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FOSTER CHILD S KEYS	BOARD	POCKET	MISC	CLOTHING	TOTAL	19.00
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHEQUE						£ 19.00

ENQUIRIES (WITH SLIP) AS FOLLOWS:- GENERAL PAYMENTS, STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL, 84 QUEEN ST., GLASGOW G1 3DP.-TEL:- 041 221/1600 EXT. 2744  
 FOSTER PARENTS: STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL, SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT, 20 COCHRANE ST., GLASGOW G1 1JA. TEL:- 021 221/9600 EXT. 2177  
 IN THE CASE OF FOSTERING ALLOWANCES PAYMENT IS FOR ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE OF THE CHEQUE DATE.

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86 Hyndland Street, GLASGOW, G11 5PX.

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MA/LD/3

15th July, 1975

PATE CHILDREN.

[REDACTED] (15)  
[REDACTED] (14)  
Michelle Pate (10) I think  
[REDACTED] (6)  
[REDACTED] (3)  
[REDACTED] (1 1/2)

.....

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Family Background:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Michelle [REDACTED] have been in the care of a foster mother - Mrs. Clements of 2 Kerrens Road, Barlanark. This arrangement however is not a possible long term solution and it is hoped to be able to place Michelle with her grandmother - Mrs. Crossan, and [REDACTED] with another aunt - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The children are currently in care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968, however an application for a Section 16 Resolution has now been submitted.

M.A.  
M. Ahmadi (Mrs.)  
Social Worker

REGISTERED POST.

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# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

J. T. GREGORY D.P.A., M.I.S.W.  
Director of Social Work

24 NOV 1975

Our Ref.: MA.AR.3.

Your Ref.:

Mrs. Blundel,  
Senior Social Worker  
Lindsaybeg Road,  
Chryston G69

West 3,  
86 Hyndland Street,  
Glasgow G11 5PX.  
20th. November, 1975

Dear Mrs. Blundel,

Re: [REDACTED] Michelle [REDACTED]

I now enclose some background material on this family, and apologise for the delay.

As regards the Section 16 application on [REDACTED] Michelle, this was due to be heard on 19.11.75 by the Social Work Committee. It should then go before the full Committee on 9.12.75, then a further 28 days is allowed for appeal, so sometime in the New Year we should hear finally what is decided.

\* I have enclosed all the information on the fostering applications from the Crossans, [REDACTED]. It would appear we have not yet taken up police references on the [REDACTED], but at this stage I think it is hardly necessary as [REDACTED] will not technically be "in care" for much longer. There was talk at one time that the [REDACTED] might wish to foster [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] M.R.I. forms are enclosed for the three children.

\* NOT ENCLOSED

24/11. T/C to Mrs. Smith, S.S.W. pointing out - "No enclosures". He will attend.

(2)

I wish you luck with this family. If there is anyway you think I can assist you further, do let me know.

I shall be visiting [REDACTED] and shall be in touch with you from time to time if she is to visit her aunt for holidays. However I would not anticipate visiting Meediesburn again unless you should wish me to do so.

Yours sincerely,

M.M. Smith, SSW.

pb

Mrs. M. Ahmadi,  
Social Worker.

## REVIEW FORM

Date of Review 17 March 1978Location of Review Chryston Area OfficeReview Stage (e.g. 1st, 2nd, 3rd) 1st

A. Full Name of Child Michelle PATE Date of Admission Sept 1975  
 Age d.o.b. 26.1.69 - age 9 Date of Medical   
 Present Placement Address c/o Crossan Name & Address of G.P. Dr McKay,  
59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn 69 Glenmanor Avenue, Moodiesburn  
 Home Address (or address of next of kin)

School Attended (with date attendance commenced and class number)

St Michael's R.C.P, Moodiesburn, since Primary 1, now Primary 4.

B. Reason for Admission (Statute Inc. Sub Section)   
Parental neglect. Section 16.

Changes in Home Circumstances since Admission Parent now has tenancy of house in Glasgow.

C. Comments From Foster Parent or Residential Staff  
 How has Child Settled in Placement   
No problems.

Any Significant Changes in Behaviour (e.g. withdrawn, temper outbursts) None.Any Significant Changes in Health NoneChild's Comments on Placement and Admission Child happy enough but now showing interest in re-joining mother.Any Additional Comments Plenty of room for discussion at Review assuming that mother attends.Grandparents state their intention of attending.

D. If the Foster Parent or Residential Staff Member is not at the Review Please  
 State Reason for Non-Attendance

Foster parents intend being present.

E. If Child is Attending School Please Comment on How He/She has Settled In and Mention Any Identified Problems (a report from the teacher should be attached) (specify contacts between social worker and teacher) \_\_\_\_\_

No specific problems identified.

*Very good school Report.*

If Teacher is Not at Review Please State Reason for Non-Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

*Not invited.*

F. Has Child had Contact with Parents/Relatives/Friends Since Admission (please identify and catalogue contacts) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact has been resumed with parent since Christmas 1977 on a basis of about one weekend in four.

Have Facilities Been Made Available for This Contact to Happen (Please specify arrangements or reasons for not making facilities available) \_\_\_\_\_

*Child has been spending alternate week-ends with mother, who now lives in Luchargie.*

If Parent(s) is Not at Review Please State Reason for Non-Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent present.*

G. Social Worker's Contact with Child (Please identify locations and dates of contact) Approximately 3-monthly - June '77, October '77, March '78.  
within foster parents' home.

Social Worker's Contact with Parents/Relatives/Friends (please identify locations and dates of contact) \_\_\_\_\_

Foster home visited as above.

*Visit paid to mother prior to Review.*

H. Details of any Other Persons or Agencies Involved in this case \_\_\_\_\_

None.

*Social Work Dept. at East 2.*

I. Future Proposals

Date of Discharge Proposed for approx. Sept. 1948

Is Present Placement Suitable (If not please specify reason)

Meantime, yes, with possibility now of child returning to parent in a planned way.

Alternative Placement Required No.

Other Actions Required (e.g. Child Psychologist involvement)

Liaison with East 2, Glasgow S.W. Dept.

Future Contact with Child/Parent(s)/Foster Parents/Residential Staff/Other Agencies

Evidently, contact would become much more intensive if present plans for reunion with parent are implemented.

Date and Location of Next Review Sept. 1948.

J. Details of All Persons Attending Review (specify the tasks allocated to them up to the discharge or next review)

Mother - Mrs. Mary PATE:  
Grandparents - who are also foster parents:  
Miss Soumerfield - Area Officer  
Mrs. Blundell - S.S.W.

Notification to Child Care Adviser 25-5-48.

Signed Wilma Blundell.

Mother - Mrs. Mary Pate - address unknown (divorced).

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

A. 3

**INSTRUCTION FOR BOARDING OR TRANSFER**

Surname PATE Religion R.C.  
Christian Name(s) Michelle Date of Birth 1 Jan '69 C.P. 3266/75  
do. do. B9714  
do. do.  
do. do.  
do. do.

Present Address c/o Mrs. Clements Folio  
2 Kerrisa Rd. Barlanark

Reason for transfer if from foster-home Going to related fostering  
c/o her grandparents

Destination c/o Mr. + Mrs. Crossan Folio  
59 Hilltop Road  
Moodiesburn, Chryston

M. Ahmadi  
Social Worker

Documents accompanying child—  
Milk, etc., Book. Medical Card. Foster-parents' Instruction Book.

Signature for child and documents

Name and address of new doctor Dr. Griève  
Glen Manor Ave Moodiesburn

Date of Removal 16-7-75 M. Ahmadi Removal Officer.

Noted by Roll Clerk SS. Signature [Signature] Date 18/7/75  
Intimation to Local Authority  
Intimation to Doctor  
Case Paper Completed

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL NOTES/CONTINUATION PAGE [ ]

DATE [ ]

SOCIAL WORKER [ ]

NAME MICHELLE PATE

ADDRESS 59 HILLTOP ROAD, MOODLESBURN.

X.1762/O.M.

14.6.78

[REDACTED]

All looking forward to Michelle coming here at end of school term. Drafted letter for mother to send District Manager re move.

Mrs. Ferguson S.W. Hogganfield Road is visiting weekly.

Very friendly reception again from all members of family. Said I would keep in touch meantime.

*W.B.*

W.B.

30.6.78

Telephone call [REDACTED] Mother unwell - can we help by collecting Michelle and her belongings from Grandparents?

30.6.78

Escort provided by [REDACTED] Situation at both houses seemed affable. Child happy and clearly very much at home with mother and little sisters.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL NOTES/CONTINUATION PAGE 9

DATE [ ] SOCIAL WORKER W Blundell OFFICE [ ]

NAME Michelle Pate

ADDRESS 59 Hilltop Rd, Moodiesburn

X.1762/O.M.

17.3.78 contd

*mb*

No disagreements re plan to re-establish Michelle in home situation with mother. Alternate week-end visits to continue - with object of final reunion with all 3 children returning to mother in July '78.

W B

16.5.78

Home visit. Saw grandmother. All progressing along lines indicated at Review, with Michelle apparently looking forward to joining mother in summer. Mrs Crossan voiced some concern that mother told child she would try to have her in her full care before summer holidays. Grandmother feels child should finish session at present school and I agreed. Was also told [redacted] back on scene, though Mrs Pate denies he is living there.

[redacted] She is a bit anxious about that, and also about the well being of the children on Saturday evenings in Ruchazie - since she believes Mary and [redacted] go out. Not sure of reliability of [redacted] to baby-sit.

Said I'd be visiting Mrs Pate soon on a casual basis and would try to 'Cover' these items.

24.5.78

*WB*

Home visit to 26 Milncroft Road Ruchazie. No one answered - though small child of neighbour insisted on telling me that Mrs Pate was sleeping in the house (this was about 2.00 pm)

House seemed clean - though untidy (through letterbox). Left card saying I'd look in again.

WB

9.3.78

Home visit. Saw Mr and Mrs Crossan and 2 granddaughters. House very clean, tidy and comfortable. Mr and Mrs Crossan relaxed and good-humoured. Told me Mrs Pate reappeared at Christmas, having been given tenancy of a flat in Ruchazie some time last year.

Michelle has been spending week-ends (1 in 3 or 4) with mother since Christmas, and it is said she enjoys these visits very much. Older sister [redacted] now has baby, and they live with Mrs Pate - also older brother [redacted] (aged about 19).

Grandparents have seen Mrs Pate once or twice and they feel she has settled down a bit. At least, they felt no reservations about allowing Michelle to visit mother. They also are aware that child, if given opportunity, might well choose to go and live with mother. They would miss child, they admit, but nevertheless accept that normal place for child is with its own mother, if all is in good order.

Had a good general blether.

Spoke about forthcoming Review and Mr and Mrs Crossan seemed keen to attend. Said I'll arrange transport to collect them at 1.45 on 17.3.78. They are aware that child's mother will also be invited, if I can trace her.

13.3.78

Telephone call to West 3. [redacted] have returned home to mother and West 3's File has been closed. Not able to trace File. Will phone me tomorrow with note of Mrs Keyes' address.

14.3.78

Telephone call to West 3. Was advised case now being handled by Mrs Ferguson, S W, at East 2.

Telephone call to Mrs Ferguson, who seems to know family situation very well. Mrs Pate has tenancy of house at 26 Milncroft Road, Ruchazie. Confirmed that week-end visits between children and mother have been going well. Christmas holiday is said to have gone extremely well - with only one incident to spoil - when [redacted] turned up drunk. Agreed to keep in touch re proposals for these children. Said I'd be inviting Mrs Pate to review of Michelle's case to be held on Friday.

16.3.78

Home visit. Mrs Pate - House (3rd floor flat) - in reasonable order. Comfortable clean living-room. Rest of house untidy and rather bare - but basically clean.

Mrs Pate very co-operative. Seems keen to re-unite family. [redacted] not living here - visits occasionally. Formed impression Mrs Pate is placing interests of children at first priority.

Has plans perhaps to move to Glenrothes in the future, Lived there before and liked it. Is keen to attend Review on Friday.

Came over in my opinion as a changed woman from 2 years ago. Now very warm and maternal, and talking sensibly about plans for the children. Mrs Pate has, as grandparents had stated, been having Michelle, Stella and [redacted] to Ruchazie for regular week-end visits. These seem to have gone well. Younger two are a bit shy and tend to remain indoors. Michelle has made friends with girl next door.

Mrs Pate seemed happy with whole situation. Good neighbours. DHSS re-imburs for children's visits. S W Dept pay fares to/from Mugdock.

Rosemary and baby have returned to baby's father, who bought small flat in Maryhill. Regular contact.

17.3.78

Review (Chryston). All went well. Relaxed atmosphere amongst parties, after slight initial strain.

10.12.76 Visit to Mugdock with Michelle, Mrs Crossan and [redacted] Obvious that neither Michelle, [redacted] recognised each other initially. A lot of warmth between grandmother, aunt and the young ones and definite efforts to include Michelle, but gained the impression that she felt at a loss. Altogether a quiet girl who seems to suppress emotions.

Very surprised when [redacted] and Mrs Pate appeared. Apparently [redacted] had been visiting [redacted] in the morning and heard of Michelle's visit. Appeared as if staff at Mugdock had not been aware that woman visiting with [redacted] recently was the children's mother. Very interesting that Michelle came to sit near myself in all the fuss and had difficulty responding with ease to her mother and [redacted] showering of affection. [redacted] stated they were hoping to set up home and would be keeping in touch with the children. Asked if they could take Michelle to see Santa etc. - felt this was not advisable at the moment and doubted whether Michelle could cope with this.

Mrs Crossan taken aback also, and concerned about allowing Michelle into Glasgow for fear of her not being returned. Arranged to visit tomorrow, prior to Mrs Pate telephoning.

11.12.76 Home visit. Discussed situation and advised a) that it was physically impossible for me to supervise this at the moment and b) it would be better for Mrs Pate to visit Michelle in Moodiesburn.

Advised Mrs Pate of this and encouraged her to contact relatives.

10. 1.77 Home visit. Mrs Pate and [redacted] telephoned at New Year and were invited out by Mr Crossan. Appeared and all went well, so hopefully family relationships, previously not healthy, are improving. [redacted] again stated that they were in the process of getting a house and had wondered about taking Michelle into Glasgow for her birthday. [redacted] has offered to take Michelle into town and collect her later. Discussed this with W Blundell and see no reason why this should be prevented given recent developments.

However, reassured Mrs Crossan of the protection by our involvement and reminded her to contact us immediately should there be problems.

G.F. gf.

29.3.77 Home visit. Mrs Crossan and [redacted] present. Mr Crossan and Michelle out. Mr Crossan has apparently not been keeping too well recently, severe arthritis in his leg. Mrs Crossan however appeared well and Michelle was said to have had no problems.

The meeting with her mother seemed to have gone well, but there had been no contact since, and the Crossans were disappointed about that. Mrs Crossan thought that she had however been phoning [redacted]

[redacted] now works in a hotel near Edinburgh and returns to the Crossans when on leave. Appeared quite a sensible girl, reasonably settled in her job, but obviously has close ties to the Crossans and Michelle. She has had no recent contact with her mother and stated that they just didn't get on. She had tried to contact [redacted] recently to return something but was told that she was staying with her mother. She does not know where that is and stated that she didn't particularly want to.

Mentioned to Mrs Crossan about the Holiday Allowance and arranged that I would call to see Michelle after school in the next few weeks.

8.4.77 Home visit. Mrs Crossan and Michelle hanging out washing when I called. Michelle chatted away quite happily this time. Seems to be quite content on her own or with her cousins. Is quite a TV fanatic. The family had been /...

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL NOTES/CONTINUATION PAGE 4

DATE [ ]

SOCIAL WORKER K. Cooke

OFFICE Chryston

NAME Michelle Pate

ADDRESS [ ]

X.1762/O.M.

29.4.76

Home visit. I intended to inform Mr and Mrs. Crossan that [ ] would be going to Mugdock Children's Home the next day. Unfortunately just after my arrival Michelle arrived home for lunch, having forgotten her dinner money. I managed to convey to Mrs. Crossan that I wished to speak to them alone. On my arrival Mr. Crossan was very cheerful and pleased - he is now walking without his stick and looked very fit. He has applied to go on a week's holiday organised by the Coal Board.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Crossan became upset on hearing about [ ] but Mrs. Crossan said she felt it was for the best. Mr. Crossan became quite emotional and left the room. They both talked disparagingly about their daughter Mrs. Pate, but not while Michelle was in the room.

Michelle seems to be very happy and settled with her grandparents and was pleased to talk about her first communion, which is due to take place in a few weeks' time. She is hoping to have a long dress and it seems that her mother Mrs. Pate had promised to buy the dress.

6.5.76

Home visit - Only Mrs. Crossan at home. She had obviously spent some time thinking about Stella and asked why she had been moved from Mrs. Hourigan. Mrs. Crossan had thought that the Health Visitor had said something to our Department. Revealed to Mrs. Crossan that a place had also been offered for Michelle but assured her that I felt Michelle was happy and contented and should remain with them. I feel that Mr. & Mrs. Crossan had been worrying about this possibility.

Michelle's first communion was discussed. Mrs. Crossan would like Mrs. Pate to accompany Michelle but if she doesn't, [ ] will stand in her place. Mrs. Crossan feels that she herself is too old and does not want Michelle to feel different from the other children.

K.C.

21.6.76

Home visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan both looking fit. Mr. Crossan was on his way to meet [ ] Coatbridge. Mrs. Crossan looking after one of her granddaughters belonging to [ ] who is now working full time. Since my last visit Michelle has made her first communion. The whole family had been involved and enjoyed the day. There had been no communication from Mrs. Pate who was aware of the occasion. Michelle had not mentioned her mother and the event had passed smoothly.

Mrs. Crossan agreed to the suggestion that I would bring [ ] to visit them. She appears keen to keep the sisters in contact. Mrs. Crossan has on occasion mentioned the fact that Mrs. Pate would not be welcome at the house but then concedes that she is Michelle's mother and should be allowed to see her daughter. I feel that although there is sometimes strong feelings against Mrs. Pate, she would not be turned away from the door.

K.C.

**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

SOCIAL NOTES/CONTINUATION PAGE

DATE

SOCIAL WORKER

OFFICE

NAME

ADDRESS

X.1'62/O.M.

6.11.75

Home visit. The door was opened by Mrs. Crossan. The flat was clean and comfortable. There was another woman present, introduced as Mrs. Crossan's daughter. It later transpired that she was [redacted] and [redacted] is staying with her. Michelle arrived from school, an attractive little girl relating very well to Mrs. Crossan - she calls Mr. & Mrs. Crossan Mummy and Daddy at her own request. She seems to have settled well without showing signs of being upset by the stimulation. Mr. & Mrs. Crossan may be fairly strict but are providing a stable home life for Michelle, especially since they regard it as a permanent fostering. They are interested in Michelle's progress at school and express some concern that she is behind in reading and writing, but they do realise that this is probably due to Michelle's unsettled life.

They have not seen Michelle's mother for some time and Mrs. Crossan feels that it is ~~per~~ probably best for Michelle if her mother doesn't visit her.

*KE*

13.11.75

Telephone call from Mrs. Ahmadi (Glasgow S.W. Dept.). Since there seems no prospect of rehabilitating family situation, and these children are therefore likely to remain in our Area - would we now accept responsibility for supervising them? Informed her that we have been visiting. Mrs. Ahmadi agreed to let us have photocopies of relevant documents for inclusion in our File. She will also try to finalise the arrangements for full parental rights being taken - proceedings started in May '75.

W. Blundell, S.S.W.

16.12.75

Home visit to Mr. and Mrs. Crossan and Michelle. [redacted] her two daughters and [redacted] were also there. Mr. Crossan was lying on the settee - he is suffering with arthritis of the spine and find it very difficult to get about. It was a very warm family group with a very comfortable atmosphere. There was some discussion about the possibility of [redacted] starting a job in a hairdressers in Glasgow. Michelle was sitting on the floor at her grandmother's knee. She looked very relaxed and quite happy although not bothered at all about Christmas. She expressed her concern that a typewrite she would like, would cost too much.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Crossan are both pensioners and the age difference between them and Michelle is large, it is apparent that they supply a very warm secure home background and still seem to be the central focus of the extended family.

They were all aware that Mrs. Ahmadi has handed over the case but did not enquire about the legal proceedings.

K.C. *KE*

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

J. T. GREGORY D.P.A., M.I.S.W.  
Director of Social Work

Our Ref.: MMS.AR.3.

Your Ref.:

West 3,  
86, Hyndland Street,  
Glasgow G11. 5PX.  
11.2.76.  
041 334 4565.

Mrs. Cook,  
Social Worker,  
Social Work Department  
Lindsaybeg Road,  
Chryston.

Dear Mrs. Cook,

Re: [REDACTED]  
Michelle Pate (26.1.69)  
[REDACTED]

Further to our telephone conversation of 5.2.76, I am writing to let you know that parental rights in respect of the above-named children was assumed on 10.12.75. I obtained this information from the Department of Legal & Administration Services, Melrose House, following the information you passed to me about Mrs. Pate's re-appearance.

The 28 days allowed for Mrs. Pate to appeal have now elapsed and the local authority now has full parental rights. However, I'm still awaiting confirmation from the Regional Director of Social Work.

Notwithstanding the resolution, I have been advised by the Legal & Administration Department that Mrs. Pate cannot be denied access to her children and may even approach the Department at any time with a view to having her children returned to her care. This, of course, would not be done before a very full assessment of any change in her circumstances was carried out. It would also have to be borne in mind that Mrs. Pate was reported when she went missing as being in breach of Probation (she was put on Probation for two years for Child Neglect).

I/



(2)

I have notified the Finance Section instructing them to cease making payments to the foster parents and I am also writing to your Finance Section requesting that payments be made by their Section as the Supervision is now being undertaken by your office.

I hope that this information is useful to you, but if you wish for more "gen" please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you very much for your co-operation in this case.

Yours sincerely,

*H. M. Smith*

Mr. H.M. Smith,  
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

P.S. I am forwarding the casepapers and have retained copies in this office.

E.2. now have case

Mrs. Ferguson

470. 5594

Mrs. Pate 26 Milncroft Rd. Knechtigie.

WB/MB

1 March 1978

Mr & Mrs Crossan  
59 Hilltop Road  
Moodiesburn

Dear Mr & Mrs Crossan,

I intend calling to see you on Thursday 9th March and hope that at least one of you, and Michelle, will be at home at 3.30 - 4 pm on that day.

Please telephone if this is not suitable.

Yours sincerely,



W Blundell (Mrs)  
Senior Social Worker

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT  
(SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT)

All communications to be addressed to District Manager

R.I.C.9

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT — DUNBARTON/ARGYLL DIVISION  
DIVISIONAL DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK : JAMES E. BURROW, D.P.A.

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT

ALEXANDER HUNTER  
DISTRICT MANAGER

Telephone enquiries to .....

Your reference

Our reference

STRATHKELVIN DISTRICT OFFICE  
(Social Work Department)

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD  
KIRKINTILLOCH  
TELEPHONE :  
041 775 0232 and 0362

28 DEC 1977 7th December 1977

2 LUGGIEBANK ROAD  
KIRKINTILLOCH

Name of child .... Michelle Pate

Name and address of fosterparents .... Mrs C Crossan  
59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn

### CERTIFICATE TO BE COMPLETED BY DOCTOR

I examined the above named child on 23.12.77 (date). The completed medical card has been returned to the fosterparent.

- \* (a) The results of the examination were satisfactory ✓
- (b) I wish to draw your attention to the following:-
- (c) I should like the child's social worker to contact me

Date .....

Signed Dr. *Iain K. S. Mackay*

Address ..... DR. IAIN K. S. MACKAY  
GLENMANAN  
MOODIES BURN  
TEL. GLENMANAN 872276

\* Delete as appropriate

B Sommerfeld (Miss)  
Area Officer

Yours sincerely,

If you can add any details on page 2, this would be most helpful.  
page. You then retain this card yourself.  
Record card with you so that it can be completed on the appropriate  
When you go along to your doctor, will you arrange to take this  
children and you will be receiving due notice of this for Michelle.  
Shortly the annual medicals are to be undertaken for all foster

Dear Mrs Crossan,

Mrs Crossan  
59 Hilltop Road  
Moodlesburn

30 November 1977

BS/MB

B Sommerfeld (Miss)  
Area Officer

Yours sincerely,

Also attached is an invitation which has been extended from Statholde Regional Council to foster parents.

I am enclosing Handbook Supplement as discussed at the Foster Parent Group on Tuesday evening 11 October. It is hoped to hold a further Group Meeting about the middle of November but details of this will be notified in the near future.

Dear Mr and Mrs Crossan,  
Mr and Mrs Crossan  
59 Hilltop Road  
Woodleeburn

21 October 1977

BS/MB

GF/MB

9 March 1977

Mr & Mrs Crossan  
59 Hilltop Road  
Moodiesburn

Dear Mr & Mrs Crossan,

It has been a while now since I've seen Michelle and yourselves, and I was wondering how things are going. I plan to be in Moodiesburn on Monday afternoon and will call round about 4 o'clock.

If this isn't suitable please let me know.

Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,

G Foster  
Social Worker

GF/CG.

Miss. Miller  
Administrative Officer.

Mrs. G. Foster  
Social Worker.

Holiday Allowance - Boarded - OutChildren.

Please find enclosed application for holiday allowance for foster child Michell Pate. The family were not away during the school summer holidays as the October break was more suitable for other family members going along.

9 November '76

Social Worker.

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

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Social Work Department,  
District of Strathkelvin,  
Social Work Office,  
Finance Dept.,  
Lindsaybeg Road,  
Chryston.

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL  
(SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT)  
13 FEB 1976  
Area Office  
HYNDLAND STREET, GLASGOW

Dear Sir

[REDACTED]  
Michelle Pate (26.1.69)  
[REDACTED]

The above named who are fostered in your area are now being supervised by your office at Chryston. I have contacted Glasgow District Social Work Department (Finance Dept.) and have been advised that the foster payments should now be made by your Finance department as from 1.3.76.

Payments are made on a monthly basis and, as far as I am aware, the foster parents have received their payments for January. I expect that Glasgow will pay them for the the period to 28.2.76.

Should you have any queries concerning this please contact our Finance Department at 20 Cochrane Street, Glasgow.  
041 - 221-9600

Yours faithfully,

339-1439.

M.M. Smith,  
Mr. M.M. Smith,  
SENIOR SOCIAL WORKER.

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Mrs. K. A. Cooke, T.S.W., Chryston

KAC/MB

Miss E. Miller, Admin. Officer

7th April, 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Crossan, 59 Hilltop Rd., Woodiesburn.

Michelle Pate, d.o.b. 26.1.67, was placed with Mr. & Mrs. Crossan by Glasgow Social Work Department in May 1975. The case was handed over to this area in December 75 and Glasgow agreed to continue payments until the end of January 1976.

Mr. & Mrs. Crossan have not received any payment since then. This lack of payment has only recently been revealed by the Crossans and enquiries were made to the Glasgow finance department who say they have cancelled payments to this couple and that the payments have been passed over, although there does not seem to be any record of this. It seems therefore that Mr. & Mrs. Crossan are due payments for February and March of this year.



K. A. Cooke

Encs.

MRS. M. AHMADI,  
SOCIAL WORKER.

Yours sincerely,

With thanks for your co-operation.

I am enclosing duplicate applications for medical examinations for Mr. & Mrs. Grossan and for Michelle and would be grateful if you could arrange to complete them and return them to me at your earliest convenience. Your account should be sent to this office as before.

On a recent visit to Mr. & Mrs. Grossan they informed me that you had not received our request for a medical examination of them as foster parents to their grand-daughter Michelle as being a child boarded out. You will recall you have recently done similar medical examinations for Mr. & Mrs. Hourigan of 6 Stalwood Avenue, Mount Ellen and Stella Maria Keyes their niece and half-sister to Michelle, who is fostered with them.

Re: Mr. & Mrs. Grossan of 59 Hilltop Road,  
Woodlesburn and their grand-daughter Michelle  
Pat. D.O.B. 26.1.69

Dr. Griggs,  
Glenasmole Avenue,  
Woodlesburn,  
By Chryston.  
Dear Dr. Griggs,

MA/AR/3.

West 3,  
86 Hyndland Street,  
Glasgow G11 5PK.  
16th October, 1975

MA/AR/3.

West 3,  
86, Hyndland Street,  
Glasgow G11. 5PX.  
16th. October, 1975.

Mr. & Mrs. Crossan,  
59 Hilltop Road,  
MOODIESBURN,  
By Chryston.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crossan,

I have today sent off duplicate forms for your medical examination to Dr. Grieve and would be grateful if you would contact him without delay to arrange for the medical for yourselves and for Michelle.

Perhaps Mrs. Hourigan will have told you that [REDACTED] is no longer missing. She is staying with her father again although we are still trying to find a hostel place for her.

I hope you are all well and look forward to receiving the completed Medical Forms from Dr. Grieve very soon.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. N. AHMADI,  
SOCIAL WORKER.

STRATHCLYDE

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86 Hyndland Street  
GLASGOW G11 5PX  
Tel. 041-334-4565

MA/MMM

20th August 1975

Mr & Mrs Crossan,  
59 Hilltop Road,  
HOODIESBURN,  
By Chryston.

Dear Mr & Mrs Crossan,

I forgot to mention, when I saw you today, that it is a part of the fostering regulations that every child placed with foster parents should be examined by their local doctor within one month of placement.

I am already behind with this, so I would be most grateful if you would take Michelle down to see Dr Grieve as soon as possible for a medical examination. I have written to Dr Grieve today sending him the necessary form.

You might at the same time arrange for the medical for yourselves to be done.

I hope you have managed to get some school uniform for Michelle and that she will settle into school with no problems. However, if you do have any worries while I am away on holiday, you can contact Mr Smith at this office.

Yours sincerely,

M. Ahmad (Mrs)  
SOCIAL WORKER

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL NOTES/CONTINUATION PAGE 1

DATE

SOCIAL WORKER

K. Russell

OFFICE

Chryston

NAME

PATE, Michelle

ADDRESS

c/o Crossan, 59 Halltop Road, Moodiesburn.

X.1762/O.M.

11.9.75

Home visit - Mr. Crossan answered the door and spoke to me for a while about Michelle. Mrs. Crossan came in later from her shopping with another of her grandchildren whom they look after during the day while her mother works. They have one grandchild living with them - [redacted] who is the illegitimate daughter of their own daughter [redacted]. They said they had "adopted" this girl, although they may have been using this term loosely. Michelle is fitting in well with [redacted] who is the only other child in the house. They seemed happy to have Michelle there. They were quite concerned about her apparent lack of schooling, but said that [redacted] was helping her to catch up.

Mrs. Ahmadi has been visiting and is still in the process of completing fostering applications for Mr. and Mrs. Crossan. I explained that once she returned from her holidays I would contact her and arrange that either she or I would visit regularly.

My own impression was that Mr. & Mrs. Crossan were possibly too old to take on the long term upbringing of a child. Mr. Crossan suffers from Arthritis in his left leg and his mobility is restricted - he uses a walking stick to get around. When Mrs. Crossan came in with her shopping she was out of breath for a few minutes after walking up the hill. Both are O.A.P.

I did not meet Michelle during this visit.

K.R. KR

Transfer Summary: Michelle has been fostered by her grandparents since her mother deserted the family in June 1975. The family lived in Glasgow and Glasgow Social Work Department, West 3, (Mrs. Ahmadi - 334 4565) has been responsible for the fostering placement and fostering assessments of Mr. & Mrs. Crossan.

Mr. & Mrs. Crossan are an elderly couple, they have one [redacted] of [redacted] already living with them and they feel that [redacted] get on well together. They are very willing to take in Michelle but I had some reservations about their ability for this in view of their age and health.

Involvement from this department has been supplementary to Mrs. Ahmadi's visits. Communication with Mrs. Ahmadi may clarify how frequently she intends to visit in the future and will also assist in an assessment of our future involvement.

K. Russell, Social Worker.

2.10.75

Telephone call to Mrs. Ahmadi - still on holiday.

K.R.

Case transferred to : K.C.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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DATE [ ] SOCIAL WORKER K. Cooke OFFICE [ ]

NAME Michelle Pate

ADDRESS c/o Crossan, 59 Hilltop Rd., M'burn.

X.1762/O.M.

2.2.76

Home visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan were at home and neither of them appeared to be in the best of health. Michelle was at school. Apparently she has recently begun picking at seams in her shoes and clothing, resulting in Mrs. Crossan doing a lot of repairs. We discussed the fact that although Michelle appears to be very settled, this picking is probably her release for her nerves and emotions.

Mrs. Crossan has seen her daughter, Mrs. Pate. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crossan were upset by [redacted] Michelle apparently saw her mother yesterday but since she had spent the night at the [redacted], they had not seen her reaction yet.

Although the Crossans appear to be suffering from ill health, this appears to be a very stable and caring household.

K.C. [initials]

16.2.76

Home visit. Mrs. Crossan was in bed. The bedroom was warm and cosy - obviously the focus of the home at the moment. Mrs. Crossan was suffering from haemorrhoids. [redacted] Michelle were at home. Both are very well dressed and obviously cared for. They are very fond of their grandparents.

Mr. Crossan came in and sat on the bed. They had been very upset at the trouble at the [redacted] on Friday. [redacted] had fetched her father to talk to [redacted]. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan appear to have sided quite strongly with [redacted], even against [redacted] who they cared for for a number of years.

Mrs. Hourigan arrived while I was there. I explained to her that [redacted] is now subject of a Section 16 and that Mrs. Pate should not take [redacted] with her.

5-3-76

[Handwritten note: Case discussion on 2-3-76 with A.O., S.S.W., V.T.S.W. K.C. [initials]]

26.3.76

Home visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan both seem better than my last visit but still suffering from chest conditions. Mr. Crossan was very anxious to see me and appeared quite agitated. He had heard from his daughter Mrs. Hourigan that there would be an inspector calling and he was not going to allow it. We discussed the fostering situation and that Michelle was in our care and therefore we needed to supervise all fostering situations even the related placements. Mr. Crossan agreed that this was necessary. It was interesting to note how Mrs. Hourigan had viewed the visit of the Senior Social Worker and myself. Discussed with Mr. and Mrs. Crossan how they would feel about Michelle returning to her mother. Mrs. Crossan's first reaction was very strongly against the idea but eventually he agreed that it would be hoped that the family could satisfactorily unite.

K.C.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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DATE [ ] SOCIAL WORKER K. Cooke OFFICE [ ] NAME Michelle Pate ADDRESS [ ]

13.8.76

Home visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan at home with [ ] Michelle and also their two other grandchildren - Mrs. Casey's daughters. The Crossans are looking after the two girls as [ ] is working. Michelle looked well and has grown a great deal. It seems she is quite a [ ] very often comes home with her clothes dirty or damaged. Mrs. Crossan, [ ] and the four little girls are planning to go on holiday to the north of Scotland. [ ] is working up there and they are planning to visit him. Explained to Mr. and Mrs. Crossan that they are entitled to a holiday allowance for Michelle and I would provide an application form.

15.10.76

Home Visit Mrs. Crossan, [ ] Michelle on Holiday in visit with other family members. Spoke briefly to Mr. Crossan.

19.11.76

Home Visit. Mr. and Mrs. Crossan, [ ] and Michelle all present. Mrs. Crossan jst recovering from Flu, but otherwise everybody appeared healthy and altogethor impression of caring family atmosphere. Holiday had been a great suces and Michelle talked a bit about it. Before Michelle came in we discussed the grandpapertnt's feelings that she was tsill behinf in her schooling. [ ] has been trying to help and there appears to be good contact with the school.

Only other concern was about the possibility of seeing [ ] and [ ] I said I felt it would depend on how settled the sisters were but that I would be in touch with Mrs. Ahmadi.

While there must be reservations about Mr. and Mrs. Crossan in term of age and health I feel there are several factors favouring the situations (1) A caring family atmosphere to which Michelle appears to be responding.

- (3) Strong extended family it is with the Crossan's daughter [ ] living nearby should there be difficulties. I would feel that a morning visit would be appropriate in these circumstances.

Holiday allowance application forwarded to Liz Miller.

G Foster. [Signature]

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DATE [ ]

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ADDRESS [ ]

X.1762/O.M.

with individual in home situation with  
family of 4 - mother and 3 children  
mother with 3 children - 1 child in  
institution with 2 children remaining to mother

17.2.57

the visit. The mother was  
review, with mother's agency looking forward to  
summary. The mother was very cooperative and  
said she had been in her job - working  
Oxford Street since she left London at present school and  
agreed. She also said they have had in 1956, 1957 and 1958  
in living space. She is believed to be in the  
area. She is a bit out of control, and she  
the mother is already working in the area -  
and she is not. The mother is not likely to  
return to the area.

17.2.57

was visited on 21.12.57. The mother  
child of 10 years old on talking to her  
the house (this was about 2.00 pm)

17.2.57

mother worked there - through inquiry (through inquiry)  
I'll look in again.

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DATE

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NAME

ADDRESS

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11.2.78

30.1.78

21.1.78

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DATE  SOCIAL WORKER  OFFICE

NAME

ADDRESS

8.4.77 contd

been looking at old photographs the night before, and family likeness had been discussed. Michelle is said to look like her [redacted] who stays with his father. The family are hoping to make a trip to [redacted] to see [redacted] during the Easter holidays.

On my way out Mrs Crossan mentioned that [redacted] had received a phone call from [redacted] last week saying that [redacted] had thrown him out. The family believe that [redacted] is returning to her old pattern, drinking and spending a good part of the day lying in bed. [redacted] is said to be causing problems and is believed to be pregnant. The house is apparently in Ruchazic and Tony was said to be very upset because Mary Pate has recently stated that she doesn't want the two younger children. She was reputed to have said that she would be sending [redacted] to get Michelle. Mrs Crossan believes this would be to enable herself to get out more. Mrs Crossan knows to contact me should difficulties arise.

G F

gf.

30.6.77

Home Visit Mr. & Mrs. Crossan and Michelle present. I had not seen Mr. Crossan for a while as he had been virtually bedridden with Arthritis during the winter months. However he has been prescribed a new course of tablets by Dr. Palle and is due to go for an x-ray at Monkland District Hospital to ascertain whether the arthritis is in the hip or spine. Mr. Crossan going on holiday to the Miner's Home in Skelmorlie during the summer, but the rest of the family have nothing planned other than the odd day here and there.

It would appear that Michelle had spent a weekend with her mother about two months ago. Mary Pate phoned Elizabeth and after some discussion the Crossans agreed to let Michelle go. However they now said that this was the last time as they discovered that Michelle had been up til 2a.m. and Mary, [redacted] had been drinking and visiting friends in Easterhouse. They also stated that Michelle had returned upset as certain toys had been bought for her but she was not allowed to bring them home. Michelle however said she had a good time but it was as the Crossans were Criticizing their daughter that she was upset.

I felt concerned that on top of this the Crossans then went on to talk about the bad school report Michelle had had, at some length. It had been stated that Michelle was not doing her homework and that she was distracting other children in the class. Michelle had been saying that she was doing her homework at school and never asked for help. I felt the Crossans were possibly overreacting to this and were putting considerable pressure on Michelle who genuinely appears to have learning difficulties.

Discussed the effect of Michelle's previous background on her ability to cope with school and while the Crossans were trying to convey their willingness to help Michelle I feel their manner could be off-putting to a young girl. Tried to give Michelle some support and arranged to call to see her just after school resumed.

G.F.

gf.

25/10/77

Case transferred to WB.

9.3.78

Home visit. Saw Mr and Mrs Crossan and 2 granddaughters. House very clean, tidy and comfortable. Mr and Mrs Crossan relaxed and good-humoured. Told me Mrs Pate reappeared at Christmas, having been given tenancy of a flat in Ruchazie some time last year.

Michelle has been spending week-ends (1 in 3 or 4) with mother since Christmas, and it is said she enjoys these visits very much. Older sister [redacted] and they live with Mrs Pate - [redacted]

Grandparents have seen Mrs Pate once or twice and they feel she has settled down a bit. At least, they felt no reservations about allowing Michelle to visit mother. They also are aware that child, if given opportunity, might well choose to go and live with mother. They would miss child, they admit, but nevertheless accept that normal place for child is with its own mother, if all is in good order.

Had a good general blether.

Spoke about forthcoming Review and Mr and Mrs Crossan seemed keen to attend. Said I'll arrange transport to collect them at 1.45 on 17.3.78. They are aware that child's mother will also be invited, if I can trace her.

13.3.78

Telephone call to West 3. [redacted] have returned home to mother and West 3's File has been closed. Not able to trace File. Will phone me tomorrow with note of [redacted] address.

14.3.78

Telephone call to West 3. Was advised case now being handled by Mrs Ferguson, S W, at East 2.

Telephone call to Mrs Ferguson, who seems to know family situation very well. Mrs Pate has tenancy of house at 26 Milncroft Road, Ruchazie. Confirmed that week-end visits between children and mother have been going well. Christmas holiday is said to have gone extremely well - with only one incident to spoil - when [redacted] turned up drunk. Agreed to keep in touch re proposals for these children. Said I'd be inviting Mrs Pate to review of Michelle's case to be held on Friday.

16.3.78

Home visit. Mrs Pate - House (3rd floor flat) - in reasonable order. Comfortable clean living-room. Rest of house untidy and rather bare - but basically dean.

Mrs Pate very co-operative. Seems keen to re-unite family. [redacted] not living here - visits occasionally. Formed impression Mrs Pate is placing interests of children at first priority.

Has plans perhaps to move to Glenrothes in the future, Lived there before and liked it. Is keen to attend Review on Friday.

Came over in my opinion as a changed woman from 2 years ago. Now very warm and maternal, and talking sensibly about plans for the children. Mrs Pate has, as grandparents had stated, been having Michelle, [redacted] to Ruchazie for regular week-end visits. These seem to have gone well. Younger two are a bit shy and tend to remain indoors. Michelle has made friends with girl next door.

Mrs Pate seemed happy with whole situation. Good neighbours. DHSS re-imburs for children's visits. S W Dept pay fares to/from Mugdock.

[redacted]

17.3.78

Review (Chryston). All went well. Relaxed atmosphere amongst parties, after slight initial strain.

Her MRS MARY Pate - address unknown  
Her Mr. Alex Pate - (separated)

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CORPORATION OF GLASGOW - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

INSTRUCTION FOR BOARDING OR TRANSFER

AREA 3

Surname PATE Religion R.C.  
Christian Name(s) Michelle Date of Birth 26.1.69 C.P. B8604  
do. do. 5/74  
do. do.  
do. do.  
do. do.

Present Address c/o Mrs Clements, 2 Kerrera Rd Folio  
Glasgow G33

Reason for transfer if from foster-home To be fostered by her grandmother

Destination c/o Mr & Mrs Crossan, 59 Folio  
Hilltop Road  
Moodiesburn, by Chryston.

M. Ahmed  
Social Worker. WEST 3

Documents accompanying child—  
Milk, etc., Book. Medical Card. Foster-parents' Instruction Book.

Signature for child and documents

Name and address of new doctor

Date of Removal 16-7-75 M. Ahmed Removal Officer.

Noted by Roll Clerk	Signature	Date
<u>SA</u>		
Intimation to Local Authority		
Intimation to Doctor		
Case Paper Completed		

M. Amadi (Mrs)  
SOCIAL WORKER

Thank you for your help,  
Yours faithfully,

Your reply will be treated as confidential.

I enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply. Your account  
should be sent to me for payment.

I accordingly enclose a form of medical report which, in terms of the  
Boarding-out Regulations, should be completed and forwarded to me within  
one month of boarding-out. This is already over-due and I would be most  
grateful if you could arrange for the medical examination to be done as  
early as possible.

This child has been fostered with her grandparents, Mr & Mrs Grossan  
at the above address. They have given you as their doctor and I  
understand they intend asking you to accept Michelle for medical attention.

Res Michelle Pate, d.o.b. 1.1.69  
c/o Grossan, 59 Hilltop Road, Woodlesburn

Dear Dr Grive,

Dr Grive,  
Glenmor Avenue,  
WOODLESBURN,  
By Chryston.

21st August 1975

MA/WM

86 Hyndland Street  
GLASGOW G11 5PX

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN IN CARE - CASE REVIEW

March 1976

DATE  SOCIAL WORKER  OFFICE   
 NAME  D.O.B.   
 CHILDREN'S HOME/FOSTER HOME   
 DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE  LAST REVIEW   
 CHECK MEDICAL CARD  BIRTH CERTIFICATE  BAPTISMAL CERT.   
 IS MEDICAL FORM COMPLETE  DATE LAST MED. EXAMIN.   
 DENTAL CARE  OPTICAL  HANDICAP

Have the circumstances altered since last review/or since reception into care?

Michelle is still residing with her grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Crossan. She appears to be very settled, receiving affection and security from this relationship.

Reasons for continuing "in care"

Michelle is now subject of a Section 16. The parents are unable as yet to provide suitable accommodation or demonstrate that they have settled back in the area.

Contact and involvement with :

- a) Parents a) Mrs. Pate has recently returned to this area and there has been regular contact.
- b) Brothers and sisters b) There is regular contact with Michelle's two sisters who are also in care.
- c) Relatives c) The extended family are nearly all situated in the locality and there is close contact between all the members.

Are any contributions being received? Mother and/or Father

No.

Changes in parent's circumstances (Is court order required?)

Mrs. Pate has returned to this area with [REDACTED] They have a flat in Glasgow but plan to find a house in Gartcosh.

Does the child know the facts of background? Attitude to family?

Michelle is aware of the family situation but does not appear to be unduly upset when visited by her mother.

Childs interests, hobbies, etc.

Michelle appears to have the usual pursuits of a child of her age.

Any recommendation for special training, e.g. swimming, piano

None as yet.

School reports

Michelle enjoys school and seems to be doing quite well. There is good contact between the foster parents and the school.

Any special needs requiring investigation?

None as yet.

Foster parents/residential staff's comments

Mr. and Mrs. Crossan enjoy caring for Michelle. She does not present them with any particular problems and apart from their age they are able to cope. Michelle also is very close to [REDACTED] staying with the Crossans.

Social workers assessment

Michelle appears very content and settled with her grandparents. Although shy, she does not have any difficulty in holding a conversation.

Proposals for future:

short term

Maintain continuing supervision of the fostering situation, while being aware of the foster parents' age and poor state of health.

long term

Possible reuniting of Michelle and her mother.

Is assumption of parental rights advisable?

*Already done*

**SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

**CHILDREN IN CARE - CASE REVIEW**

March 1976

DATE	5.4.76	SOCIAL WORKER	K. A. Cooke	OFFICE	Chryston	
NAME	PATE, Michelle			D.O.B.	26.1.69	
CHILDREN'S HOME/FOSTER HOME	c/o Grossan, 59 Hilltop Rd., Moodiesburn.					
DATE OF RECEPTION INTO CARE	June 1975	LAST REVIEW				
CHECK	MEDICAL CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	BIRTH CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	BAPTISMAL CERT.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	IS MEDICAL FORM COMPLETE	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE LAST MED. EXAMIN.	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	DENTAL CARE	<input type="checkbox"/>	OPTICAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDICAP	<input type="checkbox"/>

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FORM E.

Confidential

Enquiry Form

Re: (Name) PATE children *not presently fostering*  
 (Address) [CASEY] 26 Netherhill Rd. Moodiesburn  
*(CROSSAN) 2 59 Hilltop Rd. Moodiesburn.*  
*(HOWRIGAN) 3 6 Slakewood Ave Mt. Ellen.*

(Tel. call)

Referred by: Glasgow S.W. Dept.  
Mrs. AHMADI (West 3).

Tel. No. 041-334-4565.

Reason: Four children being fostered by Glasgow with relatives at these addresses. Oldest Rosemary (15) is now missing. Police informed.

Other details: Glasgow S.W. Dept. to be advised if [redacted] return is notified to us. Mrs. Ahmadi to confirm tel. conversation in writing. "Sect. 15" situation.

(Family) Parents in desertion. (Age) Various (3-15).

? Home/Office Appointment.

? Urgent: Yes/No

Signed: Wilma Blundell

Date: 8-8-75.

Instructions/Action Taken/Request

Code: A B C

Please investigate usual supervisory visiting to the <sup>(two or)</sup> three addresses where children are being fostered.  
Open one case file for family.

To: K. Russell

WB. for Director of Social Work

on 8-9-75.

COUNCIL OF SOCIAL WORKERS  
DEPT. OF SOCIAL WORK  
22 AUG 1975  
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WILKINSON



STRATHCLYDE  
CORPORATION OF GLASGOW

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

JAMES O. JOHNSTON  
Director of Social Work

86 Hyndland Street  
GLASGOW G11 5PX

Our Ref : MA/MMM  
Your Ref :

19th August 1975

Mrs Blundel,  
Senior Social Worker,  
~~22 Langholm Crescent,~~ Lindsaybeg Rd.  
CHRYSTON, G69.  
Lanarkshire.

Dear Mrs Blundel,

Re: [redacted] (d.o.b. - 3.12.59)

Further to my letter to you of 12th August, [redacted] re-appeared in Manchester. She went to the police there claiming that her mother was being beaten up by her cohabitee and [redacted] could not stand it any longer. She was flown back to Glasgow but refused to consider returning to her aunt, who was unwilling to take her anyway. She is temporarily in the R.C. hostel at 67 Wilton St, Glasgow while we try to find a permanent hostel place for her.

At all events, she is out of your area again for the time being, and this is just to put your record straight.

Yours sincerely,

M. Ahmadi (Mrs)  
SOCIAL WORKER

STRATHCLYDE

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86 Hyndland Street,  
GLASGOW G11 5PK.

MA/1081

12th August 1975

Mrs Blundel,  
Senior Social Worker,  
Social Work Department,  
22 Langholm Crescent,  
Chryston,  
Leamthorpe.

Dear Mrs Blundel,

Re: [REDACTED] d.o.b. 3.12.59

Please see my letter to you of this date which gives some back-ground information on this case.

On 26th July 1975 Mrs Pate arrived out at Mrs Howrigan's house accompanied by [REDACTED] to visit the children. This was the first time the family had heard anything of her since her court appearance on 9th June 1975. She told them she had been working in Edinburgh. She said she was going to live with [REDACTED] again, get a job, pay off rent arrears etc., get a house with him and in due course get the children back.

On Friday 1st August, [REDACTED] said she was going up to Glasgow to visit her mother. She wanted to take her younger siblings with her, but permission was refused. She was expected back at Mrs Casey's house on Friday evening, but did not return. As she had gone to her mother there was no initial alarm. I visited [REDACTED] house on the Monday and getting no reply returned on the Tuesday, again getting no reply.

On Wednesday 6th August, I tracked [REDACTED] down at his sister's house in Easterhouse. He said [REDACTED] and her mother stayed with him at the weekend. Mrs Pate left abruptly on Sunday 3rd August without saying where she was going and he took [REDACTED] to his sister's house for Sunday night.

On Monday morning he gave her the bus fare to Moodiesturn and told her to return to her aunt which she failed to do.

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I made further enquiries of an old friend of Mrs Pate's, a [REDACTED], and she told me [REDACTED] had been to her house on Monday at mid-day to borrow money to go to Manchester as she believed her mother was there. No one has seen her since.

The Eastern Division (Glasgow) Police were informed on Wednesday evening that [REDACTED] was missing and on Thursday 7th August the Muirhead police were also informed (Sgt. Turnbull). The Social Work Services Group have been informed.

This letter again is for your general information. Any queries you may receive from the police can be referred to this office.

Yours sincerely,

M.A.

M. Ahmadi (Mrs)  
SOCIAL WORKER

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86 Hyndland Street,  
GLASGOW G11 5PX.

MA/MMM

12th August 1975

Mrs Blundell,  
Senior Social Worker,  
Social Work Department,  
22 Langholm Crescent,  
Chryston,  
Lanarkshire.

Dear Mrs Blundell,

Re: [REDACTED]  
Michelle Pate, d.o.b. 26.1.69  
[REDACTED]

I confirm our telephone conversation of last week. Mrs Mary Pate, mother of the above three children, was on probation to me after a charge of child neglect. She was living at 23 Baliol Street, which at that time was within the district covered by Area 3 Social Work Office in Glasgow. At the end of April she deserted the family and four of her children were taken into care on 3rd May 1975 under Sec. 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

The youngest child, [REDACTED] was placed in [REDACTED] in Glasgow where she now is.

[REDACTED] Michelle were initially placed with a short term foster mother and on 16th July 1975 were moved to relatives in the area covered by your office.

[REDACTED] has gone to her aunt, [REDACTED]  
Michelle has gone to her grandparents, Mr & Mrs Crossan, 59 Hilltop Road,  
Moodiesburn.

[REDACTED] was at first placed in a R.C. Hostel in Glasgow, but this was only a temporary measure. Other more suitable hostel accommodation not being available, she was placed with her aunt, [REDACTED]

Mr/

[redacted] Mr & Mrs Crossan are all being paid by this Department as foster parents, however, their official applications are still being processed.

Mrs Pate, at the time when she abandoned the children at the end of April was cohabiting with a [redacted] or [redacted], recently released from prison, and who, according to rumour is back in prison again.

Mrs Pate is a very unstable woman. She separated from her husband several years ago, cohabited with [redacted], father of [redacted], until they were jointly charged with leaving the children unattended in March 1974. Thereafter, she spent some time in Foresthall Homeless Family Unit in Glasgow, but was asked to leave as she was drinking and leaving the children in the care of other mothers. She finally got a dark and unsavoury basement at 23 Baliol Street in Glasgow where she ran up electricity arrears amounting to well over £150 by the time the electricity was cut off. She cohabited with [redacted] from March 1975.

After she left the children at Baliol Street in April, she was picked up with Harris in a condemned house in the east end of the city. She was in Greenock prison for approximately three weeks awaiting trial when she appeared on 9th June was allowed out. I am not certain of the details but it seems the police case was not ready. I also obtained a warrant for her to be dealt with on a breach of probation and this has still to be heard.

This case was not transferred officially to your area as it is not certain where Mrs Pate is or what future developments will be. An application for a Sec. 16 Resolution in respect of the children is in process of being prepared.

This letter for the moment is merely to put you in the picture. Once Mrs Pate's future seems a little more clear and it becomes more certain that the children will be on a long term basis with their relatives, we will transfer the case papers to your office.

Meantime, should any query arise do please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

MA

Mrs M. Ahmadi  
SOCIAL WORKER

Mr. A. Hunter - District Manager  
2 Luggiebank Road Kirkintilloch.

Mrs. W. Blundell,  
Senior Social Worker,  
Chryston.

Re Michelle Pate (26.1.69)

The above child, presently fostered with grandparents in our area, is to be returned to her mother in the near future.

Miss Sommerfield has suggested that I advise District Office in advance of the event, and I therefore attach the necessary change of circumstances form.

Mrs. Pate, the mother, will be writing to you soon, I am sure, in order to give the required notice.



20th June, 1978

Miss E. Millar,  
Kirkintilloch.

Mrs. W. Blundell  
Chryston

re Michelle Pate (26.1.69)  
presently fostered with Mr. & Mrs. Crossan, 59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn.

Please note that the above child will be returned to the care of her own mother who now resides at [REDACTED], at the end of the school session. The effective date of termination of the fostering arrangement should be regarded as 12th July, 1978 - and I believe Mrs. Pate will be writing to Mr. Hunter very soon to confirm this request.

I attach Change of Circumstances Form which I trust is in order. Miss Sommerfield instructed me to send these advices to you in anticipation of the action to be taken. 20th June, 1978



MA/AR/3.

West 3,  
86 Hyndland Street,  
GLASGOW G11, 5PX.  
20th. October, 1975.  
16

Mr. A.K. Fraser,  
Central 2,  
118 Osborne Street,  
GLASGOW

Dear Mr. Fraser,

Re: Mary Pate & Family.

Further to your letter of 13th. October and our telephone conversation today, I am enclosing such information as I have on this family in my possession at the moment. The main file is at McIver House accompanying a request for a Section 16 Resolution on [redacted] Michelle. The application should have been decided on by now and I am chasing up the file and will let you have it as soon as I can.

To summarise the position of the children--

[Large redacted section containing multiple lines of blacked-out text]

MICHELLE PATE:

D.O.B. 26.1.69. Michelle was placed with [redacted] c/o Mrs. Clements at Kerrera Road on 3.5.75. On 16.7.75 she was placed with her maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Crossan, 59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn, By Chryston. Although elderly, they are a caring couple who have another [redacted] aged 11 who they have brought up since infancy. Michelle seems to have settled quite well and is attending St. Michael's R.C. Primary School in Moodiesburn.

ROSEMARY PATE:

D.O.B. 3.12.59. [redacted] was initially placed in the R.C. Hostel at Wilton Street. This was intended for working girls and was suitable only as a temporary measure for [redacted]. No Hostel places were available but her Aunt, Mrs. Casey of 26 Netherhill Road, Moodiesburn offered to give her a home. ([redacted] older Sister, [redacted] has lived with [redacted] and her husband for well over a year now). [redacted] moved to Moodiesburn in May and attended the R.C. Secondary School in Coatbridge (St. Patricks, I think). On 1.8.75 [redacted] left her Aunt's house to visit her mother in Glasgow and then went missing for a week. She turned up in Manchester where she said she had been staying with her mother and [redacted] but as [redacted] beat her mother up daily she could not stand it and wanted to return. She was flown back to Glasgow. Hostel places were still non-existent, Mr. Casey was not willing to have her back and so [redacted] with some misgivings was placed with her father, [redacted]. [redacted] is living with a woman, [redacted], currently pregnant, who amongst other things has a disturbed and delinquent 16 year old daughter, [redacted] recently released from Dr. Guthrie's in Edinburgh and currently supervised by [redacted] at Easterhouse. After one week at her father's house [redacted] went missing/

(3)

missing. They split up, [redacted] says she went to Manchester with [redacted] and stayed with friends of his there. She returned to Glasgow when she discovered her mother was staying at [redacted] and spent a couple of days with her mother before [redacted] returned on the scene and [redacted] left. She claims to have slept on the streets for a week, and about 8 days ago, having been away for 4 weeks, she returned to her father's house.

[redacted] is willing to keep her, but [redacted] is most unwilling, and [redacted] May, home again at the moment, can only be a bad influence. West Division has nothing to offer in the way of hostel places so I have requested an application from St. Euphrasia's in Bishopton. I shall leave it on the file for you to consider taking it up or not. Meantime [redacted] has agreed to continue living with her father.

Mrs. Blundel, Senior Social Worker, Lindsaybeg Road, Chryston G.69 (telephone: 779 2291) has been informed of the position regarding [redacted] & [redacted] and it was my intention to transfer supervision of these two to her when the Section 16 decision was reached. I leave this decision now to you.

I have not seen [redacted] since a visit to her while she was on Remand at Greenock in July. The enclosed reports will give you some of the background as it appeared to me. I breached her on her Probation Order and so far as I know, this has not yet been dealt with.

Good luck with this family! I shall transfer it officially to you as soon as I have the file back but until then shall keep an eye on the children myself. If there is anything I can help you on meantime, do let me know.

Yours faithfully,

MRS. M. AHMADI,  
SOCIAL WORKER.

P.S. [redacted] was thrown out of the house by her father on Saturday night 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. She was placed in Arnprior till Monday & today was placed in Blairvadach at Rhin this again is a temporary measure - applications are being filled in for various hostels to see where we can get a place for her. Incidentally she tells me her mother has gone back to Manchester - is this so?

W M  
21-10-75

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# Fostering Application

by

Mr. + Mrs Crossan

59 Hilltop Road,

Moodiesburn

by Chryston.

(Michelle Pate).

will attend St Michaels  
School, Moodiesburn.

Previously at St Judes School  
Barranark (when c/o foster mother)  
and  
St Joseph's Primary  
Glasgow.

Area No:

Application from Prospective Foster parents.

L/T S/T

SECTION A

	<u>Male Applicant</u>	<u>Female Applicant</u>
Name	CHARLES CROSSAN	CATHERINE CROSSAN (Maiden Name) YOUNG
Date of Birth	25-7-1910	7-2-1912
Address	59 HILTOP RD, MCCLESKERN	59 HILTOP RD, MCCLESKERN
Telephone Number		
Previous Address	11 TAVENHILL DR, TOWNHEAD, SCOTLAND	SCOTBRIDGE
Religion	ROMAN - CATHOLIC	ROMAN - CATHOLIC
Occupation	RETIRED	HOUSE WIFE
Income	£33 WEEKLY	
Date and Place of Marriage	31-10-1934 SCOTBRIDGE	31-10-1934 SCOTBRIDGE

SECTION B

1. Names and Dates of Birth of all other occupants in the house (including any lodgers).

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 ● CATHERINE CROSSAN 31-12-62  
 .....  
 .....

2. Size of House

3 APARTMENT

SECTION C

1. Have you any previous experience with children? If so, please describe.

.....  
 SEVEN CHILDREN OF MY OWN PLUS I HAVE TWENTY SIX GRANDCHILDREN  
 .....

2. Have you had children from any other local authority? If so, which authority?

NO

3. Have you ever been a registered foster parent? If so, with which authority?

NO

SECTION D

1. Please state age group and sex of child preferred.

● MICHELLE PATE  
 FEMALE AGE 6

2. How many foster children do you hope to accommodate?

1

3. Do you feel capable of taking on:-

(a) Coloured children? ..... (b) Physically or Mentally

SECTION E

1. Family Doctor's Name and Address - DB - CURIEVE  
- GLENMORRIS BY 1000, ENGLAND

2. Female applicant's Doctor where different from above -----  
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3. Names and Addresses of two responsible persons (other than family doctor) to whom reference can be made. (Referees should not be related to the applicants).

(i) Name - [Redacted] Occupation - [Redacted]  
Address - [Redacted]

(ii) Name [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

Signature of Male Applicant - H. Grossen

Signature of Female Applicant Ms Grossen

Date -----

On completion this Application Form should be returned to:-  
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For Official Use.

Check List	Date Sent	Date Received	Checked by Area or Senior Officer	Date
App. Form				
Ref. 1			App. Registered	
Ref. 2				
Ref. M.C.				
Ref. P.C.				
Ref. O.A.				

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT  
SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT  
(Fostering).

1. Comments on accommodation, material standards, locality, amenities etc.

3 apartment, Local authority House, in good area - garden front and back. Well decorated and in good repair. Well furnished.

2. What are the couples expectations of the fostering situation?

This couple are elderly. They have a grand daughter aged 12 whom they have raised from babyhood and they have had care of various other of their 26 grandchildren for varying periods. Their main concern is to give care & support to members of their family in need.

3. How do they view their role?

They are distressed by their daughter (Mrs Pate)'s inadequacies as a parent and are anxious to give their granddaughter a stable, loving home. They appreciate there are difficulties due to their age.

4. Are the differences between long and short term fostering appreciated? Which do the couple want to do?

This couple are anxious only to give Michelle a home for as long as she needs it. They realise they may have to relinquish her in the future if their daughter, Mrs Pate, was able to offer Michelle a home again. They would certainly find this difficult.

5. Re-action of other family members, friends, neighbours?

This is a close knit family. Two married daughters of Mr & Mrs Cross are already looking after 3 of Michelle's sisters. They are all glad that the grand parents are willing & feel able to care for Michelle as the alternative would have been a children's home. Other members of the family live near and will give support.

6. Applicants attitude to various areas of difficulty, e.g., behaviour problems, disparity between foster child's background and that of foster parents, contact with natural family?

Mr & Mrs Crossan have long experience with children and are confident they will be able to cope with any behaviour problems. The foster child is their own granddaughter so there is not much disparity of background. They would be anxious about contact from Michelle's mother, fearing she might remove Michelle, and they would not have confidence in her ability to give adequate care.

7. Over/...

7. How realistic are they regarding accepting background history, e.g., mental disturbances etc?

Being her grandparents they are well acquainted with the child's background.

8. How do the family intend to tackle telling the child he is fostered?

doesn't apply.

9. Assessment of applicants understanding and appreciation of the needs of developing children.

Adequate

10. Assessment of applicants motivation.

A desire to stand by members of the family in need.

11. General comments on suitability of applicants, their family and home.

This couple are elderly and by the time Michelle is 16 Mr Crossan will be 75 and his wife 73. They are quite active at present and are in close contact with married daughters living close by. They appear a warm hearted, loving couple with a strong sense of family loyalty. Their grand daughter [redacted] (aged 12) whom they have raised from birth appears a happy well cared for child. I consider they will give Michelle a stable loving home so long as they are physically fit to do so. In addition, so long as she is with them she will be in close and constant contact with 3 other of her sisters living with aunts nearby and with her many cousins. It would seem greatly preferable to being isolated in a children's home.

Date

22-7-75.

Social Worker's Signature.

M. Ahmed.

MA/jd/3

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Crossan,  
59 Hilltop Road,  
Woodiesburn,  
By CRYSTON.

23rd July, 1975.

West 3,  
86 Hyndland Street,  
GLASGOW. G11 5PX.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Crossan,

I hope that you are both well and that Michelle is settling in with you without too much trouble.

I have to-day written to Dr. Grieve enclosing the forms for him to complete after he has examined you. You will remember that I mentioned this is standard procedure for foster parents and nothing to be alarmed about.

Would you please now get in touch with Dr. Grieve and arrange a time when it would be convenient for him to examine you both.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

M. Ahmadi, (Mrs.),  
Social Worker.

# STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

J. T. GREGORY D.P.A., M.I.S.W.  
Director of Social Work

Tel: 041-221 9600 Extension: 2693  
Miss McArthur

Our Ref.:

Your Ref.:

Adoption & Fostering Section,

73 John Street,

GLASGOW, G1 1JG

18th September, 1975.

Mr. J. Black,  
Area 3,  
86 Hyndland Street

Name: . . . CROSSAN . . . . .

Address . 59 Hilltop Road; . . . . .

. Moodiesburn . . . . .

Results of Police searches regarding the above-named have now been received and are -

- (a) CLEAR / ACCEPTABLE ✓
- (b) NOT CLEAR / UNACCEPTABLE IN LIGHT OF OFFENCES LISTED
- (c) NOT CLEAR / BUT OFFENCES ACCEPTABLE
- (d) NOT CLEAR / ATTEMPT FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH APPLICANTS



*M. McArthur*

(Miss M. McArthur).  
Adoption and Fostering Adviser.

FOSTERING APPLICATION BY: MR. + MRS. Charles Crossan  
 RESIDING AT: 59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn By Chryston

REPORT BY REFEREE

<p>1. How long have you known the male applicant?</p>	<p>7 years</p>
<p>How long have you known the female applicant?</p>	<p>7 years</p>
<p>2. Do you know them through business or in a social capacity?</p>	<p>SOCIAL</p>
<p>3. Are you aware of any circumstances connected with the applicants which would make either of them an unsuitable foster parent?</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>4. Have either of the applicants any special qualities or interests which you would like to bring to our attention?</p>	<p>BOTH PLEASANT AND HARDWORKING              MRS CROSSAN KEEPS HOUSE AND BEDS CLEAN WASHES PILES OF CLOTHES              BOTH VERY KIND.</p>
<p>5. To your knowledge, have they had any experience of dealing with children?</p>	<p>THEY HAVE LOTS OF GRAND CHILDREN. THEY DO BABY SITTING FROM TIME TO TIME.</p>
<p>6. How would you view their marriage relationship?</p>	<p>HAPPY              THEY ARE VERY CLOSE. SPEND A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TOGETHER.</p>
<p>7. General observations regarding personality and suitability to undertake the care of a child.</p>	<p>MR CROSSAN IS A JOLLY PERSON HE SINGS AND TELLS THE <sup>SMALL</sup> CHILDREN STORIES. TEACHES THEM LITTLE SONGS THEY CAN SING WITH HIM.              MRS CROSSAN IS FIRM. SHE LIKES CHILDREN. SHE MANAGES TO KEEP THEM UNspoiled</p>

Signature - Agnes J. Mc...

Address - 60 MARNOC WAY

Date - 25/7/45

MOODIESBURN, GLASGOW G69 0EJ

FOSTERING APPLICATION BY: - MR & MRS Charles Crossan  
 RESIDING AT: - 59 Hilltop R.D. Moodiesburn.

REPORT BY REFEREE

1. How long have you known the male applicant?	TEN YEARS
How long have you known the female applicant?	"
2. Do you know them through business or in a social capacity?	Social Capacity
3. Are you aware of any circumstances connected with the applicants which would make either of them an unsuitable foster parent?	NONE
4. Have either of the applicants any special qualities or interests which you would like to bring to our attention?	Nothing really special
5. To your knowledge, have they had any experience of dealing with children?	Brought up their own family
6. How would you view their marriage relationship?	Very Good.
7. General observations regarding personality and suitability to undertake the care of a child.	Very homely and loving.

Signature - Mrs. P. Duivale  
 Address - 16 EASTWOOD R.D.  
 MOODIESBURN  
 Date - 28.7.75

CORPORATION OF GLASGOW - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM FOSTERING

Medical History of Applicant.

Name MRS. Catherine E. ROSSAN Age 63 Occupation Housewife  
Address 59 Hilltop Rd. Doodiesburn, By Chryston

- A. Has the applicant suffered at any time from:-  
(1) Any nervous or mental disorder? No  
(2) Fits of any kind? No  
(3) Tuberculosis? No  
(4) Diabetes? No

B. Is he/she now in good health? Yes

C. Is there any relevant family history of mental or physical disease?  
No

- D. Is there any detectable abnormality in the -  
(1) Cardia-vascular system (including blood pressure)? No - 78/150/90  
(2) Respiratory system? No  
(3) Genito-urinary system? No  
(4) Alimentary system? No  
(5) Central nervous system? No  
(6) Skin? No  
(7) Eyes? Adequate Vision  
(8) Ears and hearing? Normal

- E. General opinion of examining doctor in regard to the applicant's -  
(1) Physique Average for age  
(2) Mental and emotional stability Well adjusted  
(3) Psychological suitability to foster a variety of children for short periods?  
Kindly & well motivated person

F. Is there any reason to expect that the applicant's health may deteriorate?  
No - in the short term though she is 63 yrs of age

Signature [Signature] M. C. D. [Signature]  
Qualifications

APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM FOSTERING

Medical History Of Applicant.

Name Mr. Charles Crossan Age 65 Occupation Retired miner
Address 59 Hilltop Road, Moodiesburn, By Chryston.

- A. Has the applicant suffered at any time from:-
(1) Any nervous or mental disorder? No
(2) Fits of any kind? No
(3) Tuberculosis? No
(4) Diabetes? No
B. Is he/she now in good health? No. Has chronic osteoarthritis several a spinal cord.
C. Is there any relevant family history of mental or physical disease? No.
D. Is there any detectable abnormality in the -
(1) Cardia-vascular system (including blood pressure)? Yes - Cardiac enlargement
(2) Respiratory system? No
(3) Genito-urinary system? No
(4) Alimentary system? Yes - Heartburn
(5) Central nervous system? No
(6) Skin? No
(7) Eyes? Adequate vision.
(8) Ears and hearing? No.
E. General opinion of examining doctor in regard to the applicant's -
(1) Physique Poor - Wear shoes for chronic osteoarthritis
(2) Mental and emotional stability Good, Suffer his discomfort cheerfully.
(3) Psychological suitability to foster a variety of children for short periods? None well indicated
F. Is there any reason to expect that the applicant's health may deteriorate? He is well at present but his future good health cannot be assured

Signature [Signature]
Qualifications M.B. B.S. D.C.
Pa. Phys. & S. Phys.