

Tayside Regional Council

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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preparing report



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SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT CHILDREN'S HEARING

The following child:-

Surname	FERGUSON	Date of Birth	1. 14.12.75 2. 10.5.77
Christian Names or Forenames	1. Gavin 2. Marjory	Religion	
School		Occupation	
Address	43 Harefield Road, Dundee.		

is to appear on 24th April 1986 at 2.15 p.m. Children's Hearing
in connection with Review at Request of Social Worker

Gavin and Marjory last attended a Children's Hearing on 31.10.85 when the Supervision Requirement was renewed under Sec 44(1)(a) S.W. (Scot) Act 1968. At this hearing it was recognised that the home environment was much more settled and that Mr. & Mrs Ferguson's relationship with the children had much improved. At that time it was agreed that a further period of supervision would be helpful to the family especially as removal was being recommended shortly after.

Gavin and Marjory's names were removed from the Child Abuse Register in Sept.'85 but both names will remain on the early warning register.

Since the last Hearing the home establishment has continued to improve as has Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson's relationship with their children. Mr. Ferguson joined the Territorial Army last year from which he gains a great deal of self-satisfaction. On several occasions he has been away from home for long weekends and on one occasion for two weeks. During these periods Mrs. Ferguson has coped very well with the children and the household.

Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson have developed a strong partnership and generally work together in caring for the children. Mr. Ferguson runs a fairly timetabled family life for the children, feeling that this is necessary when they are fine children. The children are given plenty of stimulation at home and there are always toys lying around somewhere.

Gavin and Marjory are both bright and active children and have adjusted back to family life surprisingly easy after their lengthy period in care.

Over the years Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson have always remained co-operative with the /

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Gavin & Marjory Ferguson

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Social Work Department and have both been willing to learn and adapt to alternative ways of parenting. At times there were setbacks but improvement continued gradually over the years. Although there has been considerable social work impute, I feel that credit must go to Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson for the vast changes that have occurred within the family. It has been the persistence and desire for support to bring and keep the family together that is complimented the social work impute.

During the past few months I have intentionally only seen the family occasionally to help phase out social work support grasually as it has been previously intense for a considerable period of time. During these months Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson have managed well without regular support and are now requesting that formal supervision end. This in itself is a major step forward as Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson feel able to cope fully on their own.

Recommendation

I have no hesitation in recommending that Gavin and Marjory's present supervision requirements be terminated. Mr. & Mrs. Ferguson can of course contact this Dept. again in the future should they feel the need to.



Mr. S. Brodie,
SOCIAL WORKER.

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
(DUNDEE DIVISION)

INFORMATION SHEET

REGISTRATION, AMENDMENT AND CLOSURE OF CASES

Unique No. Gavin - 11/4457909 Maryory - 11/4482703

REGISTRATION NO. 11/2342 11/2575

NAME Gavin & Maryory Ferguson.....

DATE OF BIRTH 14-12-75 and 10-5-77.....

HOME ADDRESS Donley Place.....

PLACEMENT ADDRESS Dundee
Florence Booth Home.....

TYPE OF CASE 44(A)(b).....

REASON

DATE OPENED

SOCIAL WORKER M. Black.....

AMENDMENT

CHANGE OF STATUTE - From To

CHANGE OF ADDRESS - From
.....
To

CHANGE OF SOCIAL WORKER - From M. BLACK & DEUHN.....
To S. BRODIE.....

DATE MAY 1984 REASON Social Worker ON MATERNITY
LEAVE
IN COMPL

CLOSURE

DATE 24/4/86.....

REASON PANEL TERMINATED SUP
WORK SATS COMP. JR 30/4/86.....

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INDIVIDUAL RETURN SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN MONTHLY RETURN OF DISCHARGES

Social Work Department

C.T. 6

Return date (month, year)

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punch skip 8-10

Child's reference number 11-19

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Date of birth

20-25

1 4 1 2 7 5

Date of discharge or transfer

26-31

2 4 0 4 8 6

INFORMATION ON DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER

Reason if discharge (transfer=8)

32 1

if transfer, code of receiving SWD

33, 34

BEFORE DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER

Reason for being in care or
under supervision

statute

0 6 37, 38 0 3

Accommodation

type

location

39, 40 0 1 41, 42 3 2

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