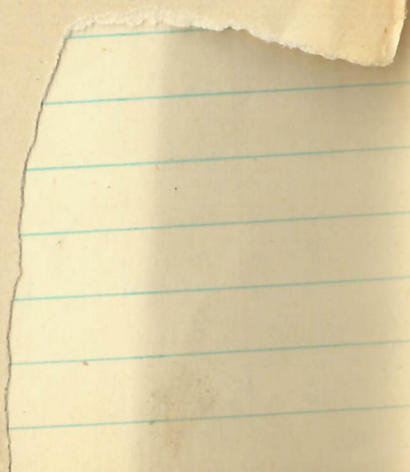
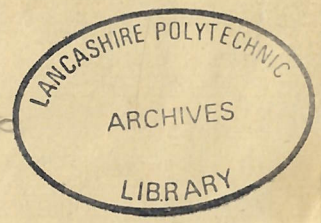


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Shepherd Street Mission Children's Home,  
125 Oxford Street  
Preston, Lancs.

## Log Book

recording events of importance  
in the life of the Home.  
as from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 1951.



2. 9. 51 Councillor Mrs Rawford (Chairman) Preston  
Children's Committee & Mr H Duckworth  
visited the Home as per Rosa.

21. 9. 51. All children entertained to tea at the Home  
by Miss Kay Taylor and afterwards taken  
by Coach to Blackpool Illuminations.

3. 10. 51. Special Meeting of General Committee in  
connection with Home Office Memorandum on  
Conduct of Children's Homes & The Administration  
of Children's Homes Regulations 1951. No 1217.

4. 10. 51 William Hibbert (12) attending Mow Park Special  
School ran away from the Home about 4.30 pm  
on carrying his head mistress Miss Noah had  
called at the Home. Stayed out all night and  
brought back by Police at 4.15 pm the following  
day, having been found at 30 G. Avonham Street,  
with 2 other boys from Mow Park Special School.

17. 9. 51 to 2. 10. 51. Six boys & One Girl Chicken Pox. Clean of infection 15/10/51



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8. Oct. 1951. 2:0 P.M.

Ann Miller. H. Jones.

H. Buckworth.

12. Oct. 1951

K.M.L. illie. SP.

11.30. a.m. I went

round the whole Establishment and found  
everywhere very tidy, orderly & clean. All  
lavatories were tidy and there was soap  
provided to the wash basins. An excellent  
dinner was being cooked. Four little  
Boys were isolated upstairs "Chickenpox"  
They seemed very happy & should be out  
by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> provided as the Nurse said  
spots have vanished. I was impressed  
with the homeliness & cleanliness everywhere.

16. 10. 51. }  
18. 10. 51. }

Dr. Williams' medical examination of children

24. Oct 1951

K.M.L. illie SP. 3pm. I went round and would  
say that everything was exceptionally clean  
& tidy. The new rocking horse presented by  
Miss Taylor. is undoubtedly an acquisition &  
greatly appreciated by the children.



31. 10. 51. Fire Drill by Secretary.

1. 11. 51. <sup>75th</sup> Annual Meeting at the Town Hall.

2. 11. 51. Inspector Vincent called (Home office)

Nov<sup>r</sup> 28/51 Arnold Horner, a member of the Home Committee visited the Home, arriving about 3.30 pm. Saw the children arrive from school in batches. Went round all the departments & rooms of the Home, and found everything clean & tidy. It seemed difficult to believe that as many as 32 boys & girls, of varying temperaments & upbringing, lived, ate, & slept here. There appeared to be ample facilities for their welfare, & it was easy to see that every thought & care were exercised to ensure the comfort & the safeguarding of the health of all the children. Also it was evident that constant efforts are made to preserve a homely atmosphere, & to contribute as much as possible to the happiness of the children.

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30. 11. 51 Fire Drill by Secretary.



Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1951

Mr. P. C. Leaman, member of the Committee called  
and inspected the whole of the premises.

(P. C. Leaman)

Dec 21 1951. Marjorie Decker. Children's officer  
Preston County Borough

31. 12. 51. Fire Drill by Secretary.

5. 2. 52 Fire Drill.

5. 2. 52. Mrs J. M. Marsden, Member of Committee.

13. 2. 1952. Mr. A. C. M. Lillis. a member of Home Committee  
visited home at 3pm. before children came  
back from school. Found every room very  
spick & span. Heating was very good.  
all Radiators hot. Very cold icy day.  
One little Girl PAULINE Whitehead, just returned from  
Hospital. in bed upstairs. Seemed quite  
happy and contented. Has been under  
treatment for Stomach Hemorrhages, seems to  
have been successful.

This home gives me an impression of a  
Real Home & not just an institution. This  
is what ought to be - be are thinking of our  
Queen Mother & the Sad Breaking up of her own Home.



27-2-52 Mrs. S. Maxwell, Hon. Treasurer called  
and inspected the whole of the premises and  
found everything in order. J. Maxwell.

4. 3. 52 Fire Drill by Secretary.

23. 3. 52. Death of the Chairman (William Arthur Murgerson)

28. 3. 52 Fire Drill by Secretary.

22. 4. 52. Fire Drill by Secretary.

28. 4. 52. Rev. E. Porter, Everything very satisfactory

1. 5. 52. Visit by Mrs. Hecker, Children's Officer.

13. 5. 52. Fire Drill by Secretary.

14. 5. 52. J. Rhodes. Inspected home, very satisfactory.

11/6.52

11. 6. 52. Murgerson inspected the whole of the premises  
and found everything very satisfactory

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11 6 52

} Inspector Kincaid visited.

Bannockburn  
H.O.



14. 6. 52. Family when on Sunday School outing to Southport
16. 6. 52. Fire Drill by Secretary.
15. 7. 52. Visit by Mayors (Mr. J. J. Ward) & Members of Preston Children's Committee.
15. 7. 52. Fire Drill.
12. 8. 52. Mr. Vaulin, member of the Committee, called and inspected the Home. Temporary arrangements during re-decorations were noted as very satisfactory. The improved colour schemes will make the children's surroundings more cheerful.
13. Aug. 52. A.C.M. Lillie Member of the Committee spent a very profitable hour going round the Home with Mr. Mesham Chairman & Mr. Slate, Master. Workmen were engaged in repairs to fabric and in painting internally. The Day Room (Boys) has been redecorated also Day Bedroom. Children are still on holiday from school. Generally the Home is still being run very well and very clean considering workmen were engaged. It was noted that the Garden and Lawn adjoining New House was doing well and



1952

13 August

Continued. It was seen that the Window Sills of the New House on the East Side required painting whilst the painters were here.

We compliment Mr. Slaters Son on having paved the Large Entrance Gateway and Built Stone Walls & generally Tidied up Our property on this side & made a very good job. He rescued Stones & Flags from an adjoining Corporation Tip.

28/8/52

Daisy Spencer member of Committee inspected childrens home & found that as the painters were working in the Girls Bedrooms the girls had to sleep temporary in other quarters. Apart from this temporary arrangement everything was satisfactory.

I suggest that the various rooms should be permanently marked to show their use. For instance the Boys Sick Room has a piece of paper pinned on the door to show what it is.

As these rooms are always used for the same purpose I think these names should be pinned on doors as anyone inspecting the Home may think these papers have been put there for the purpose of the Inspector.

Daisy Spencer.

28. 8. 52. File Lull.



Sept 1 - 6/22 Preston Guild.

1<sup>st</sup> Senior Children walked in C of E Procession  
6 Campaigners with All Saints Church

2 Scouts with St Saviour's Scouts.

3 Boys with St James's Church.

Junior children witnessed procession.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Children took part in Non Conformist Sunday  
School procession.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sixteen children in waggonette provided by  
Hunts Travel Agency in "Trade" procession.

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Schools' Pageant Avenue Park. ~~Over~~ Six  
thousand school children taking part.

6<sup>th</sup> Oxford Street Children's Street Party 5 to 7 pm.

25. 9. 52. Fire Drill.

2. 10. 52. Death of Mr. James George Curran JP member of  
the Committee.

21. 10. 52. Fire Drill.

22. 10. 52. A.C.M. Lillie JP. Member of Committee. Went through  
the whole premises found everything clean &  
tidy. The new decorations are finished and  
are a great improvement. Colours are bright  
& the whole building is now very nice.

15 H. 52. Fire Drill.



1952.

Dec 2 Mr Williams Annual Medical Inspection (Boys)  
" 4. " " " " (Girls)

" 10/52 Arnold Horner, a member of the Committee, made his tour of inspection this afternoon. Once more he was impressed with the cleanliness & orderliness evident in all the rooms. The recent decorations, including their cheerful & bright colour scheme, are a decided improvement, and considerably add to the comfort & cheerfulness of the Home. Neat labels on doors to rooms upstairs, children's bedrooms & bathrooms, & also staff rooms, constitute a thoughtful & helpful feature. Everything, indeed, throughout the Home was satisfactory, & gave a definite impression that all the arrangements & the organisation are meant to keep the children in every way in their life in the Home.

Arnold Horner

11. 12. 52. Fire Drill.

16. 12. 52. League of Abstinence Party.

17. 12. 52. Frodo Hall Memorial Band & other artists' concert. Puckholes children present.



19. 12. 52. Girls to Lee (St Christopher's) Christmas party.
20. 12. 52. All children to Hydrodrome Automine.
21. 12. 52. Guild Cinema Party all the children
27. 12. 52. 10 boys to Telephonists' Party (G.P.O. Staff)
31. 12. 52. All children to Palace Automine.
3. 1. 53. All children to Ministry of Supply Hostel, Party at "Highways" Exton.
5. 1. 53. Fire Drill.
14. 2. 53. Road Safety Film Show.
5. 2. 53. Fire Drill.
16. 2. 53. A.T. Toleman. Preston C.B. Children's Dept.
19. 2. 53. H.D. Hill member of Childrens Cttee.
25. 2. 53. Fire Drill.
10. 3. 53. Roebuck Youth Club banners.
11. 3. 53. Time marches on, we have been inspecting the home & think it is beautifully kept, we think that one or two of the upstairs rooms of the superintendent's rooms should be decorated
- J. M. Marsden — K.M.M. iii



17. 3. 53. Seventy five women from Emmanuel Church  
visited 7pm concert followed at 7.30 pm.

19. 3. 53. Fire Drill.

10. 4. 53. P. Maxwell. monthly visit. Everything very  
satisfactory.

15. 4. 53 Conducted Mrs Dawson & Mrs  
Gregson round the home & they  
were very pleased with everything  
J. M. Marsden

16. 4. 53 Fire Drill.

13. 5. 53 J Rhodes. inspected The home + found  
everything very satisfactory + in  
excellent order.

26. 5. 53 Fire Drill.

8. 6. 53 Eight children with children from other Home guests  
of Lt Commander M. T. Hickie & Ship's Company as Party  
given on board H.M. Submarine "AMPHION"  
at Devon Dock - part of Coronation Celebrations.

6. 6. 53. All children to Heysham Head with Sunday School  
party.

17. 6. 53 Dental Inspection. Mr J. Ward.



24/6/53. Imbergerian Monthly visit: everything most satisfactory. I was delighted to see that we have now got a washing machine, which I advocated some time ago.

28.6.53. Fire Drill.

1. 7. 53. Visit of Mayors (Mrs. Singleton) Children's Officer & Members of Children's Committee.

11. 7. 53. Twelve children entertained by Queen Mary School, Lytham St Anne's for afternoon on beach. Others attended Burton Youth Sports, Avenham Park.

23. 7. 53. B.M. Cent. Home Office.

23. 7. 53. Fire Drill.

6/8/53 Inspected the Children's Home & was satisfied with all I saw & can offer no suggestions for improvements.  
Lucy Spencer

Justice of the Peace. Members of Committee.

8-8-53 To 15.8.53. All children away on Holiday.

27. 8. 53. Fire Drill.

28. 8. 53. Scouts week end Camp, Elston.

29. 8. 53. All other Home children (except working girls) guests of Ramber Bye Methodist Youth Fellowship at Methodist School for afternoon & evening.



6. 9. 53. Fire Drill.

I visited the Home on Sep. 16/53 & found everything very clean & in good order.

Fred. G. Meadham. (Chairman).

22. 9. 53 Annual Medical Inspection by Dr. Williams.

1. 10. 53. Fire Drill.

20. 10. 53. I inspected the Home and found everything very satisfactory & clean and all in good order.  
C. J. Garrett.

27. 10. 53 Fire Drill.

22. 11. 53 Fire Drill.

24. 11. 53 I inspected the home and found everything satisfactory, clean & in good order.  
W. Southworth.

9/12/53 My inspection of the Home this afternoon convinced me once more that everything possible is done for the comfort of the children & to safeguard their health. All the rooms upstairs & downstairs were clean & tidy, & in the kitchens, as elsewhere, there were the same definite signs of cleanliness & high regard for hygiene.  
Arnold Horners



16.12.53 Fire Drill.

28.12.53. Whole family to Hippodrome Pantomime guests of anonymous friend.

31.12.53 - disco to Palace Pantomime Guests of manager Mr Broadhead.

2.1.54. Whole family to "Highway 7" Eastern Ministry of Supply Hotel Party 3 to 6.15 pm.

7<sup>th</sup> 1.54 Visit by Mr J.M. Toulmin as member of Committee. Everything in very good order. Nothing to report or note other than the problem of staff shortage.  
J.M. Toulmin.

8.1.54. Visit by Mr. S. Vincens, Home Office Inspector.

9.1.54. Fire Drill.

19.1.54. Half yearly dental inspection by J.J. Ward.

10.2.54. I inspected the home and found everything very satisfactory & clean and the children in good health & spirit  
P. Shapwell.

10.2.54. Fire Drill.

7.3.54. Fire Drill.



Mar. 8. 1954

J.H. Hunt. Pres. C.B. Children's Committee

March 10

I have inspected the home & have found everything beautifully kept

J. W. Marsden (Member of Committee)

April 14<sup>12</sup>

Found everything very clean and quite satisfactory. A very good testimony to those who have charge. Rev. E. Forbin (Member of Committee).

14. 4. 54 Fire Drill.

May 12<sup>16</sup>

Today I inspected the home & found everything very clean & satisfactory

J. Rhodes (Member of Committee)

18. 5. 54 Fire Drill.

10. 6. 54

Fire Drill.

14. 6. 54.

I inspected the home and found everything satisfactory, clean and in good order.

G. Garratt.

14. 6. 54.

Whole family guests of Chipperfield's Circus afternoon performance Queen Road.

1. 7. 54.

Mayors (Miss E. Gray.) & Members of Devon Children's Committee Annual Visit. and Mrs. Marsden Mr Horner Mr Spencer of Devon Committee in attendance.



26. 7. 54. Visit of Dr. Hay, Home Office.

30. 7. 54. Fire Drill.

16/8/54 I have inspected the "Stove" & found everything satisfactory & clean. I saw a girl about 12 reading in the girls play room. I called her into the "girls quiet room" & asked her if she thought if this room was made more cozy - a writing table & several easy chairs ~~who~~ were dropped did she think the girls would use it. She agreed with me & her slate that they would.

I therefore suggest that this small room is made more homely (I suggest a fire in winter) & furnished as suggested. It would, I'm sure be appreciated & would cost very little.

Harry Spencer.

20. 8. 54. Fire Drill.

30. 8. 54. Drill records checked and found to be very satisfactory. H. Wilson.

Sir: Officer  
Purvis. First Brigade



30.8.54 Mr 1620 hrs. Fire Drill under Fire Brigade supervision. (A good drill done in quick time)  
G. Wilson. Sm: Officer

21.9.54 Fire Drill 6.15 pm.

24.9.54 Half yearly dental inspection by Mr Ward.  
1.10.54 B.M.M. cont. Home Office.

12.10.54 All children  
By Coach to Blackpool Illuminations. Guests of  
Knights of the Round Table. Left 5/15 pm. Back 8/30.

14.10.54 Medical Inspection (Dr Williams).

27/10/54 I found everything spotlessly clean as usual, but feel that consideration should be given to the question of decorations in the sick bay bathroom and lavatory and also the ceiling and freeze in the boys day room and dormitory.  
S. Margerson.

27.10.54 Fire Drill 7 pm.

17.11.54 I inspected the Home found every thing satisfactory & clean & in good order.  
Mr Southworth

27.11.54 Fire Drill 10/30 am.

14.12.54 Fire Drill 8.30 am.



- 25.12.54. Home visited by Mr Maxwell (Vice Chairman)  
 Mrs Murgerson Mr Murgerson Mr Carruss Mr Rhodes.
- 20.12.54. Open children guests of Father Christmas at  
 Palace Pantomime.
- 29.12.54. All the family entertained Guild Cinema 2. pm <sup>15.4.55</sup>
- 1.1.55. - ditto - Ministry of Supply Hostel, Exeter
- 8.1.55. Ten youngest children at Party Given by G.P.O. Telephonists  
 2 pm to 7.20 pm Other children guests of Deepdale  
 Youth Club at Pantomime (Palace Theatre)  
 afternoon performance.
- 11.1.55. Fire Drill 12/30 pm.
- 12.1.55. Rev. J. Porter (Member of Committee) inspected the Home.
- 22.1.55. all family  
 guests of Mr C.W. Pears's. Concert at James Hall 6 pm.
- 27.1.55. D. Stanley. - Home office.
- 29.1.55. Fire Drill 6.30 pm.
- 9.2.55. On inspecting the Home this afternoon, I found  
 everything in the various rooms in apple-pie order.  
 Cleanliness, brightness, and a healthful  
 atmosphere were apparent on every hand, & it was  
 confirmed in my mind that here everything possible  
 continues to be done for the health & comfort  
 of the boys & girls.
- Arnold Horner

20.2.55. Fire Drill 8.30 am.



1955

7. March

I inspected the Home to-day and found everything very satisfactory. All the rooms were tidy & clean and the children in good form. The decorations ordered by the Committee had been completed & are a great improvement.

R Shapwell.

27. 3. 55 Fire Drill 10.30 am.

1955  
April 20<sup>th</sup>

I have inspected the Home today & find everything is in very good order. The rooms are especially clean, well ventilated & a credit to the staff.

J. Rhodes.

23. 4. 55. Fire Drill 7. am.

Dental Inspection 5-5-55

I find the children's teeth in a first class condition.

John J. Ward

18. 5. 55. Fire Drill 12.30 pm

8. 6. 55. I have inspected the home to-day and find everything in good order and very clean. I would suggest that attention be given to the floor covering on the Boys Day room and boys dormitory. It would improve the appearance of the back staircase to the boys dayroom if the ~~the~~ steps be covered.

W. Garatt.



1.13. 6. 55. Fire Drill 9. pm.

229. 7. 55. Fire Drill 9.45 am.

Chalony 17.

I have inspected the Children's Home and I am quite satisfied as to its cleanliness & efficiency. Mrs Barrett mentioned last month about the state of the floor covering in the Dining Room & I understand this is being dealt with.

The flooring in the boys dormitory also requires attention. I think this is to be seen to after the dining room floor has been covered.

Sally Spencer.

1218. 4. 55. Fire Drill 1. 15 pm.

1227. 9. 55

I have inspected the Children's Home and am quite satisfied with all I have seen. The floor covering in the Boys Room needs renewing but this is being attended to in the near future. All the rooms are bright and cheerful.

Kathleen M. Ainsworth.

1.14. 9. 55. Fire Drill 10.30 am.



21.9.55. Visit of Ribbleson Women's Cooperative Guild.

5.10.55. Joseph Hamilton (10) Broke left wrist during P.E. exercises at school. Fracture set at Royal Infirmary.

5.10.55. Sandra McGarry Mumps.

6.10.55. Visit by Chairman (Mrs Hoskins) and member of Preston Children's Committee Miss Margaret <sup>Mr Spencer & Mr Charter</sup> in attendance.

7.10.55. Fire Drill 4.30 pm

20.10.55. Barbara McGarry Mumps.

23.10.55. Charles Miller Mumps.

1.11.55. Fire Drill 8.40 am.

9.11.55. I have today inspected the Home - the first time since I became a member of the Committee. I am tremendously impressed with the bright homeliness of the Home, & the happy confidence of the children I looked to. The boys' dormitory is in process of having new Lino laid, which will be a great improvement & is bright & cheerful. Everything is beautifully clean & so comfortably warm.

R. H. Williams.



15. 11. 55

Dental Inspection. Teeth in  
splendid condition - Only 4 children  
requiring dental treatment - I think this  
is a great credit to Mr Slater &  
his staff.

John Ward

27. 11. 55

Fire Drill 6 pm.

Dec 4-55

Old John Herbert - 14 Charlotte St -  
Everything in order

15. 12. 55

Half year Annual Medical Inspection (Dr Williams)

Oct 12. 55

Mr Maxwell member of Committee

25. 12. 55

Mr & Mrs Marguerite & Mr. J. Carriss  
members of Committee.

11. 1. 56

On my tour of inspection of the Home today,  
I found, as usual, all spick & span. Everything  
in its right place & truly a right place for  
everything. The comfort & cleanliness, the  
brightness & cheerfulness of the various rooms,  
must contribute to the health & general  
well being of the boys & girls in a most  
appreciable measure.

Arnold Horner,  
Member of the Committee

11. 1. 56,

Fire Drill 7 P.M.



7.2.56. Premises inspected in detail and extinguishers examined.  
15.30 hrs. noted that Fire Drills are regular feature of routine. A satisfactory state of affairs. G. Wilson Sec. Officer. Preston Fire Brigade.

12.2.56. Fire Drill 3 pm.

23.2.1956 I inspected the Home & found everything satisfactory clean & in good order  
The Southwell

4.3.56 Fire Drill 10.30 am.

14-3-56 I inspected the Home & found everything clean & in good order. Just credit to Mr & Mrs Slater.  
J Rhodes.

6-4-56. I inspected the Home and found everything clean, tidy and in good working order. I would however suggest that the Committee consider the redecoration of the Girls Day Room and Bedroom.  
D. Mapwell

15.4.56. Fire Drill 9.30 am.

22.4.56 Chairman (Mr F. C. Mershman) inspection & decorations required.

3.5.56. S. Woollock. Home Office.

6.6.56. I inspected the Home & found all satisfactory and in very good order. Decorations were proceeding.  
B. Savatt.



7. 6. 56 Fire Drill 7.15 am.

30. 6. 56. all the family at Southcross for the afternoon with Sunday School.

11/7/56 Inspected Home & found everything in order. Saw boy sitting on grass reading in play ground & think it would be a good thing to provide a suitable reclining wooden seat.  
Dorey Spencer.

11. 7. 56. Fire Drill 8.30 pm.

July 19/56 W. H. McC Coy 516-21 Ave. West

Calgary, Canada

I had a longing to see the home I spent so many happy hours after being away for over 50 years

Sept: 5<sup>th</sup> 1956 I have inspected the Home and as usual found everything beautifully clean and in good order.

Kathleen M. Ainsworth.

5. 9. 56. Fire Drill 6. pm.



0070/56 I find the teeth of these children  
in first class condition + a great  
credit for cleanliness

John J. Wand

7. 10. 56 Fire Drill 7 am.

31. 10. 56 I have inspected the Home & found everything  
satisfactory, clean & in good order,

W. Southworth.

27. 11. 56 I have inspected the Home and despite a very  
gloomy day was cheered by the bright appearance of all  
the rooms and gladdened by the lovely atmosphere.

S. Margerson

27. 11. 56 Fire Drill 7.30 pm.

28. 12. 56. Members of Committee Mrs. Amworth Mrs. Margerson  
Mr. Margerson Mr. Carrass Mr. Rhodes.

28. 12. 56 Fire Drill 10/30 am.

9. 1. 57. I have inspected the Home today & find everything  
very clean & satisfactory

J. Rhodes



29 1 57 Fire Drill 4.30 pm.

31 1 57 Annual Medical Inspection by Dr. Davies.

13-2-57. I inspected the Home to-day and found everywhere, clean, tidy and in good working order.

S. Shapwell.

20 2 57. Fire Drill 7 am.

13. 3. 57. I inspected the Home to-day. Everywhere was very clean & tidy and in good order.

G. Garratt.

I think something might be done to take away the "institutional" look of the back staircase.

G. Garratt.

23. 3. 57 Fire Drill 10 am.

10. 4 57 Inspected the Home this afternoon. Everywhere looked very fresh and nice. I think it would be a good idea to have the back staircase covered in some way.

K. M. Ainsworth.

17. 4. 57. Fire Drill 7.30 pm.

14. 5. 57. I have today examined the mouths of all the children & with the exception of a few fillings, <sup>being necessary</sup> they are in excellent condition, & the mouths exceptionally clean.

John J. Ward



12. 5. 57 Fire Drill 3.30 pm.  
27. 5. 57 S. Woollock Home Office.  
1. 6. 57 Sunday School outing to Southport.  
15/6/57 Monthly Inspection

I have inspected the home & furnishings this afternoon and every thing seems to be clean and tidy as usual.

I am however of opinion that the floor covering on the landing & passage needs replacing. It has been down I understand over 20 years & is pecked in several places.

Before the floor is covered the boards require to be planed & sanded as they are very uneven & any floor covering will be unsatisfactory if laid on floorboards without treatment.

Darry Spencer  
member of Committee

16. 6. 57 Fire Drill 8.30 am.

19. 7. 57 Fire Drill 8.0 pm.



14. 8. 57. I have inspected the Home to-day and found everything clean & tidy

B. Gaunt.

20 8. 57. Fire Drill 11. 15 am.

9. 9. 57. Whole family taken by coach to Blackpool for half day as guests of Garstang Tramps' Ball Committee. Visited Tower Circus.

14. 9. 57. Fire Drill 7. 30 pm.

16 9 57. K. M. Ainsworth. member of Committee.

16. 9. 57. Fire Drill 7. 15 am.

30. 10. 57 My tour of inspection of the Home today once more confirmed my impression of a healthy atmosphere, cleanliness, orderliness, & comfort. The decorations are now brighter & more cheerful & should be very helpful in helping the children.

Arnold Haines  
Member of the Committee.

30. 10 57 Fire Drill 6. 30 pm.

26. 11. 57. Inspr. Woodlock Home Office called.

27. 11. 57 Fire Drill 7. am.



11.12.57 I have inspected the Home this afternoon & found everything clean, tidy, and methodical with the exception of the area round the boys back staircase, which was necessarily untidy due to the presence of workmen carrying out the alterations thereon.

W Wentworth.

15.12.57. Fire Drill 3.15 pm.

28.12.57 ~~At~~ Mrs L M Mangerion & W M Mangerion of Rhodes of Carrass. Members of Committee.

6.1.58 Fire Drill 10.30 am.

8-1-58 I have inspected the Home this afternoon and was very struck by the brightness of the bedrooms. As usual everything was spotlessly clean and there was a very warm happy feeling throughout the Home.

L Mangerion.

Member of the Committee.

1.2.58 Fire Drill 7 pm.

12.2.58 I have this day inspected the Home & pleased to say I found everything in excellent order. The rooms were exceptionally clean & tidy & a great credit to Mr & Mrs Slater & staff.

J Rhodes  
Member of the Committee.



Feb 18/58 I have examined the Teeth of the Children  
and find them in excellent condition  
the children are a great credit to the Staff  
John G Ward  
J.P. L.D.S. R.C.S. Ed.

2. 3. 58 Fire Drill 9 am.

11. 3. 58 Annual Medical examination of children  
by Dr A.P. Williams.

12. 3. 58 Messrs Carratt, Allen & Kernaghan Members of  
Committee.

4. 4. 58. Fire Drill 5 pm.

30. 4. 58 Fire Drill 7.30 pm

May 14/58 I have inspected the home this afternoon  
and found everything very clean & tidy.  
Apart from a little damp in the ceiling of the  
Cottage Bathroom I have nothing to draw attention to  
S. Maxwell.

14. 5. 58. Mr Wardle & Mrs S. Woollock of Home Office Children's  
Inspectorate Manchester Region met Committee.



29. 5. 58. Fire Drill 10.30 am.

11. 6. 58 I have inspected the home to-day and found everything very clean and orderly. The children were in a happy mood and seemed very content -  
G. Parrott.

24. 6. 58. Fire Drill 7.20 am.

30 7. 58. Visit by Home Office Inspector (Mr Woollock)

5. 8. 58 Fire Drill 2.45 pm.

Aug 13/58 On making my periodical inspection of the Home today, I found, as usual, everything in apple-pie order, all the rooms downstairs & upstairs being fresh, clean, & inviting for the children.

Arnold Horner  
Member of the Committee

September 10/58 I have made an inspection of the Home this afternoon, & found everything, as usual, clean, tidy, & methodical

Westonworth.

11. 9. 58. Fire Drill 5.30 pm.

24th Sept. 1958 S Woollock. Home Office.



Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 58.

Today I have been all over the home, & am again impressed with its cleanliness, warmth & good order.

Rt. Hon. W. Williams.

30. 10. 58.

Fire Drill 4.30 pm.

5. 11. 58.

Mr S J Maxwell Mr G Carrass Mr Hallen  
Mr E R Kenneghan members of Committee. <sup>visited</sup> Home

27. 11. 58

Fire Drill 6.30 pm.

25. 12. 58

Miss M Margerison Mr. Allen Mr Carrass Mr Kenneghan  
Mr. Rhodes members of Committee visited Home

3. 1. 59

Fire Drill 10.30 am.

20. 1. 59

S. Woollock. Home Office.

21. 1. 59

I have inspected the home today, and found everything, as usual in excellent order. Great credit is due to Mr & Mrs Slater for the continued good running of the home, under very trying circumstances.

S. Margerison.

11. 2. 59.

Inspected home today, & find everything very clean, orderly & in excellent order.

J. Rhodes



12. 2. 59. Fire Drill 4.30 pm.

14. 2. 59. Half yearly General Inspection (Mr A McComb)

22. 2. 59. Fire Drill 10.30 am.

10. 3. 59. Inspection made of Home today and everything appeared to be very satisfactory  
James St. Allen

19. 3. 59. Fire Drill 7.30 pm.

7. 4. 59. Fire Drill 10.30 am.

8. 4. 59. Inspection re decorating required. (Miss L. W. W. W.)

13. 4. 59. Premises inspected and found satisfactory. U. K. W. W.  
Evacuation Fire Drill carried out very satisfactorily. Sir Off. P. W.

20. 4. 59. Inspection re decorating (Mr J. W. Allen) member of Comm.

21. 4. 59. Annual Medical Inspection.

23. 4. 59. Committee met Mrs Sicker, Children's Officer Mr Holden with Mrs Hill (her Chairman) at the Home and afterwards proceeded to inspect Corporation Family Group Homes on different housing estates.



7. 5. 59. Inspection by Miss Margerson Mr Allen Mr Kerueham  
members of Committee.
7. 5. 59 ~~Inspection~~ Fire Drill 6 pm.
4. 6. 59 Fire Drill 7.30 pm.
8. 7. 59 I inspected the Home to-day and found everything  
satisfactory.  
G. Stuart.
9. 7. 59. Fire Drill 4.50 pm.
25. 7. 59. Fire Drill 10 am.
4. 8. 59 S. Woollock. Home Office
12. 8. 59. On making my inspection of the Home this  
afternoon, I found everything in order and seemingly  
satisfactory. Cleanliness, tidiness, & healthy  
airiness were among the acceptable characteristics.  
Arnold Horner
26. 8. 59. Sub-Committee met Mr Wardle Supr.  
Inspector Home Office Children's Inspector  
re consideration of a Family Group Home.
24. 8. 59. Fire Drill 5 pm
9. 9. 59. Fire Drill 6.30 pm



9. 9. 59. I have made an inspection of the Home this afternoon & found everything, as usual, clean, tidy & methodical.

Forfeited notes.

21st October 1959.

Inspected.

J. McLaughan

27.10.59. Fire Drill 6 pm.

25 November 1959

Inspected  
D Maxwell.

28.11.59 Fire Drill 8.30 am

9.12.59. General Inspection (Mr McComb)

28.12.59. <sup>Miss</sup> L M Murgerson (Vice Chairman) Mrs R K Williams,  
Mr J Allen, Mr G Carruss Mr W D M Murgerson  
Mr J Rhodes Mr J Turner Council of St. Joseph's  
(Members of Committee)

31.12.59 Fire Drill 3.30 pm

28.1.60 Fire Drill 6.30 pm

29.1.60 Inspected on this day, & very well & checked.

Pat H Williams.



10. 2. 60. Inspected today. John Jones.
25. 2. 60. Fire Drill 6pm.
9. 3. 60. Inspected home today & found everything in good order, minor painting wants attention. J Rhodes.
22. 3. 60. Fire Drill 1.15 pm.
29. 3. 60. Miss Margerison Mrs Williams Mr Allen Mr. Conrass  
Mr Kernaghan members of Committee.
10. 4. 60. Fire Drill 10 am.
11. 5. 60. I have made an ~~at~~ inspection of the Home this afternoon and found everything satisfactory, particularly the re-decoration of the cottage. Smargerson.
11. 5. 60. Fire Drill 6.30 pm
7. 6. 60. Fire Drill 5.30 pm.
8. 6. 60. Inspected & found all in order. Tauatt.
20. 6. 60. Fire Drill 8.30 am.



5.7.60 Annual Medical Inspection by Dr Williams.

8.7.60 Mrs Marguerite Mrs Williams Mrs Louisa  
Members of Committee re Decorations.

4.8.60 Fire Drill 1.35 pm.

24.8.60 Mrs Marguerite Mrs Williams Mrs M Louisa  
Mr G Thomas Mr R Kernaghan Mr H Allen  
re furnishings

2.9.60 Fire Drill 6.30 pm.

21.9.60 Inspected James H. Allen

27.9.60 General Inspection (Mr McCoub)

26.10.60 Inspected all the rooms and found everything satisfactory.  
New decorations add a very cheerful note. Colours  
have been well chosen - Arnot's Horners

26.10.60 Fire Drill 7 pm.

15.11.60 S. Woollock. Home Office.

30.11.60 I inspected the Home interior & exterior & found everything,  
as usual, clean, tidy, & most ideal  
Ch. Lenthworth

30.11.60 Fire Drill 6.30 pm.



25.12.60. Visited by members of Committee viz:-  
Mr A J Maxwell (Chairman) Miss L M Margerison (Vice-  
Chairman) Mr J H Allen Mr G Carrass Mr W W U.  
Margerison Councillor J W Taylor Mr J Turner Mr S W.  
Slater.

27.12.60. Fire Drill 10 am.

20. 1. 61. Members of Committee re alterations & Improvement  
Scheme. Miss L M Margerison Mrs M Pauline Mr R H  
Williams Mr A J Maxwell Mr J H Allen Mr G Carrass  
& Mr E R. Kenneghan.

24. 1. 61. Fire Drill 6 pm.

15. 2. 61. Members of <sup>Sub</sup> Committee again met to look  
into alterations & Improvement proposals.  
viz Miss L M Margerison, Mrs M Pauline,  
Mrs R H Williams, Mr J H Allen, Mr G Carrass  
Mr E R. Kenneghan.

19. 2. 61. Fire Drill 3.30 pm.

1. 3. 61. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Pauline members of  
Committee.

12. 3. 61. Fire Drill 3.15 pm.

21. 3. 61 Miss Margerison, Mrs Pauline Mr Carrass & Mr  
Kenneghan members of Sub-Committee.



7. 4. 61. Inspection by Miss Margerison Mr Hallen members  
of sub-committee.
9. 4. 61. Fire Drill 12 noon.
13. 5. 61. Fire Drill 3/30 pm.
26. 8. 61. (Inspection)  
members of committee Miss Margerison Mr Allen.
1. 6. 61. Miss Margerison (Vice Chairman) and Miss Sylvia  
Corbridge of "Lancashire Evening Post".
9. 6. 61. Premises inspected - found satisfactory  
subo. Walmley.
12. 6. 61. Mrs Williams Mrs Zulwin members of committee
28. 6. 61. Fire Drill 7 pm.
28. 6. 61. Dental Inspection (Mr McComb).
14. 7. 61. Miss M Margerison Mrs M Zulwin Mrs R H Williams  
Mr J H Allen Mr G J Carrast Mrs K Kennaghan  
members of sub-committee.
30. 7. 61. Fire Drill 11.50 am.
7. 8. 61. Ladies of committee Miss Margerison Mrs Zulwin Mrs Williams



16. 8. 61. S. Woollock. Home Office.

6. 9. 61. Dr Williams Annual Medical Inspection.

7. 9. 61. Fire Drill 5 pm.

13. 9. 61 Inspected all parts of the Home. Everything tidy & very clean, and <sup>there are</sup> adequate indications that plenty continues to be done for the comfort & happiness of the children. — Arnold Horners.

8. 10. 61. Fire Drill 11.50 am

23. 10. 61. Mr S. F. Maxwell Miss L. M. Murgerson (Chairman <sup>& Chairman</sup>)

30. 10. 61. Mr S. F. Maxwell Miss L. M. Murgerson (Chairman <sup>& Chairman</sup>)

8. 11. 61. Having regard to the alterations being done I found everything very clean and tidy and was well satisfied

12. 11. 61. Fire Drill 4.15 pm. L. Murgerson.

18. 12. 61. Miss L. M. Murgerson Mrs Williams Members of Committee

31. 12. 61. Fire Drill 10.45 am.

8. 1. 62. Miss Murgerson Mrs Williams Mrs Tolman Mr Allen Mr Curran Mr Kernaghan Members of Committee



19. 1. 62 Mrs Margerison Mr Spence Members of Committee.
21. 1. 62 Miss Margerison Mrs Tolmie Mrs Williams members of Committee.
24. 1. 62 Fire Drill 6.30 pm
22. 2. 62 Mrs Margerison Mrs Tolmie Mrs Williams members of Committee.
22. 2. 62 Fire Drill 1.15 pm.
27. 2. 62 General Inspection Mr McCoub.
28. 2. 62 Miss Margerison Mrs M Tolmie Mrs Williams Mr Allen members of Committee.
1. 3. 62 Mrs B. F. Smith commenced as Warden Mr Smith as General Help
20. 3. 62 Mrs Margerison Mrs Tolmie Mrs Williams members of Committee
27. 3. 62 Fire Drill 1.0 pm
1. 4. 62 Fire Drill 8.0 am.
14. 4. 62 Miss Margerison & Mrs R. Williams Members of Committee
2. 5. 62 Miss M Margerison Mrs M Tolmie Mr J. Allen Mr E. P. Kernaghan Mr G. J. Ennis members of Sub Committee.



3.5.62 Fire Drill 1.15 pm.

22.5.62. Fire Drill 7.30 am.

28.5.62. Premises inspected by Sub-Officer Walsley  
Local Fire Dept. also Fire Drill 4.20 pm.

20-6.62 I inspected the Home interior & exterior & found everything  
clean & tidy & attractive

In front note.

1.8.62 Fire Drill 9 am.

13.8.62 Mrs Williams Mrs Toulmin & Miss Hangerion  
members of Improvements Committee  
Inspection.

29.8.62. Mrs Williams Mrs Toulmin Members of Committee.

29.8.62 Fire Drill 10.30 am.

12-9-62. It has been a pleasure to inspect the  
Home and see the great changes which have  
taken place in furnishings & decorations. It  
is now a real home and has lost all  
traces of institutional surroundings.  
The only matter calling for attention are  
the nozings on the main staircase.

S. Drapnell



27.9.62. Annual Medical Inspection Dr Williams.

27.9.62 Fire Drill 6 p.m.

4.10.62 S. Woollock, Home Office.

23.10.62 Mrs William Miss Margerison  
members of Committee.

23.10.62. Fire Drill 8/50 am.

13.11.62 Mr & Maxwell Mrs (Miss Margerison (Chairman  
& Vice-Chairman).

15.11.62. 60th Annual Meeting held at the Hall.  
3 p.m. President The Right Worshipful  
the Mayor (Councillor James Askewson)  
accompanied by the Mayors. Speakers: Rev  
Bickley M.A. Vicar of St. Peter's Rev G.A. Abbott  
Congregational Church, Leyland,  
Sixty people present.

21.11.62 Fire Drill 1.10 p.m.

16.10.62 Dental Inspection Mr McComb



12.12.62

I inspected the houses and found everything bright and tidy. There was great activity in the preparation of decorations for Christmas.

L. Margenson

31.12.62 Fire Drill 10.30 am

25.12.62

Home visited by Mr A J Maxwell (Chairman) Mrs L M Margenson (Vice-Chairman) Mr J H Allen, Mr G J Morris, Mr W. V. M. Margenson, Councilor J. Barlow, Mr J Turner, members of committee.

6.1.63.

I visited and saw the home and found everything very clean & tidy

G. Yanatt.

16.2.63

Fire Drill 12/30 pm.

3.2.63

Toured round all the departments of the Home today. Found everything spick & span and most comfortable & clean in all parts. The recent fresh decorations have made a worthwhile transformation & everything seems now very lovely.

Arnold Howes



1-3-63

Having made my first inspection of the home for a long time, I found everything spotless & more homely than I could possibly have thought possible.

Lo to M Marguerite

6.2.63. Fire Drill 1.10 pm

5.4.63. Fire Drill 1.30 pm.

11-4-63. I inspected the Home inside & out & found everything to be satisfactory  
James W. Allen

1.5.63. Fire Drill 1.30 pm.

28.5.63 Half yearly General Inspection (Mr McComb)

6-6-63. I have inspected the home and found everything to be in first rate order.  
Dan Spencer

10.6.63 Fire Drill 8.15 am.

10.7.63.

I have inspected the home, & was very much impressed with how pretty & bright it all looked some 18 months after all the alterations & decorations were completed. I was very happy about the home.

Rev H. Williams



12. 7. 63. Fire Drill 8 pm.

14. 4. 63. Mrs R. H. Williams Min L. Margison Members of Committee  
partial inspection.

23. 4. 63. Fire Drill 8.30 am.

11. 9. 63 I inspected the Buildings & surrounding gardens & found everything as usual neat & tidy & in good order. However in the boys play yard, the surface will need some attention & I understand from the Secretary that this is to be attended to

W. L. Lunt with 11-9-63.

16. 9. 63. Fire Drill: 1.15 pm.

15. 10. 63 Inspected the House and found everything clean and tidy. Attention will shortly have to be given to decorating the No 3 house and to several cracks in the ceilings also to cracks in the passage between the house and the office

L. Margison

30-10-63. I have inspected the home inside & out and subject to matters referred to above awaiting attention found everything tidy and satisfactory

L. Margison

11. 11. 63. Fire Drill 1 pm.

21. 11. 63 Miss L. Margison (Vice Chairman) and Mrs J. M. Williams & Mrs R. H. Williams members of the Committee.



21. 11. 63. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting 3 pm.

26. 11. 63. Annual Medical Inspection (Mr A. Williams)

13. 12. 63 Fire Drill 8.45 am

25. 12. 63. Mr S. Maxwell Mr W. M. Margenau Mr C. Burgess  
Miss J. M. Margenau Members of Committee.

4. 1. 64. U. Mc. Combe. Dental visited.

8. 1. 64. I inspected the home to-day and found  
everything very clean & tidy and in good  
order.  
G. H. Matt.

10. 1. 64 Fire Drill 1 o'clock

12. 2. 64 Having inspected the Home today & all its contents, I  
was, as usual, impressed by its tidiness & signs of  
comfort & consideration for the children.  
Arnold Homes

14. 2. 64. Fire Drill 7.30 am.

11. 3. 64. I have today inspected the home and property  
and find everything in its usual good order.  
John Jones.



13-3-64. Fire Drill 4-45 p.m.

14-4-64. Fire Drill 7-0 p.m.

13-5-64. I inspected the Home inside and outside and found everything to be satisfactory.  
James H. Allen

13-5-64 Fire Drill 12-30 p.m.

15-6-64 Fire Drill 4-45 p.m.

15-7-64. I have inspected the Home today & found it as usual very bright & tidy. I also met a number of the children, who were just home from school, & found them as bright & tidy as their Home.  
Rita H. Williams.

17-7-64 Fire Drill 6-30 p.m.

1-8-64 Fire Drill 8-45 p.m.

6-9-64 Fire Drill - 12-30 p.m.

11-64 I have today inspected the home and found it in excellent order - everywhere clean tidy & homely.  
Mayorie Doucmin

18-11-64. D. F. Garley, Home office.



22-11-64.

Fire Drill 8 p.m.

8-12-64

I inspected the Home today and found everything looking very clean and tidy. I would especially mention the decorations in the Lounge

Sturgeson

10-12-64.

Fire Drill 1 p.m.

10-12-64.

Annual Medical Inspection (Dr. A. L. Williams)

13-1-65.

I inspected the home to-day & found all in good order with the exception of the following items which will be reported to the meeting this afternoon

- (1) The passage of the hall in front of the main entrance is subject to raining in during heavy storms
  - (2) The Front Room Bay in the house is damp & requires immediate attention
  - (3) The Lintels to Back windows of House are badly cracked, and one is breaking up.
- All the lintels in the house should be seen to

Chapwell  
13/1/65.



24-1-65

Fire Drill carried out satisfactorily 4.30 p.m.

26-1-65

Annual Dental inspection A. McCombe.

10-2-65

I inspected the premises t-day. I found everything, clean, tidy & all very orderly. It gives the impression that management is first class.   
 B. J. Yawatt.

10-2-65

Fire Drill carried out satisfactorily 12.45 p.m.

10-3-65

I have inspected the premises today and found everything satisfactory.   
 John Lyons.

8-4-65

Fire Drill carried out satisfactorily 8.30 a.m.

21-4-65

Visit to our home by the Medical Officer of Health, Education Officer & also the Youth Employment officer, each were favourably impressed by the home - the Family Group.

28-4-65

I visited the home today and found everything in its usual clean and tidy state. The only exceptions being the runner in the hall and the carpet in the family room. These matters will come up at the meeting this afternoon.

L. Margerson  
28/4/65



- 17-5-65 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 4 p.m.
- 20-5-65 Min Margerison - Mrs R.H. Williams. (Home inspection).
- 16.6.65 I have today inspected the home and found everything in excellent order. It is orderly and homely and the children I've seen appear happy & content.  
Mayone Joulmin  
16/6/65.
- 16-6-65 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 4.30 p.m.
- 21-7-65 Visit of the Education officer & Medical officer.
- 23-7-65 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 8.30 a.m.
- 11/8/65. On inspection of the home I found everything to be quite satisfactory. The ceilings of the main girls' dormitory needs some re-decoration and so, to a lesser extent, does the ceiling in the boys' main dormitory. These matters have been reported to the Committee for action.  
John Shiner
- 24-8-65 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 1 p.m.



15-9-65.

On inspection today everything was satisfactory beyond a few minor repairs requiring to be done.

James H. Allen

24<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1965

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 4.30 pm

13th October, 1965.

I inspected the Home today and found everything very satisfactory.

The Esse Cooker is not working efficiently, this will be brought to the notice of the Committee, and no doubt something will be done about it very soon.

Four new carpets have been fitted in the Home, also the dormitory ceilings have been decorated, making a great improvement.

The children were at home when I made the inspection, they seemed very happy and most responsive when spoken to. The staff were also very happy in their work.

R. W. H. Williams

16-10-65

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 7 pm



6/11/65

I inspected the Home today and was very disappointed to find that in the lounge the damp had come in very badly in the front room downstairs and in the back bedroom. There is also a very bad damp patch under the window in the back bedroom and yet another in Mr & Mrs Smith's back sitting room. Apart from this everything was in good order.

L. Murgerson

10-11-65

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 8.30 AM.

25-11-65

89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting held at the Home. 3 PM.

8-12-65

I inspected the Home today. I have the following comments to make:-

(1) The remarks of the previous inspection dated 6.11.65. I am told that a certain amount of pointing is in hand & efforts being made to cure the damp mentioned.

(2) The new oil tank:- Some protection should be made around the connections attached thereto, otherwise they will be very quickly damaged.

(3) Play Yard. The concrete is breaking up badly & does need attention thereto in the near future.

Apart from the above points I found the Home to be in good order & a credit to those responsible.

W. Pentth worth 8/12/65



- 10-12-65 Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 1 pm.
- 4-1-66 Committee Meeting held at the Home 4 pm.  
Everything Satisfactory.
- 9-2-66 I have today inspected the Home and found things Satisfactory and in Good Order.

M. Doulin

0-2-66 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 4:30 pm

10-2-66 Annual Medical Inspection. (Dr. T. G. Davis.)

1-3-66 Annual Dental Inspection. (A. Mc. Combe.)

8-3-66 Inspected the Home today and was glad to see that the damp patches in Miss Travers's Room is drying out well.  
I would draw attention to the need to re-decorate the boys dormitory

L. Murgerson

9-3-66 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 6:30 pm

13-4-66 Home inspected by Ladies Committee, everything found to be satisfactory. Preparations being made for Girls Dormitory + Bathroom to be re-decorated.

Mrs. Williams Miss Murgerson Mrs. Tait



16-4-66 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 8.12.1.  
12.5.66. I have inspected the Home to day & found  
everything clean & tidy and in good order.  
S. Maswell.

17.5.66 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory. 1-15 pm.

8-6-66 I have inspected the Home to day and  
found the place perfectly clean & tidy.  
The new wash basins still require furring  
and although Spencers have been told many times  
they have not been completed. These are a real  
danger to the children. The fabric of the building  
whilst Spencers have attended to many parts it  
seems to me they have missed quite a lot and  
not renewed all broken drain spouts

S. Maswell.

11-6-66 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 4.30 pm.

13.7.66. a full inspection by a Committee Member was  
carried out, a satisfactory report was given. E. Smith

15-7-66. Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 6 p.m.

17.8.6 I have today inspected the Home and found  
it in its usual splendid order. Extra



furniture in the Number 1 sitting room would be an advantage in view of the size of this family & the bathroom requires redecoration.

Majorie Joulman

29<sup>th</sup> - 8 - 66

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 8.30 a.m.

9 - 9 - 66

GW inspecting the Home today, everything was found to be satisfactory apart from a few minor repairs

James H. Allen

29 - 9 - 66

Annual General Meeting held in the home at 3 p.m.  
The Mayor (Councillor J. Holden presided).

30 - 9 - 66

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 1 p.m.

12 - 10 - 66

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 6 p.m.

9 - 10 - 66

I inspected the Home today and found everything spotlessly clean.

I noted that the damp patch in the post room of the house has now dried out and recommend that consideration be given to decoration

7, 10. 66.

L. Green Home Office.

Imbergen



9-11-66

I have inspected the home today and found everything to be up to its usual standard of order and cleanliness.

John Yuror

11-11-66

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 5 p.m.

4/12/66

I have been round the home & have found, as usual, everything bright & cheerful, & one girl gathering up her prince's outfit for the play they are giving at school for the old people on Dec 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Ladies' Sub Committee will meet after Christmas, to discuss decorations in two rooms in the home & two in the Halls otherwise everything appeared to be in good order.

Rev. St. Williams

15-12-66

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 7 A.M.

16-1-67

Annual Medical + Dental Inspection.

17-1-67

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 1 p.m.



26-1-67.

I was delighted to see how well the kitchen alterations were getting on.

In spite of very trying circumstances the staff seem happy and cheerful and are taking everything in their stride.

S. Margesson

15-2-67.

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 6 p.m.

17-2-67

On inspecting the Home today I found everything to be satisfactory - a few minor repairs are required - these are receiving attention

James St. Allen

21-3-67.

I have inspected the home to-day and found everything perfectly satisfactory.

E. G. Quatt.

2-3-67

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory. 8 p.m.

2-4-67

apart from minor repairs which are in hand everything appears to be satisfactory

John Turner



16-4-1967

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactorily. 8-30 a.m.

10/5/67

The decorations have been successfully completed and the new carpets laid. We still await the starting of the work in the bathrooms.

Schwarzman.

19-5-1967

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactorily. 1-15 p.m.

14.6.67

I have inspected the home and found everything in satisfactory order. The bathroom equipment is at present being renewed after which decorations will be necessary. The children all appear very happy and look well.

Mr. Joulin

17-6-67.

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactorily. 7 p.m.

17-7-67

I have inspected the home today and found everything in a most satisfactory state. The new beds and basins are a great improvement. The children being on holiday, they were all enjoying themselves in the garden.

Schwarzman



22-7-67

Fire Drill 1 p.m.

7/8/67.

I have been round the Home, & find that any necessary work is well in hand. The play ground resurfacing starts tomorrow, and the roof repairs over Miss Morris' room gone this week.

The sitting room in Miss Graynor's family looks extremely nice after all that has been done to it, & the bathrooms are almost completed.

There was a holiday atmosphere about, & the children were playing both inside & out.

R. J. Williams

11-8-67

Fire Drill at 9 a.m.

27-9-67

I certify that I have today inspected the Home and find all in very good order.

P. J. J. J.

29-9-67

Fire Drill at 6 p.m.



- 9-10-67. Visit - annual inspection by the Dentist & the  
Dexter.
- 11-10-67 Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory.
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10-67. Annual General Meeting held at the Home at 3 p.m.  
The Home was inspected by several Committee Members  
& everything was found in satisfactory order.  
M. Smith.
- 26-10-67 Together with other members of the Committee I  
inspected the Home today and found everything most  
satisfactory  
Shmargenson
24. Nov. 1967 L. Cress Home. Office.
- 24-11-67 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory.
- 25-11-67. Very pleased to report that on inspection  
everything appears to be in very  
satisfactory condition.  
John Turner.
- 19-12-67 Found everywhere looking very festive and all arrangements  
well in hand for the very busy Christmas period.  
Shmargenson.
- 19-12-67 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory.
- 10-1-68. I have inspected the Home to-day & found everything  
very neat & orderly. I would suggest attention be given



to the extension of the heating system to the  
upstairs of the lower portion of the premises.  
O. A. Watt.

16-1-68

Fire Drill

Feb. 1968.

I have inspected the home  
and found it in good order and  
very well cared for, though some  
decorations now need attention

M. J. Downes.

4-2-68

Fire Drill

I have inspected the home and found everything  
satisfactory. The Decorators are in the midst of  
redecorating premises

26-3-68

L. Kelly

21-3-68

Fire Drill

21-4-68

On inspecting the Home today, all  
appeared to be satisfactory

James H. Allen

27-4-68

Fire Drill



19-5-68

Fire Drill.

22-5-68

I have been round the Home, and was very pleased with the decorations which are nearly completed. The rest of the Home looked very nice and bright.

R.H. Williams

9-6-68

Fire Drill.

20-6-68

The decorations are now completed and everywhere looked extremely clean and tidy.

In the absence of Mr & Mrs Smith on leave I saw Mr Hall our Senior House Master and was quite satisfied that everything is running very smoothly.

L. Margerson via Chair

9-7-68

It is very pleasing to report on the recent improvements which make the home and outside amenities look more like a 'home'. Everywhere looks better.

John Turner

15-7-68

Fire Drill.

August 68

Home visited & inspected by Miss L.H. Margerson  
L. Margerson



15-8-68 Fire Drill

7 Sept '68 I have today inspected the Home and found everything in good order. The children are at home and seem very content.

Mayorie Tomlin.

17-9-68 Fire Drill

16-10-68 Annual visit by Dr. T. Davis

18-10-68 Annual General Meeting held in the Home 3pm.

26-10-68 Annual visit by the dentist A. Mc Lombe.

27<sup>th</sup> 10-68 Fire Drill.

12 11. 68. L. Green Home Office.

13. 11. 68 I have today inspected the Home and found it in very good order.

Mayorie Tomlin

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22-11-68 Fire Drill.



4/12/68. I have been round the home to-day & found  
everything very clean & tidy.  
E. Gaunth.

6-12-68 Fire Drill

9. 1- 68 All the children were well and had a very good christmas  
They returned to school on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>

S. Mergerson

10-1-69 Fire Drill

9-2-69 Fire Drill

12-2-69 We are having considerable trouble with 2 children  
who are constantly truanting for school. They are due to  
leave school at Easter. One of them may be returning to  
his parents. 4 children have had flu. and one girl has  
been in hospital for an eye operation. one girl has mumps.  
We are advertising for a house broker to replace his Bus

S. Mergerson

4-3-69. Fire Drill

12.3.69 I have today visited the home and  
found everything in good order. Three  
boys played truant from school today  
but are now back in the home. The  
wall near the outhouse in the yard has



immediate reconstruction

Maigorie Boulmin

22-4-69 Fire Drill

14-5-69

All minor repairs have been dealt with and the new fencing erected. As workmen have started today on major decorating and renewals we look forward to making a most favourable report next time.

John Turner

20-5-69 Fire Drill

21-5-69

I have inspected the Home & found all clean and in order.

J. Finch

25-6-69 Fire Drill

2-7-69

Home inspected 5 children have been admitted from Preston Corporation  
Lambertson

7-7-69

Fire Drill

9-7-69

A most happy atmosphere, with the children only too willing to show me round. a special request made to catch Tom & Jerry @ 7-10 by the very party and me. Our four newcomers were all very happy and content.

Bill Maynard



19-11-69 Have inspected Home everything in good order. Mild case of Chicken Pox. but now cleared  
A. Dixon

22-11-69 Fire Drill. 9-AM

11.2-70 The children were all well and happy. The new extensions are almost complete and we hope to have them in use at the end of next  
J. Meek

J. Meek

10.3.70. I have inspected the premises & have to report my entire satisfaction at the cleanliness & tidiness of the home. The extension at 119 Oxford Street is a great acquisition to our needs, and having been decorated & repaired is in first class condition.

The lavatory at the top of the stairs in the main building has been authorised by the committee to be replaced with a modern unit and also a wash basin.

The children were all well, happy and good form enjoyed the new acquisition of the Table Tennis Table.



I am now looking forward to the new building which will provide us with recreational rooms which we need as soon as possible to give more facilities for other pursuits for the children.

The Governor & Matrons are working very hard.

Maxwell  
10/3/70.

8 April. I have inspected the Home today & found the dormitories nice & tidy, especially the boys. One girl, Doane Pate has been the best today & reading happily. The rest of the children were sewing, & looking at TV & reading.

Cynthia Marshall

8 April, 1970.

10/4/70

Fire Drill 5-30 PM



I have inspected the home accompanied by Mrs Phillips. The premises are in good condition, clean and tidy. There was one small plumbing job which Mr Phillips has in hand. I suggest that a fly spray be used in one or two of the dormitories. The new extension is now complete, and has been carefully and suitably decorated. I suggest that the far corner of the garden which is now rather untidy and covered with broken stones etc be cleared and flattened and grassed over in the autumn.

David A. Popp

13-5-70.

I have inspected the premises accompanied by Mrs Phillips. The rooms were tidy and yet comfortable and I found the facilities in bedrooms, bathrooms & living rooms in excellent order. I observed the children in play, homework and sitting around television and considered them to be well looked after, content and happy. I was impressed by the care & attention shown by one house mother with the smaller, younger children, they had been bathed, hair washed & were enjoying a time together before bed.

Eric Popp  
3rd June 1970



8.7.70.

Visited each room & found everything very neat & tidy except the play room! Requested by one five year old boy to get the ladders down so they could climb up - but at my age quite beyond my ability either "to get down or climb up."

No suggestions.

W. M. Magan

Accompanied by Mr Phillips each room was visited; as usual there was a very homely feeling; the attention ~~has been~~ made as a visit to Mr. Mrs Phillips; all the children seen were happy and cheerful.

W. M. Magan 8.9.70

I have today inspected the home and found it everywhere very well cared for, and the rooms warm and cheerful. There is a happy family atmosphere in the home and the children appeared happy and well. Some of the older boys were well occupied playing football.

Maureen Boulton 14<sup>th</sup> October 1970



31. x. 70.

Annual Medical Ex. - Davis

12 November.

Annual general meeting Home open for  
Inspection by Public Member of  
Committee accompanied Superintendent  
or Inspector of Home  
every thing found in Satisfactory order

L. Philly

12 November 1970

16.12.70

Inspected the Home this date. found everything  
clean, tidy, and satisfactory and the children  
in good health.

Norman Peander

16<sup>th</sup> December 1970

13-1-71

The alterations to the boys sleeping accommodation now have  
been ~~done~~ <sup>complete</sup>, we now have small bedrooms for holding 3  
boys, this we hope will go a long way towards making life  
more normal for our children and will ensure that the  
boys have undisturbed rest

L. Inghamson

13-1-71

Inghamson  
2455



o March 71. I have today inspected the home and found it all in very good order. Three children in bed with influenza were recovering and were quite comfortable. The rest of the family were all happy and well.

Mayorie Joulmin

th April 71 I inspected the home & found everything to be in good order.

J. H. Allen

th May 71 It is most pleasing to see the progress made so far in improving the amenities of the home, and the recreation building is going to be a great asset. The children all seem to be happy and in good health.

John Turner

d May Fire Drill

June 1971 Inspection under O.S.R.A. section 28

Whitcup



July 10<sup>th</sup>

I have to-day inspected the Home and found it clean & tidy, the children appear to be in good health & happy.

M. A. Wilson

7 Sept

Fire Drill. Carried out satisfactory



2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.

Visited 5 Johnson Children to-day. All the children well & happy. Valerie Doren, C.C.O.

13 Oct.

This evening I inspected the home and found all the rooms nice & tidy and everyone pleased with the new bedrooms. All the children appeared happy and well and the new play room is eagerly awaited.

Charles Holt

3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

I visited each room & found all the children very happy & cheerful. Each room was very neat & tidy, & the boys' ~~study~~ bedrooms are a great improvement. All the children are looking forward to 5<sup>th</sup> November.

5<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Visited Tony & Peter Mitchell <sup>to to M. Maynard</sup> & found them well & settled in.

V. Doren.

17/11/71

HPB Mackay, D.H.S.S.

9/11/71

Fare Doll 5-PM carried out satisfactory



8. 12. 71

I inspected the Home today and beyond a very few minor repairs required to be done everything was in a clean & tidy condition

James H. Allan

17 Jan 72 I have today inspected the home and found it warm comfortable and well cared for. The children were all happily occupied & well.  
M. Doullin

14 JAN. 72 FIRE DRILL 1-30 PM carried out satisfactory

8th Feby. 72. Inspected outside & inside. Outside appears very satisfactory & apparently full use is being made of the new building. Inside everything very neat & tidy & warm.  
M. Maghan



March 8. 72.

Inspected the Home & Games Room and found all very clean. It was satisfactory to see the Games Room so well equipped with Toys etc for the children.

Have spoken to some of the children who seem very happy & contented.

The new fire doors are in position and operate well.

The whole building was warm & well maintained.

J. D. Smith

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March

Fire Drill carried out satisfactorily  
at 4-30 P.M.

April 72

I have to-day inspected the Home and particularly the children themselves. I found them generally happy & content and many of them busy playing quietly. In spite of its holiday period the Home had a well kept & tidy appearance.

Erin Topping

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3.5.72

Medical Examination of children - satisfactory  
Satisfactory.

9. May 72.

I have today inspected the home, games room and recreation area and found all very clean and comfortable. The children and staff appeared to be happy & well

John J. Smith,

10<sup>th</sup> May 72

Fire Drill carried out  
Satisfactory

14<sup>th</sup> June

Mr Thompson

I have carried out the inspection of the home, games room and outdoor play area. The whole were found to be neat, clean and in good order. The children about the home were well occupied and seemed to be quite happy.

P. J. Thompson

July

Mr Morrison

All the children very happy, the rooms as usual comfortable & homely, in fact everything as usual.

W. W. Morrison

July 12<sup>th</sup>

Fire Drill carried out  
Satisfactory



7 August - I have carried out a thorough inspection of the home and observed many of the children. I am delighted to report that the children seem happy & content and indeed very cheerful and willing to talk even to someone quite unknown to them. I am convinced that the home is extremely well run with individual attention given to the children.

E. Topping

20<sup>th</sup> September 1972 I have today inspected the home and was most impressed by the cleanliness, tidiness and bright attractive appearance of the bedrooms.

I. D. S. C. Jackson

4<sup>th</sup> October 1972 I carried out an inspection today of the Home and found everything to be in good condition. Although the children were at school, I know from my many visits, how happy the children are, equal if not better than their normal home life.

J. H. Allen

9<sup>th</sup> October Here I will carried out satisfactory



8 Nov. 1972

I have been round the home today & preparations are underway for the ACOM Show. Many arrangements of lovely flowers will be seen & I was impressed with new wall papering to the hallway, front & back room which has considerably brightened the home up. All the children I saw looked well & happy.

Cynthia Marshall

12<sup>a</sup>

### Fire Drill

13<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1972.

I have been through the home, paying particular attention <sup>to</sup> the children. Every child was being looked after adequately and each appeared to be happy and content. Some children were sat in family groups watching TV. Others were preparing Christmas Cards and playing with toys. There was a lovely atmosphere about the place and I was impressed. The home was tidy and cared for and members of staff cheerful and had a kindly attitude to the children. One or two of the smaller children were being nursed with affection.

Eric Topping



0 Jan 73. I have today inspected the home and found it everywhere in good order. It was warm comfortable and there was a cheerful atmosphere. A new member of the family had just been admitted and was being most kindly helped by the staff. Other children I saw were all friendly and well mannered.  
Marjorie Doullin

1 Jan 73 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory

6 Feb 73. This morning I went round the home in company with Rev. Roland Meredith Vicar of Preston, and found everything is first class order. The windows were open on this sunny morning and the place was most comfortable as regards warmth. The Vicar was most impressed with the home, and the work that is being carried out for the welfare of the children in care with us. Two children were in the home slightly indisposed, but the Housemothers were with them, reading & talking to them and the children were very happy. The other



children were all at school. The laundry room ceiling requires attention as the paper is peeling off.

✓ Maxwell 12 noon.

14-3-73

I have to-day inspected the Home and found everywhere in good condition. The children were at school but the whole premises were looking very homely & comfortable.

Edwards.

11-4-73

I have inspected the damage in the room (near the door) and consider that this should be put to the Committee for their views. The rest of the home appears very satisfactory and the children seem to be happy and comfortable.

John Turner

14-4-73

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 5-PM

6-5-73

Party of ladies from Garstang District visited the Home. Could hardly believe that 32 children lived, played, & slept on the premises. Everything found to be clean and comfortable, and the children most happy.

8-5-73

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory



9-5-73

I have fully inspected the home including the Games Room and report that all seems to be in order, very good order in fact.

I was pleased to note that a small reading room has been provided with books etc.

The children I have spoken with are all very happy & contented, their attitude to the members of the staff appears to be excellent; are very pleased with everything;

J. Dunch

3.6.73

Visited each room & found everything in order - indeed everything bright & cheerful. Spoke to a few of the children & was impressed by their behavior without any direct control at the time. It was a pleasure to think I was associated with this Children's Home.

W. Kermaghan

4-6-73

Fire Drill carried out 8-30 AM satisfactory



11. 7. 73. I inspected the Home and found everything to be satisfactory, the children were all very happy. The Staff also were very happy in their work.  
James H. Allen

15<sup>th</sup> 7. 73 Yare Drill carried out Satisfactory

8. 8. 73. I have inspected the home and found the children very happy; they always give a visitor a most friendly and delightful welcome. Those who had been on holiday in Dorceaster at the caravan seem to have enjoyed it very much & were full of conversation about all they had seen, the sea, the dolphins and the games they had played. There had also been two day trips to Dorceaster for all the children at the home during the lovely weather last week - everyone seems to have enjoyed them. All the children were greatly looking forward to the holiday at the end of August, and talking excitedly about - and the clothes they were going to wear! Matron is very busy collecting a holiday wardrobe for each child & I was much impressed by all her hard work & by the nice clothes ready for the children.

The home was looking very clean & tidy. It would be nice to have attractively coloured bathmats in the bathroom - I think five are needed.

I. M. P. Dickson



12-9-73

The Home is looking very bright & cheerful and compared with some years ago, is losing its institutional appearance and compares very favourably with many modern homes. The children are all very happy as also are the staff.

James W. Allen

10-10-73.

A considerable amount of redecoration & building work is going on at the Home which tho' very inconvenient for all members of the staff, we hope the improvements are successful. The young children at the home now as I inspect the place all seem very cheerful, playing games & now getting ready for bath time.

C. Marshall.

7-10-73

26-x-73.

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory  
6x children made: (fire away for water - see later) -

11-73.

I have today inspected the home and found everything very satisfactory. The young children who were home from school were all happily occupied and everyone of them was friendly and seemingly content.



They had enjoyed their bon-fire party and film show which had passed off without incident. The new decoration scheme is progressing and hopefully will be finished in time for the A.G.N. Some new educational toys have been delivered which should give pleasure and profit to the families.

Margie Doublin

8-11-73 Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory

Jan 4. 74 I have thoroughly inspected the Home in company with the Warden & have had conversations with a number of the children. The Home is in a very satisfactory condition & the children undoubtedly are happy & contented.

J. Lynch

26-1-74 Fire Drill from Upstairs and Downstairs carried out satisfactorily at 10 am and 10.30 am respectively. J.S.



- 2 - 74

Visit the home on behalf of Carey Baptist  
Sunday school and were made very welcome  
also had a look round, children very  
happy. ~~W. L. Beard~~ J. Eddowes A. Nuttall.  
Ruth Cuttbert Janet Smith. Dennis Smith W. L. Beard.

3. 2. 74

Visited each room and found  
to my pleasure all well worth  
seeing.

Letitia Maghan

13- 3- 74

I have been all round the home  
to-day and found all the rooms  
clean & tidy & the home generally in  
very good order

J. Annett.

16- 3- 74

Fire Drill carried out satisfactorily at 8.55am  
Upstairs and again at 8.59am Downstairs, at  
a timing of 1½ mins, and 45 secs respectively J

2- 4- 74

Visit of Grimsburgh Mothers' Union.  
A happy evening seeing this well run  
house with all the children so well  
cared for.

(MRS BRINDLE) J.



Have inspected the Home today  
and found it clean and in  
excellent condition the children  
seem happy and settled.

April 11th 1974

Signed M E Nixon (Res)

17. 4. 74

L. M. D. DHSS.

I have inspected all the Home and found  
a general high level of tidiness & care.  
The home had a bright appearance and  
seemed 'lively'.

I spoke to a number of children and  
observed them in play. Members of staff  
were cheerful with the children & showed  
care and concern with many of the  
younger ones. I was pleased with  
all I saw.

E. Topping 9th May  
1974



12.6.74.

I have today inspected the home and found everywhere clean and very well cared for. I was very impressed with the efforts of the staff to make everywhere bright and attractive. The young family bedroom for three girls had been very nicely redecorated by Malcolm and Grace, and I think the room needs new carpeting and curtains so that their work is shown to best effect. Painting has also been going on in the recreation room and staff have created a very nice nursery for the young children, and a very nice library for the children. In the recreation room is a most exciting new present - from Legend Paint - a lovely Wendy house which the younger children should greatly enjoy.

In the flower garden one of the older boys, Malcolm, has been doing a most praiseworthy job of weeding which deserves comment. Perhaps it may be possible to buy some more rosebushes?

The Senior Diningroom cum Television Room is in need of decoration; there is a bad patch of some long standing on the ceiling caused originally by a leaking radiator up stairs.

I. J. P. Doherty

5-6-74 1750 Fire Drill carried out downstairs. Time 1min



1974  
11th September.

Went round the Home including the new staff quarters and beyond a few minor matters, all appeared to be in good order, the children staff appeared to be quite happy.

James W. Allen

9 Oct '74 I have today inspected the Home and have found everywhere its usual high standard of care and management. There was a most happy atmosphere between the children and the staff and the outside play equipment was being greatly enjoyed by some of the girls & boys. Some of the children spoke enthusiastically about their trips to the Seaside.

Mayone Doulin

20-10-74 Fire Drill carried out at 2204 hrs.  
- time taken = 5 mins. JS

13 Nov. 74 This afternoon I have inspected the Home & all the rooms looked neat & tidy. Certain rooms could do with decorating. There were a number of very young children enjoying their new rooms & playing together. Key that seemed in order. Marshall



26-11-74

Fire Drill carried out at 1645 hrs when Heat Detector Flap was released by Central Heating Boilers overheating. Time taken 2 mins.

5-12-74.

I attended the Home on Christmas Day afternoon, for the Tea and Party and found everything in order. The children enjoyed themselves especially with the arrival of Father Christmas & distribution of presents. A good time was had by all.

Yr. faithful Servant

26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1975

I have just been round the Home this evening & found all the rooms looking neat & tidy, & children sitting happily in front of the TV, & others drawing & colouring. There were many signs of happy Christmas tops about.

Chas. Hall.



1975.  
12th February

I have been all round the Home and  
am very pleased with all I have seen.

The new staff quarters are excellent.  
There is obviously a good relationship  
between the staff & the children and  
the general tone & condition of the  
Home is of a very high standard.

The children I spoke to all  
expressed satisfaction with their  
living conditions.

Tom Durd

18-2-75

Fire Drill carried out at 0730 hrs. Time taken 2½ mins

25-2-75

A visit from Bushell's Hospital consisting  
of the Matron, and two residents, along  
with Mr & Mrs Maxwell. The party was  
received by the Chairman, Vice-Chairman  
& Mr Phillips and were conducted round the  
home. To say the least they were amazed at  
the facilities and comfort provided for the children.  
Mrs Hardman one of the party presented the home  
with a beautiful doll which she had dressed.

S Maxwell

1-4-75

Fire Drill carried out at 0845 hrs "Casualty" carried down stairs  
Total time taken 2½ mins

J.S.



10/4/75.

I have been all round the home to-day & found everything to be in its usual very clean & tidy condition. As it is still the school holidays, the children were present in the home. I was glad to see the house mothers occupying the different groups of the children in various ways including a knitting group!! Very satisfactory in every way.

O. M. A. M. A. M.

14.6.75.

I have been round the Home and found everything very clean and tidy, and the children happy - many of them enjoying playing outside.

I. J. S. C. Dickson.

11-6-75

An inspection was made of the Home today and everything was found to be in order.

James H. Allan

5-9-75

Inspected the Home on the occasion of the visit of 22 members of the Reister's hockey union. The children were delightful and most natural. The Home as ever was in splendid order.

A. H. A. M. A. M.

8.10.75.

I have inspected the Home this afternoon and found all the rooms, as always, very clean and very tidy. I spoke to those children who were off school.



Four in all  
sick and they were comfortable and very well looked after.

I. A. P. C. Nicholson.

10/12/75

I have been round the home & found everything looking neat & tidy, & at this hour the children enjoying an appetising tea & appearing happy & contented.

Charshall

14 Jan 76

I have attended the home and found everything in its usual good order. The atmosphere was happy and the children looked well served for.

In Doulemin

11 Feb 1976

I have inspected thoroughly and observed all the children. The home I found not satisfactory with a caveat for appearance everywhere one looked. The children were all active in one way or another or watching T.V. One or two of the children were not well but were being cared for adequately. There did not appear to be neglect anywhere and the children seemed happy & relaxed.

Eric Topping



12<sup>th</sup> Feb

Fire Drill 5-15 PM  
Carried out satisfactory

10/3/76

I have inspected the Home  
and observed the children  
with pleasure finding things  
were kept and in order

A E Nixon

12/3/76

FIRE ALARMS AND EMERGENCY LIGHTS TESTED  
AND FOUND IN WORKING ORDER.

Dalton

9/6/76

The home I found to be very neat &  
tidy & the new decorations have made  
a big improvement. The children all appeared  
to be very well cared for.

B. Garratt

9/July 76

Alexi Heede Liaison Officer Cones. C.C.

1/6/76

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory



14/7/76

I found the new decorations and furnishings to be completed and a great improvement. The children break up for the holidays tomorrow and are looking forward to their visit to ~~St~~ Frookborough

Schragerson

11/8/76.

I have fully inspected the Home & have never seen it looking so well.

The children seem to be very happy and contented & the atmosphere of the Home excellent

J. Ditch

12/8/76

Miss Droll cared out satisfactory

8.9.76

I have today looked around the home and found everything to be well kept and in excellent order.

H. Fellows

14.9.76

Case Conference

- Edward Tucker. (Manchester)  
- L. Salbot (L/C.)  
W. McCrea (Parker, H.S.)



13/10/76

Having returned to home today, I found all the rooms looking bright & gay & tidy, & a very pleasant & happy atmosphere existed.

Chasall

7/12/76.

Routine fire inspection carried out.

P. Metcalf Sub. C

8/12/76

The home looked very tidy upon my inspection this morning, & all appeared to be in excellent order.

Chasall

12/1/77.

I have found the home clean & everything very tidy at my inspection to-day. All seems in very good order.

Chasall

8<sup>th</sup> 1/77

Visit of dentist. Dental inspection of children carried out, and treatment prescribed.



19-1-77 Fire Drill Carried out Satisfactory  
(In form of night-time simulation) at 7-PM  
Leslie Phillips (Capt)

9th Feb 1977 I have inspected the home and found a clean,  
comfortable and lovely atmosphere prevailing.  
With only an odd exception the children were  
well - at school.  
E Topping

8-Mor 1977 Simulated ~~fire~~ night time fire alarm  
carried out at 5-30pm in 2 minutes 7 seconds  
A Nuttall

8 March 1977 I have inspected the home today and found it clean tidy  
and well kept as usual. Unfortunately all the children  
were at school and the rooms seemed unmagtually quiet.  
John J. Smith

13 April 1977 An inspection of the home today shows up the very high  
standards of it. Everything is beautifully clean and worthy  
of the highest praise.

John Jones

13 April 77 Simulated night time Fire Evacuation  
carried out at 6-o'clock P.M. in 2 mins  
Phillips



27.4.77- J. Fenton, Social Work Officer  
Dushton, Senior Social Worker East team.  
Re: Bruno children.

11.5.77 I today inspected the Home and found  
all to be up to the usual high standard  
J V Allen

17.5.77 Mrs Welch, Social Worker Preston West team  
visiting M<sup>rs</sup> Greaves children.

20.5.77 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 7-15 PM  
L Phillips

21.6.77 I have today inspected the Home and  
found it in good order and well  
maintained. The children are at  
home and all seem happy, occupied  
and well.

M. Boulton

13.7.77 My inspection of the home today  
found everything working very  
tidy & clean.  
Chamberlain.



6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1977

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory 4-45 PM  
L Phillip

17 Sept 1977

Have carried out the inspection of the home and found it very clean and apart from minor faults in decoration it seems that all is very satisfactory.

John Turner

25<sup>th</sup> Oct 77

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory  
7-PM.  
L Phillip

1 Nov 77

Power Failure 2-PM. Emergency lights all working Satisfactory  
L Phillip



1st Nov. 77 Dena Brown (Asst. Social Worker, Fare Casework Unit) visited the Frank's children.  
- Extremely satisfactory.

7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 77 B.M. Wald, Social Work, Visiting Hugh + Doreen  
Roodwin

7 Nov 77 Case Conference Blackburn West Re Clinton Children  
L. Phillips

9<sup>th</sup> Nov. 77 I have today inspected the home and am quite impressed with the condition of every room also with the children who all seem to be very happy and contented

Tom Quirk

25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1977 I have attended a case conference re Eric Wearing re educational future.

R. Barlow  
David H. Brown  
L.M.C. Soc SWW

December 5<sup>th</sup> Fire Drill carried out  
Salsfactory 5 P.M.



December 14<sup>th</sup>

I have inspected the Home and have found everything clean and tidy. The children were all at school so all was quiet. Christmas decorations were up and very pretty.

Liana Swarbrick

3<sup>rd</sup> January 1977

I have visited Hugh & Darren Goodwin, both are well and happy.

Sm. Wells  
social worker.

11<sup>th</sup> January 1978

I have inspected the home and everywhere is neat and clean. One boy is recovering from measles and two girls are in bed, having started with spots today. They are being cared for with love and consideration.

Jenny Moran

18<sup>th</sup> January 1978. - Visited the Guest children. All seems well at the moment.

A.K. Gardner (B'burn East, S.)

2nd February 78, Fire drill carried out successfully  
A Nutter

8<sup>th</sup> February 78

I have inspected the home today & found everything to be very tidy & clean. It is a real pleasure to see that the care of the children is receiving every consideration.

C. Barrett.



3.3.78. Visited to make arrangements for Susan Bowers to be admitted. H + Jallid h/c Social Services

5.3.78. Visited to see Susan. H + Jallid - u.

22.3.78 Visited for Case Conference Jim Hemmison Social Services P. East.

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K. E. H. - 9

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m. Bunting

4. 78 Fine Dull carried out Satisfactory L. Kelly

12-4-78 On inspecting the home this morning I found all the rooms looking clean, bright and cheerful. In fact everything is in excellent order.  
P. Fellows.

5-5-1978. I have inspected the children's home and found it to be clean, neat and tidy.

in respect

4.6.1978 I have been round the home & found everything looking very neat & tidy  
Cheasbrough



16 June 78 Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory  
J. Phillip

12<sup>th</sup> July I have today inspected the home and as usual found everything in excellent order. It was good to see the twins room well kept by themselves & to know that the children were well and happy.  
M. Boulmin

21<sup>st</sup> July 78 FIRE ALARM TESTED - SATISFACTORY.  
ROUTINE FIRE INSPECTION. Fm. E.F. Smith

13. 2. 78

6 August 78 FIRE DRILL CARRIED OUT Satisfactory 3-15 PM

6 September 78 I have inspected the home and found everything very clean and tidy and in good order. The corridor carpet at the cottage end is wearing, however, and there is a hole which could be dangerous on the edge of the step. I advised the paper decorations made by the children in the middle room.  
I. D. S. C. Gibson



6/9/78

FIRE EQUIPMENT TESTED AND SERVICED  
9 W/CO2 1 D/P 1 CHEMICAL FOAM

R Jakes  
EJAY (PRESTON)

2.10.78

Home Dull covered our satisfactory  
8-15 GM  
L. Mully

11-10-78

I have inspected the Home today  
and have found everything  
clean & in very good order.

The recent decorations are  
very attractive.

All the children seem to be  
very happy & contented

Tom Durich

8.11.78

I have inspected the home to-day and  
have found everything very satisfactory.

D. Swarbrick

12. XI. 78

Medical Ex<sup>n</sup> of children.

L. J. J. M.B., B.S.,



21/11/78 Attended Case Conference on Burns children with Mr. Phillips.

13.12.78 Check on fire door to Kitchen has been put right. W. H. Hannon Bunby N. W. Hannon

13.12.78 I have inspected the Home this morning and everywhere looks bright + cheery with the Christmas decorations.

L. Fellows.

14.2.79 I have inspected the home today & found all very neat + tidy. The new staircase seems to be highly satisfactory & a considerable improvement.

C. Marshall

14-3-79 An inspection was made of the home and all was found to be in very good order

J. Hallen

1-4-79 On my inspection I found tremendous enthusiasm taking place for the Best Waste Card & all the children happily involved in various games. The home was looking very neat & tidy, one boy Norman seemed to be practically recovered from small pox. The new renovations seem excellent. C. Marshall



13.6.79 On inspecting the Home this morning I found all  
the rooms clean & tidy and well maintained  
- in fact everywhere in excellent order

L. Fellows

20.6.79. Review conference held regards the Anderson  
Children attended by Mrs Harrison, Mrs Bunting,  
Mrs Conell, Mr Smith & Home Parents

5.9.79. I have inspected the Home to-day and found  
everywhere spotlessly clean and tidy. The children  
were back at school after the summer holiday so  
everywhere was very quiet. I.D.S.P. Dickson

2-10-79. Fire Drill carried out whilst children were  
at tea. orderly evacuation took place.  
ended a minute at 5 o'clock P.M. L. Kelly

2-11-79 2325 HRS. FIRE DRILL CARRIED OUT. EVACUATION  
TIME 2 MINS 30 SEC APPROX. EXCELLENT! WELL  
DISCIPLINED STAFF & CHILDREN. ROLL CALL CARRIED  
OUT. CORRECTLY. S Relay Station Officer  
Lancashire Fire Brigade



12 December Christmas festivities <sup>were</sup> well evident  
as I toured round the home  
on my inspection today. All  
rooms were clean & tidy & the  
decorations etc add a lot of  
gaiety

Ch Marshall

9.1.80. Everywhere was beautifully clean and tidy  
and I much enjoyed seeing all the different  
stuffed animals - teddy bears, elephants etc -  
on the children's beds. The lid of casket  
in the children's lavatory at the top of the  
stairs needs replacing. I.A.S.C. Nelson

B.2.80 The home looked bright, cheerful and  
cared for and the staff and children  
seemed happy and well. New  
bedspreads were required in some of the  
rooms and another toy cupboard  
was required in the little children's  
room.

Mr Tomlin

12.3.80. I have inspected the home to-day and  
found everything bright and cheerful, although  
perhaps the back stairs could do with refurbishing  
J. Swarbrick



9 April 80.

The children were on their Easter holiday. They were bright and cheerful and interested in their visitors. Many were amusing themselves outside playing various games.

The rooms were very clean and tidy as usual. The room repairs and maintenance were proceeding well.

Apart from minor requirements these items require attention.

The Xpelair in the par kitchen requires rewire immediately as it is in a dangerous condition. The toilets off the main room have no electric lights! The new building requires painting outside.

Plm. L Smith

14th May '80

I have inspected the home today and found everything satisfactory. All rooms were clean and tidy

R P Carter

1st June '80

I have inspected the home today, the re-decorating is now finished and everywhere is looking very cheerful and well looked after.

D. Swarbrick.

2 June 80

Simulated Fire Evacuation carried out Satisfactorily  
4.55 pm L Phillip

July 80

Medicals carried out by Dr. Dames

July 80

Royal Visit of H.R.H Princess Alexandra



9 July 1980

I have fully inspected the Home and have found everything in excellent order.

J. Quirk

8th October 80.

I have inspected the home today with Watson + generally found everywhere bright and attractive as usual - it is noticeable that the girls rooms need re-decorating! The boys rooms are fine except for deterioration in paint on walls due to pinning up of pictures etc. - would individual or communal pin-boards per boy or room be the answer? I think so.

Cillian Whalley

12 November 80 Everything is bright and cheerful and very clean

A. Sussarrit

4. 12. 80

Fire Drill Held at 2.00pm Followed by full instructions to both staff & children on safety measures.

10. 12. 80

The home today is beautifully decorated for Christmas. Everywhere looks bright and festive. The children, apart from one boy who is in bed feeling sick, are out at school

M. Joulman



14.1.80. I have inspected the home today and found everywhere looking spotlessly clean and tidy and in very good order. I did notice what appeared to be damp on the walls of Bathroom 24 and will raise this at the meeting. All the children were at school, no-one at all being ill sick. I was interested to note the number <sup>house</sup> of plants being grown by the children and delighted to see them  
I. H. P. Pickett

11 Feb 81 I have inspected the home today and found everywhere looking extremely clean and tidy. Unfortunately all the children were at school and so I was unable to meet and talk to any of them.  
John Y. Smith.

5 March 81 Fire Drill carried out Salsford 5.25 PM  
L. Shilly

8<sup>th</sup> April I found the Home looking tidy, bright & cheerful on my inspection this morning - all appeared to be in excellent order.  
R. Fellands.

3<sup>rd</sup> May 1981 I have inspected the home and found it clean & tidy. The new cook seems to have settled in well and the handyman is doing a good job in the grounds.  
Penny Hughes



June 10<sup>th</sup>. Every thing beautifully clean tidy and cheerful.  
Diana Swarbrick

July 8<sup>th</sup>. I have been round the home to-day & found everything clean & in good order. It is a lovely sunny day & I was pleased to see plenty of windows open filling the home with good fresh air.  
B O'Garra

30 Aug 81. Inspection of Fire Equipment by E. J. O'Garra. Fire Extinguisher replaced. Cans to be brushed. J.P.

3 Sept. Fire Drill carried out satisfactory at 4-15 PM. Leslie Kelly

Sept 9/81 I have inspected all the premises and found all to be clean and in excellent order.  
Tom Lynch

14 Oct 1981 On my inspection of the Home I found all the rooms looking clean, bright & tidy & everything in excellent order.  
Chas. Hall



1<sup>st</sup> December 81 Everywhere on inspection looks bright and clean and Christmassy - lovely decorations. Peeling wallpaper in No. 23 lavatory is being attended to, clamps made provided.

25.1.82 Joyce Bradley - Personal Director Social Service. Culham Valley.

25.1.82 R. Birch Manager, Rent Services S.S.

FEB 10<sup>th</sup> 1982. I have inspected all the rooms in our home - as usual found everything bright & clean; The new wardrobes in the girl's room are a great improvement.

Gill Wiggins

March 10<sup>th</sup> 1982 I inspected all the premises & found all in excellent order.

L. G. M. Wiggins

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1982. The new carpets in the bedrooms give a more homely atmosphere. Everywhere looks bright and clean with few exceptions which will soon become ready for redecoration. It was nice to see the children in the home premises, being holiday time, enjoying themselves in many different pursuits. Excellent.

J. T. Smith

May 1982 Apart from skirting boards needing re-decoration, everywhere is looking very bright and happy.

D. Sweetnick



9<sup>th</sup> June 1982

I found the Home very clean & tidy. The new bedroom furniture is splendid. I noticed that a vitrolite panel is missing off a bath in the boys bathroom and that the door handle has made a hole in the wall near room 23

Jerry Higham

26.7.82 Inspection of proposed new residential quarters - report to follow.  
K. Johnson

26-7-82 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 3-55 PM  
Emergency lights and fire alarm working satisfactory

8.9.82 I have inspected the Home and found everywhere very clean and tidy. The new furniture and carpeting upstairs are very pleasing and a great improvement. Three dowel posts on the front stairway are missing and need replacing.  
I. J. S. C. Dickson

4-10-82 Fire Drill carried out satisfactory 6-PM  
Emergency Lights & fire alarm satisfactory R

10.11.82 the Home looked very bright & clean upon my inspection, and I found everything in good order.  
Charles Bell



6.11.82.

Routine inspection, Fire Brigade; satisfactory, report to follow. DE Dutch hfm.

11.82

I have today inspected the home. The children were at school but their rooms, and all others, were bright clean and tidy. The home was very warm, and it looked festive with Christmas decorations.

Mr Joulman

12.1.82

Everywhere clean and tidy - the re-surfacing of the yard and new wall are a great improvement  
R. Fellows.

4-1-83

FIRE DRILL. TOGETHER WITH TESTING OF EMERGENCY LIGHTS AND ALARM CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORILY AT 8-55 PM. BY L PHILLIPS SUPT.

6.1.83

Fire Officer Riley visited to inspect Teen-age Unit

May 83

The inside of the home looked clean and bright and well maintained. The exterior had suffered the ravages of winter and routine repairs and maintenance were required.

John J. Smith



14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 83 FIRE DRILL Carried out in TEENAGE UNIT.  
SATISFACTORY AT 5.40 PM

New FIRE ALARM SYSTEM BEING COMPLETED TO  
operate by BATTERY in case of Power Failure

L. Philly (Capt)

8<sup>TH</sup> June 83 The home is being kept clean and bright. I was  
impressed by the pleasant rooms in the self-dependency  
unit.

Jimmy Hughes

12<sup>TH</sup> July <sup>2<sup>RD</sup></sup> 83 FIRE OFFICERS CALLED AND INSPECTED AND TESTED  
THE ADDITIONAL FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS IN RESPECT OF  
TEENAGE UNIT. Everything Satisfactory Reporting  
DIRECT TO THE D.H.S.S.

L. Philly (Capt)

13<sup>TH</sup> July '83 Everything in good order and clean and tidy.  
Noticed that the tiles in the Teenage unit  
were being replaced and the chapel wall  
repaired.

G. Fellows.

17<sup>TH</sup> August 83 FIRE DRILL Carried out 2-30 PM  
SATISFACTORY ALARMS AND EMERGENCY LIGHTS  
ALL TESTED AND IN WORKING ORDER

L. Philly (Capt)



SEPT 13TH

THE HOME IN GOOD ORDER, CLEAN & TIDY. ALL SOONS WERE  
ART. L. W.

11<sup>TH</sup> Nov.

VISIT OF FIRE OFFICER SHAW FOR ANNUAL  
FIRE INSPECTIONS RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOLLOW

December

Arrangements having been concluded for the  
teenagers new rooms, the Home is  
settling down & now getting organized for  
the N. C. C. Everything in good order.  
Chambers

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 84

I have inspected the home & find it  
in good order. The rooms occupied  
by the resident girls were quite  
tidy and looked homely with their  
own possessions on view.

The Dowdman

Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 84

Fire Drill carried out satisfactory at 7-PM  
Emergency Lights and alarms all tested  
and working without problems

L. Mulvey  
(Supt)



2 April 84 Inspection carried out in respect of Security arrangements observations noted and certain suggestions to be. L.P.

11<sup>th</sup> April 84. I have inspected the home and have found everything in order. The girls rooms were particularly cheerful and tidy with their own possessions around them.

D. Swarbrick.

9<sup>th</sup> May 1984 I inspected the home and as usual everything was clean & tidy. The garden area was neat & well kept. I noted the boundary wall adjacent to the Sikh temple and appreciate the urgency in the need for rebuilding.  
Jenny Ingham

11<sup>th</sup> July 1984 I have inspected the home and everywhere is clean & tidy including those rooms not in use. The girls seem to prefer the present arrangement of each having her own room to display her own ornaments & possessions, which is quite understandable.  
Jenny Ingham

15<sup>th</sup> July 1984 FIRE DRILL Carried out Satisfactory. Emergency LIGHTS AND ALARMS ALL Tested. 11-AM

L O'Hilly (Supt)



12<sup>th</sup> SEPT.

I have today inspected the Home and noticed everything to be clean & tidy.

R. Fellows,

5th October

I have inspected the rooms used by the girls and find they are clean, tidy, cheerful and look happily used - the remainder of the Home is as neat and tidy as ever and feels very homely.

Cillian Mahony.

11/11/84

Re - Inspection carried out.  
3 Doors need ~~other~~ attention.  
Emergency lights need attention.  
Dry Powder Extinguisher needs Testing.

FMW 831, Walsh P.

2/12/84

The Home looks very neat & clean, & two holes <sup>in line</sup> require attention, by sewing hatch & doorway. Other was everything is in good order.

C. Marshall



- 15/Nov/84 Electrician inspected faulty Emergency Lighting & new fittings ordered to replace faulty units. P.A. Gann 745995,
- 21/DEC/84 Visit of Mr Ian Brown. Sen. Social officer Whittingham Hospital Rehabilitation Team and Members of Social work. Staff.
- 31/dec/84 Visit of Dr Barrick. Sen Mental Health Practitioner. Whittingham Hospital To look Round Building and facilities
- Re Home visit & inspection by Mrs Marshall on 12<sup>th</sup> December (see previous page)
- 31<sup>st</sup> DEC 84 FIRE DRILL. 2-PM. ALARMS TESTED To test all W.H. Emergency lights. These now having been repaired having developed a fault. see note re 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1984. L. Kelly
- 18 Jan 85 I have today seen the whole house and found everything in splendid order.  
Majoie Boulton
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 85 Visit of Fire Officer P. Knowles, LCFB. C. Div FP. DEPT. Inspection of entire premises re-possible change of client group. Report to follow - nothing exceptional seemingly required.



1st Feb 1985

Visit of Mrs Hall Residential Manager Lanes CS  
Social Services Dept, Mr Ian Brown Principal Social  
Worker Mentally Rehabilitation Team and Mr Ayde  
Sen Medical Nursing officer Whittingham

2nd Feb 1985

Received complete new plans drawn up of the  
entire building Lay-out. bringing all up to  
date with the alterations ect.

1st Feb 1984

A quick inspection shows everything  
in 'splendid order' as before - clean  
and bright.  
Cillian Whalley

21st Feb 1984

Discussion with Mr Phillips - feedback of findings for  
approval inspection 14/2 to be approved in writing

DHSS Social Work Centre

7th April 1985

I found the home clean and tidy as usual.  
I was asked by one of the girls when they would  
be transferred to the new building. I replied that  
as yet no firm decision had been taken as to  
when this would be. I think the move would  
be desirable to foster a greater feeling of independence  
and self reliance.

Sorry Inpham



6<sup>th</sup> May 1985

Fire Drill carried out Satisfactory 8-15 PM  
Fire alarm working but faults seemingly on  
Emergency lights Teenage Room a Bedroom  
Garage above Teenage Room. but very dim  
these reported to Electricians for attention  
by Telephone. L. Philly

14-5-85

I have today inspected the Home and  
found everything in its usual clean  
and tidy condition. Noticed electricians  
work to remedy the faults on the  
emergency lighting system.

L. Felleners.

15<sup>th</sup> MAY '85

Emergency lighting attended to, serviced  
and faulty units replaced, entire system  
working satisfactorily (Garner's electrician)

6 July 85

Fire drill carried out Satisfactory at  
4-15 PM. Fire Alarm and Emergency lights  
all working repairs having been done  
as stated May 15<sup>th</sup> L. Philly

10 July 85.

I have inspected the home and everywhere in clean  
and tidy both those rooms in use and otherwise.  
No girls were on the premises at the time

John T. Smith



15. 8. 85

Visited for purposes of inspection. Points made to be confirmed in writing.

R Hyphes SSI DHSS

3-9-85

(EJAY ENGINEER) FIRE EQUIPMENT FOUND TO BE IN GOOD ORDER APART FROM DRY POWDER IN BOILER HOUSE.

WAGCH 1 ~~has~~ replaced for a 20lb S/P DRY POWDER.

-9-85

Fire drill carried out at 6 P.M. Satisfactory emergency lights fire alarm ect tested in all parts of the building as recorded above all equipment tested and faulty Ex replaced by EJay Fire Prevention Engineer on the 3-9-85.

1. 9.85

I have just made a short inspection because of the future alterations & everything seems in good order.

Charles Hall

3. 11. 85

Teenagers unit (1 girl present, 1 expected) inspected with Mrs. Swabrick - everywhere clean; bright, in excellent order and a bit too quiet! No. 121 also inspected and also found warm and bright and colourful but in need of occupants. Culrain Whalley.



2-12-85

L/Fm Wilkinson, carried out a routine inspection and the fire alarm was tested and found correct.

A. Wilkinson

14-12-85

FIRE DRILL carried out Satisfactory at 6-PM  
Fire Alarm also EMERGENCY LIGHTS also FIRE-EXIT  
Door. Glass replaced

L. Kelly

8-1-86

The independence unit is being kept clean and bright. I was so pleased with the happy atmosphere and attitude of the girls, who are appreciative of what is being done for them. All had enjoyed Christmas and were grateful for their gifts.

J. B. Hyde

10/3/86

I have visited the home today, a fine everything in order and very pleasant welcome for the girls in residence

12 Hayes

10/3/86



7-3-86

FIRE Drill carried out SATISFACTORY AT 12. NOON  
FIRE ALARMS and EMERGENCY LIGHT TESTED  
TOGETHER WITH TESTING OF FIRE EXITS  
EVERYTHING i.e. ORDER.

14-5-86

The teenage units are in excellent condition,  
Clean, Bright and homely. The kitchen and living  
rooms to be commended.

John Garrett

Work and Alterations segregating Teenage  
Units from remaining Part of Complex  
completed including New Boiler  
Pay Phone and Extension installed these  
Part of observations and Reconn.  
of Mr R Hughes Social Service Inspector of  
The D.A.S.S. Manchester resulting from  
his visit on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1985.

L. Colley

May 1985.