennoxtown

24.11.76 Failure to attend school regularly

Kilsyth Hearing 24.2.77, NR Supervision
Requirement with condition to attend
school regularly

23.3.77 Forgery and Uttering

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggibank Road, Kirkintilloch
On 26 May 1977

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the
supervision requirement dated² 24.2.77

to which³ Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63), 3 Boncloich Crescent, Lennoxtown
is subject, hereby require ~~her~~ [to reside in⁴ Milton Children's Home, Bishopbriggs,
meantime place of safety

~~to be under the supervision of~~⁵

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 24.2.77
is hereby revoked.

Nancy Macdonald
Chairman of the children's hearing

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Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

CASES SUBJECT TO INVESTIGATION

The undernoted has/~~has~~ been referred under Section 22. Please submit social background report(s)
not later than 27.4.77

SINCLAIR Theresa (13.8.63)
18 Benclolich Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT
(SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT)

(Supplementary report only required)

1 APR 1977

Area Office

126 COWGATE, KIRKINTILLOCH

Grounds for Referral: Forgery and Uttering

Did, while acting along with another person, on 14 January 1977, at the General Post Office, Main Street, Lennoxtown, utter as genuine a Post Office Giro Order to the value of £17.20 cash upon which Giro Order the signature of M McDonald bore to be the genuine signature of the payee, said signature being forged by you and presenting Pension Order to an official at said Post Office in exchange for £17.20 cash and did defraud said Postal Official thereof.

Previous Referrals: See attached

Date 31.3.77

pp D Stewart
for Reporter

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STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter's Department

JUDICIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

14 APR 1977

15 APR 1977

CUMBERNAULD

Area Office

EDUCATIONAL REPORT (CONFIDENTIAL)

(Supplementary)

126 COWGATE, KIRKINTILLOCH

1. Name of Child.....Theresa Sinclair..... 2. Date of Birth...13...8...63.....
3. Address.....18 Bencloich Crescent, Lennoxtown.....
4. Present School....St. Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch.....
5. Details of School Attendance since Supervision Requirement was made
Possible....48..... Actual 0.....

6. General Comments (Any significant change noted since Supervision Requirement was made?)

It is impossible to to ascertain any change since there has been continued absence.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT COUNCIL
(Social Work Department)

15 APR 1977

2 HODGKIN ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

(Signature) *John D. Massey*

Date 13 April 1977

(Designation) Assistant Principal Teacher
(Guidance)

School St. Ninian's High, Kirkintilloch

Name Theresa Sinclair..... Address 18 Bencloich Cres., Lennoxtown

Date of Birth 13 8 63

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

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

Date

Reporter.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Form of statement by reporter of grounds for the referral of a case to a children's hearing

(Conditions in section 32(2) (a) to (g) of the Act)

(Name and address of child) SINCLAIR: Theresa (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region
on the grounds of the following conditions:— in terms of Section 32(2) (g) of the above Act
that she has committed the Offence of: Forgery and Uttering, as specified below

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Allander House

(Address of Reporter)

Allander Walk

Town Centre

Cumbernauld

Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

date 18.5.77

*~~Signature~~/On behalf of the Reporter

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

L/TOWN

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: The Reporter's Department
 Allander House
 CUMBERNAULD

To: Mr A Hunter
 District Manager Social Work Department
 KIRKINTILLOCH

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing~~s~~/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

26.5.77



LT.
 Theresa Sinclair

Supervision Terminated

Supervision Varied to Residential -
 Castlecraig, meantime place of
 safety - Rule 12

Non Residential Supervision Require-
 ment made and existing Requirement
 Terminated

Non Residential Supervision Require-
 ment Varied to Residential Super-
 vision - Milton Children's Home,
 meantime place of safety - Rule 12.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT
 (SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT)

31 MAY 1977

Area Office
 126 COWGATE, KIRKINTILLOCH

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE
 (Social Work Department)

31 MAY 1977

2 LUGGIEHANK ROAD
 KIRKINTILLOCH

Date 30.5.77

pp D Stewart

for Reporter

*Delete as appropriate

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Road, Kirkintilloch
On 23 June 1977

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated² 26.5.77

to which³ Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63), 3 Bencloich Crescent, Lennoxton

is subject, hereby require her [to reside in⁴ Balnacraig List "D" School, meantime Place of Safety

~~[to be under the supervision of]~~

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 26.5.77 is hereby revoked.

J. R. S. Aubrey

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Chairman of the children's hearing

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Road, Kirkintilloch
On 21 July 1977

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated² 23.6.77

to which³ Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63), 3 Benclough Crescent, Lennoxton
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Patrik Kelly
Chairman of the children's hearing

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ *WAR MEMORIAL HALL BALMULDOY RD BISHOPBRIGGS ON 22 NOVEMBER, 1977.*

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated² *21. 7. 77*

to which³ *THERESA SINCLAIR (13. 8. 63)*

is subject, hereby require her [to reside in⁴ *RYEHILL HOSTEL, BLACKNESS, DUNDEE,*

[to be under the supervision of⁵ *DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK*

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated *21. 7. 77*
is hereby revoked.

Barbara McNaughton.....
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On 22nd November, 1977

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~~to be under the supervision of~~

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Ramula M. Laughlin
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where you were directed to reside in terms of a Supervision
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David Stewart

Reporter

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2 Address of reporter

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Accepted
3.11.77
[Signature]

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David Stewart

Reporter

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Reporter's Department

1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

Allander House

Allander Walk

Town Centre

Cumbernauld

Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Road, Kirkintilloch
On 2 February 1978

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the
supervision requirement dated² 22 November 1977

to which³ Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63), 3 Bencloich Crescent, Lennoxtown
is subject, hereby require her ~~to reside at~~

[to be under the supervision of⁵ Strathclyde Regional Council

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 22.11.77
is hereby revoked.

John Stuart
Chairman of the children's hearing

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

- †1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
- †2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.
3. TO RESIDE c/o Carr, 62 Bencloich Crescent, Lennoxtown etc.

16/2/78

John Stuart
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Date of previous supervision requirement
3 Name of child
4 Name of residential establishment
5 Name of local authority or other supervisor
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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

1 SINCLAIR: Theresa (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the
following conditions: in terms of Section 32 (2)(g) of the above Act
that she has committed the Offences specified below

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated that you, Theresa Sinclair

- (1) Did abscond on 17.10.77 from Balnacraig List 'D' School, Perth,
where you were directed to reside in terms of a Supervision
Requirement, dated 21.7.77.
- (2) That on 2 November 1977, you absconded from the custody of the
Social Work Department, into whose care you had been placed by
Strathclyde Police.

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..... 3.11. 19.77.

David Stewart

Reporter

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Reporter's Department

1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

Allander House
Allander Walk
Town Centre
Cumbernauld
Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From Reporter's Department, To Mr. A. Hunter,
Allander House, Town Centre, Social Work Department,
CUMBERNAULD. KIRKINTILLOCH.

Subject: Request for Social Background/Supplementary Report(s)

*A ~~Social Background~~/Supplementary Report(s) is/are required in respect of the undernoted, in terms of the Grounds indicated.

Please submit not later than.....18th April, 1978.....

Name, Address & d.o.b.	School Attended	Grounds
Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63) 3 Benclough Crescent, LENNOX TOWN.	St. Ninian's High	Assault & Robbery

She did, on 4th February, 1978, within the car park on Main Street, Lennoxtown, at its junction with Chapel Street, assault David Tracy (10 years), by brandishing two knives at him, twisting his arm and under threat of causing him bodily harm, rob him of a packet of potato crisps.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE
(Social Work Department)

23 MAR 1978

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

Date.....21st March, 1978.....

Simpson
for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter's Department

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

10 APR 1978

EDUCATIONAL REPORT
(Supplementary)

CUMBERNAULD

1. Name of Child... Theresa Sinclair..... 2. Date of Birth... 17 8 63.....
3. Address... 3 Benclough Crescent, Lennoxtown.....
4. Present School... St. Ninian's High School, Kirkintilloch.....
5. Details of School Attendance since Supervision Requirement was made on... 23 January 1978
 This Term—Possible... 8..... Absences... 4.....
 Last Term—Possible... 86..... Absences... 8.....
6. General Comments (Any significant change noted since Supervision Requirement was made?)
Pupil seems to be attending school more regularly and she is obviously
restraining herself in some classes but her difficulties are still present.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE
(Social Work Department)

11 APR 1978

2 LUGGIBANK ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

(Signature)

*M. G. G. G.*Date 6 April 1978

(Designation)

P. T. G. G.

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

1 SINCLAIR: Theresa (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

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following conditions: in terms of Section 32 (2)(g) of the above Act
that she has committed the Offence specified below

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated that you, Theresa Sinclair,

Did, on 4 February 1978, within the car park on Main Street,
Lennoxton, at its junction with Chapel Street, assault
David Tracy (10), 269 Main Street, Lennoxton, by brandishing
two knives at him, twisting his arm and under threat of causing
him bodily harm, rob him of a packet of potato crisps.
(This being an Offence of: Assault and Robbery).

2

3 May 1978

David Stewart
Reporter

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1 Name and address of child

2 Address of reporter

Reporter's Department

Allander House

Allander Walk

Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Road, Kirkintilloch
On 11 May 1978

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied that² Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)
38 Cronula Place, Kilsyth

is in need of compulsory measures of care require her ~~to reside in~~³

to be under the supervision of⁴ Strathclyde Regional Council

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~THE OPERATION OF THIS SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT IS POSTPONED UNTIL~~

Sally Beaumont
Chairman of the children's hearing.

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT**

- †1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
- †2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time. —
3. To reside c/o above address
- etc. To attend for assessment and reports as directed by the supervising officer

Sally Beaumont
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Name and address of child

† Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

Name of residential establishment

4 Name of local authority or other supervisor

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: Reporter's Department

Allander House

Allander Walk

Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

To: Mr A Hunter

District Manager Social Work Dept

KIRKINTILLOCH

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968—Section 38(1)—Existing Supervision Requirement—
Supplementary Report

re: Name: Theresa Sinclair

Date of Birth: 13.8.63

Address: c/o Carr, 38 Cronula Place, Kilsyth

The above-named child who is subject to a supervision requirement has been referred again. Details undernoted.

The view of the supervising social worker/~~resident social worker~~ 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 proforma requesting a review under Section 48(2) would allow matters to be co-ordinated.

Please advise by 23.8.78

Details of referral: Breach of the Peace;
Assault (2 charges)

Did, while acting along with another person, on 26 May 1978, on Crosshill St., near Main St., Lennoxton, conduct yourself in a disorderly manner, shout and swear and commit a BREACH OF THE PEACE.

Did, while acting along with another person, in the garden area at Chapel St., Lennoxton, on the date libelled in paragraph (1) above, assault Catherine McKie (15), 36 Holyknowe Cresc., Lennoxton, by pulling her to the ground by the hair and kicking and punching her about the head and body to her hurt and injury.

Did, on date libelled in paragraph (1) above, on Millburn St., near Bolton Terr., Lennoxton, assault Catherine McKie (15), 36 Holyknowe Cresc., Lennoxton, by pulling her by the hair onto the roadway.

Date 26.7.78

pp D Stewart
for ReporterSTRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL OFFICE
(Social Work Department)

27 JUL 1978

2 LUGGIBANK ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

*Delete as appropriate

SWD/7

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE

Reporter to the Children's Panel (Social Work Department)

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

- 3 NOV 1978

MEMORANDUM

From..... Reporter's Department.....

Allander House

Allander Walk

Tele: Cumbernauld 33805

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD

Mr A Taylor

To..... KIRKINTILLOCH

District Manager Social Work Dept

CUMBERNAULD

SUBJECT: REPORTER'S DUTIES, ETC. (SCOTLAND) RULES 1971—RULE 5

NOTIFICATION OF HEARING

Herewith notification of a Hearing to be held on..... Thursday 9 November 1978

at..... 9.30 a.m.

within..... The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Road,

KIRKINTILLOCH

A full list of those cited is undernoted, along with timing of each case.

Name

Time of Case

Reason for Appearance

Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)
3 Boncloich Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

11.00 a.m.

Case continued from 19.10.77
when girl detained on warra
plus Precipitated Review

cc Social Work Dept., Kirkintilloch

Date

1.11.78

W. R. McGregor
for Reporter

SWD/7

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE

Reporter to the Children's Panel (Social Work Department)

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

- 3 NOV 1978

MEMORANDUM

From.....Reporter's Department.....

.....Allander House

.....Allander Walk

.....Tele: Cumbernauld 33805.....

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD

To.....Mr A Taylor

.....KIRKINTILLOCH

.....District Manager Social Work Dept

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Date1.11.78.....

.....
for Reporter

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From: The Reporter's Dept
Allander House
Town Centre
GIMTERNAULD

To: Mr A Hunter
District Manager Social Work Dept
2 Luggiebank Rd
KIRKINTILLOCH

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6 (1) (2) (3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/~~are~~ undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

30.11.78

Name:

K\Theresa Sinclair

Decision:

Existing non residential
supervision requirement
terminated and new residenti
requirement made - grounds
accepted at hearing on
19.10.78.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE
(Social Work Department)

- 4 DEC 1978

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

Date 1.12.78

*Delete as appropriate

Livia Stewart
.....
for Reporter

*Instrument terminating supervision requirement.
(Rule 22).*

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, Burngreen, Kilsyth
On 30 November 1978

Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Cresc
LENNOXTOWN

Non Residential Supervision Requirement
made on 11 May 1978

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region hereby terminate [the foregoing supervision requirement] ~~by the supervision requirement attached and documented with reference hereto~~ as from²
30.11.78

P. A. Dickson
.....
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date
2 Date which termination is to take effect

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At The Hearing Rooms, Burngreen, Kilsyth
On 30 November 1978

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3 Benclough Cresc., Lennoxtown

is in need of compulsory measures of care require her to reside in³ Cardross Park Children's Home

~~to be under the supervision of~~

subject to the conditions noted below.

~~The operation of this supervision requirement is proposed to be~~

P. A. Dickson

Chairman of the children's hearing

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
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- 3.
- etc.

P. A. Dickson

Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

Name of residential establishment

2 Name and address of child

4 Name of local authority or other supervisor

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

At¹ The Hearing Rooms, 6 Luggiebank Rd., Kirkintilloch
On 21 June 1979

A children's hearing for the Strathclyde Region by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the
supervision requirement dated² 8.3.79

to which³ Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63), 3 Benclough Cresc., Lennoxton
is subject, hereby require her ~~[supervision requirement]~~

[to be under the supervision of⁵ Strathclyde Regional Council

~~and the said requirement dated 8.3.79~~
is hereby revoked.

Monica Higgins
Chairman of the children's hearing

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING
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3.
etc.

Monica Higgins
Chairman of the children's hearing

1 Place and date

2 Date of previous supervision requirement

3 Name of child

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4 Name of residential establishment

5 Name of local authority or other supervisor

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STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

SUBJECT: SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968 SECTION 48(5)

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT REVIEWS

The undernoted* is ~~also~~ subject to supervision requirement(s) which it is now necessary to review.
in terms of Section 48(2) of the above Act.

Please submit social background report(s) not later than.....19.6.79.....
(Where applicable, background reports should also be requested from residential establishments).

Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Cresc
LEITHOXTOWN

cc Cardross Park Home, Cardross

Report done.
& sent for signature
24/5/79.

Date22.5.79.....

David Stewart

for Reporter

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument continuing supervision requirement

Residential Supervision Requirement, dated 30.11.78

Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)
3 Bencloich Crescent
Lennoxtown.

(Place and date)

The Hearing Rooms, Burngreen, Kilsyth, on 8th March 1979

A children's hearing for Strathclyde Region

considering that [the foregoing supervision requirement] ~~XXXXXX~~

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is due to expire on 29.11.79, and being satisfied that it is
proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Delete where appropriate

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

W. R. MCGREGOR, T.D.

MEMORANDUM

From The Reporter's Dept
Allander House
Allander Walk
Town Centre
CUMMERHALL

To Mr A Hunter
District Manager Social Work Dept
KIRKINTILLOCH

Subject: Request for Social Background/Supplementary Report(s)

*A ~~Social Background~~ Supplementary Report(s) is/are required in respect of the undernoted, in terms of the Grounds indicated.

Please submit not later than ~~19.11.79~~ 19.11.79

Name, Address & d.o.b.

School Attended

Grounds

Theresa Sinclair (13.8.63)

3 Benclouch Cresc
LENNOXTOWN

St Ninian's High

Malicious mischief;
Breach of the peace.

Details:

Did, on 31 August 1979, at the cafe premises, 1 Main St., Lennoxtown, wilfully and maliciously with your hands smash panes of glass in a window of said premises.

Did, on date and at place specified above conduct herself in a disorderly manner, shout and swear and commit a breach of the peace.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE
(Social Work Department)

23 OCT 1979

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD
KIRKINTILLOCH

Date.....22.10.79..... pp D Stewart *smc*
for Reporter

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

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3 Benclough Crescent
LENNOXTOWN

is being referred to a children's hearing for Strathclyde Region on the grounds of the following conditions: in terms of Section 32(2)(g) of the above Act that she has committed the Offences specified below

STATEMENT OF FACTS

In support of the above condition it is stated that you, Theresa Sinclair,

- (a) Did on 31 August 1979, at the cafe premises, 1 Main Street, Lennoxtown, with your hands smash panes of glass in a window of said premises.
(This being an Offence of: Malicious Mischief).
- (b) Did on 31 August 1979, at the cafe premises, 1 Main Street, Lennoxtown, shout and swear and conduct yourself in a disorderly manner and commit a breach of the peace.
(This being an Offence of: Breach of the Peace).

Reporter's Department

2 Allander House
Allander Walk
Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

19 November 1979

David Stewart
for Reporter

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(This being an Offence of: Breach of the Peace).

Reporter's Department

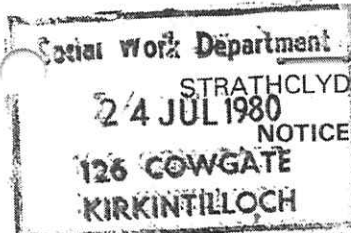
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Allander Walk
Tele. Cumbernauld 33805

19 November 1979

Dorinda Stewart
for Reporter

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18/7

Court Reg. No. 5503/80

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL—SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

To:— *Director of Social Work*

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Please note that a social background report has been requested for the service of the Court on:—

Name: *Theresa SINCLAIR* Date of Birth and Age: *13/8/63*

Address: *3 Bencloith Crescent
LENNOXTOWN*

School (if under 17 years):

Offence: *Con. Licensing (SCOTLAND) ACT 1976 Sec 68(2) (under-age)
Breach of the peace*

Court: *GLASGOW SHERIFF
Court 12*

Date of Court: *7/8/80 at 10AM*

Ordnained/~~Custody/Bail~~ (delete where not applicable):

Previous Offences (if known): *8/12/79, GLW SHERIFF, Breach of the peace,
Caution of £30 for good behaviour for 1 year.*

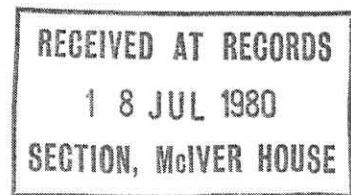
Other Reports Requested: */*

Other Relevant Information: */*

Send Report (to arrive one day in advance of Court diet) to:—

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT,
73 JOHN STREET,
GLASGOW G1 1JF or other office address:—

Please mark "Court Report" on left hand corner of envelope.



Wm Cairns
Social Worker/Clerk of Court.

Date *17/7/80*