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June 1989	Admission to Care, placement with Frasers
Feb. 1993	Supervision named place at Coulpark
April 1993	Moved to Ferintosh under Section 44 (6)
May 1993	Supervision named placement at Ferintosh
May 1994	Secure Order made. Rossie School, Montrose.
March 1995	Placement with Community Carers (short term) moved to Ferintosh

10. School/Nursery/Training Unit Attended by Child:

Establishment	Address
Rossie School, Montrose	
Ferintosh House	Sellar Place Canon Bridge

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10. School/Nursery/Training Unit Attended by Child:

Establishment	Address	Contact Person
Rossie School	Montrose	[Redacted]

12/11/79.

(13)

Date of Admission 20/12/92.

Details - Amanda apprehended by police, who contacted Police then contacted us. On arrival Amanda was quiet and withdrawn - looked very tired. Has clothes, ~~sent~~ Taken and shown to bed.

Taken from Log.

20-12-92

13.15. Mandy asked to see her sister. Allowed out until 12.00.
14.50. Mandy back 20 mins late. Asked to be more prompt in her timekeeping.

5.15 7.45

INITIAL REVIEW/PERIODIC REVIEW * (Please delete as appropriate)

Note - Complete questions 1 - 18 prior to Review

1. Name of Child MANDY GOLABEK

2. Date of Birth 12.11.79

3. Address of Parents

Father: 66 Firhill, Alness. IV17 ORT.
Mother: Edinburgh.

4. Present Address of Child

Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness.

5. Legal Position/Section under which Child is in Care

Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act, with a Condition of Residence at Coulpark.

6. Date of Admission into Care 28.7.89

7. Date of Review 26.2.93

8. Date of Previous Review 14.1.93

9. Summary of decisions from last Review (if appropriate)

1. Mandy's placement with the Frasers seems permanent.

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11. Date and nature of Social Worker's contact with Family since previous Review/Reception into Care

There has been no contact with either of Mandy's parents or siblings since the last Review. I have traced Mandy's mother's address in Edinburgh via the Social Work Department there, as have others.

12. Present situation with Family since Reception into Care/Last Review (full consideration to be given to all relatives, extended family - substantiate if Care of Child cannot be assumed by them)

There has been no contact from Mandy with either of her parents.

13. Present situation of Child since Reception into Care/Last Review (include schooling, health, behaviour, religious upbringing, etc.)

[REDACTED] It was felt that given the circumstances Mandy would need to be placed in Residential Care. Mandy was consequently moved to Ferintosh under Section 44 (6) where she slept on the floor for a few nights.

[REDACTED] to my returning to work and [REDACTED] transferred to Coulpark.

[REDACTED] a three week assessment at Coulpark was asked for but the Panel made a Condition of Residence at Coulpark.

Further attempts by Coulpark to reintegrate her to Alness Academy is being made to-day. Initially things went very badly for Mandy at Coulpark as Mandy was constantly absconding.

[REDACTED] the last Review I [REDACTED]

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

19. Date of Review 21.04.94

Location Ferintosh

Chairperson [REDACTED]

Names and Designations of those attending

[REDACTED]

Invited but unable to attend

Mandy Golabek, Subject
[REDACTED]

20. Summary of Discussion

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] able to provide a description of Mandy [REDACTED]. She was viewed as a 'poor thing' who was dressed differently from her two sisters who also lived in the same house, and who was given extra food as she was often hungry. Mandy was seen as a 'Cinderella' character, who was given charity Christmas presents although she lived in a family. Mandy was taken to live with her mum, by her dad, and when this did not work out Mandy was received into care.

When [REDACTED] went to Mandy recently, Mandy ran away from her. When Mandy did go to see [REDACTED] she told her that she had run away from her because she remembered [REDACTED] from Primary School. [REDACTED] was able to read comments from school reports which suggested that Mandy was very settled, both in terms of behaviour and education, until she went to live with her mother.

[REDACTED] highlighted concerns since last Review, such as absconding from Ferintosh and Police charges. Mandy's recent contact with her mother was also considered.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mandy's absconding from Ferintosh is seen as concerning, and appears to be rising in number. Mandy was away from Ferintosh at the time of this meeting. Mandy has received several charges which are linked to her absconding, and there are Police charges outstanding which have not yet gone to the Reporter. When Mandy returns to the Centre she appears emotionally settled. However, it has been noted by staff that she is able to 'switch off' her emotions. It was noted that Mandy is very committed to her boyfriend. She also writes to other young men who are in prison. There may be an aspect of feeling safe with this type of distanced relationship. Staff have noted that Mandy has talked of a 'love pact' with her boyfriend, meaning if he goes to a secure unit then she will too.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] commented that a Residential School may not be suitable given this information.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

21. Decisions and Recommendations (include access, parental rights, custodianship, adoption, discharge from Care)

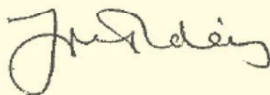
1. 
2. Mandy is to remain at Ferintosh. However, there are concerns about her level of commitment.
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Access Form 'O' completed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Chairperson of Review Meeting

Designation *AM*

Date *22/7/24*



Principal Officer

Date

Director
J. Dick B.A., D.M.S.

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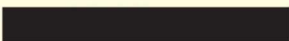
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Your ref.

Date 26 May 1994



Dear



AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)

I am writing to inform you that Amanda was moved to Rossie School, Montrose, on 25.5.94, following permission from the Director of Social Work and Rossie School to move Amanda under Section 44 (6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968. This was given due to Amanda being subject to 44 (1)(a) of the above Act, with Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge, and that it was in Amanda's best interests to be placed in secure accommodation at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

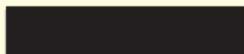


Social Worker

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Your ref.

Date 26 May 1994

Mr. Golabek,
66 Firhill,
Alness.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

I am writing to inform you that due to recent circumstances in which Mandy continuously absconded from Ferintosh, putting herself at risk, Mandy was moved to Rossie School, Montrose, on 25.5.94. This move was approved by the Director of Social Work, Mr. J. Dick, and met the requirements of Section 44 (6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

As this move was undertaken on an emergency basis there will be a Children's Hearing held on Monday, 30th May, 1994, at 3.00 p.m. in Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall. As a parent you have the right to request that the Hearing should be held before this date, this request should be made in writing to the Reporter to the Children's Hearing.

If you wish to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

For Director of Social Work



Rossie

Roll No	1200
Name	Amanda Golabek
Date of Admission	25/05/1994
Date of Birth	12/11/1979
Court Details	Inverness, 25/05/1994
Father	Christopher Golabek
Mother	Wendy Cohol
Address	66 Yirhill, Alness
Date of Discharge	22/03/1995

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

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**Divisional Reporter
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Please ask for [REDACTED]

Our ref: HM/SJ(sw)

16 January 1995

[REDACTED]
Area Team Manager
Department of Social Work
Highland Regional Council
"Slioch", Castle Street
DINGWALL IV15 9HU

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23 JAN 1995
SLIOCH, DINGWALL

Dear Mrs Tidey

Children's Hearing

The case noted below has been considered by a Children's Hearing and was disposed of as follows:-

<u>PLACE</u>	Dingwall
<u>DATE</u>	Wednesday 11 January 1995
<u>CASE</u>	Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79 c/o Rossie School, Montrose
<u>RESULT</u>	The supervision requirement was continued. The next Hearing to review the secure accommodation has been arranged for Wednesday 22 March 1995 at 2.15 pm, and I look forward to receiving a report by Wednesday 15 March 1995.

I enclose a copy of the requirement together with a copy of the Reasons for Decision for your confidential information.

Yours sincerely

W. L. Napier

[REDACTED]
Divisional Reporter

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Rossie School

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Report for Review to be held at Rossie on 15 March, 1995.

Name: **Amanda Golabek**

Address: c/o Rossie School
Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Date of Admission: 25.05.94

Amanda is currently residing in Rossie on a full 44(1)(b) order issued by the Children's Hearing Centre in Dingwall on 16.01.95. Because of Amanda's continuing pattern of absconding and putting herself at risk while on leave.

On 16 January, 1995 Amanda joined Tay Unit from Forth House (Rossie's open provision) it seems that Amanda feels she needs the comfort of a secure environment, a need to be told what to do and when to do it. Amanda at times shows a reluctance towards doing unit chores even just helping out. She is a moody and quite stubborn girl especially when things are not going her own way, taking herself off to her room to listen to music when inclined.

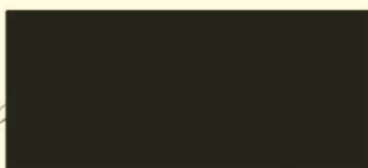
Amanda can when willing be a pleasant and cheerful girl who takes care of her appearance and tidies her room without much encouragement from staff. A girl of good health and appetite.

Educationally Amanda is a bright and capable girl, good in subjects such as Art, Crafts and Design, her only failing is in her behaviour towards her peers, going to and from class she has the ability of winding up others without a thought or care for their feelings in the hurtful remarks she makes.

Since joining Tay Amanda has enjoyed a day visit and four leaves home. The first of which unfortunately was due to the sudden bereavement of her grandmother. Amanda went up to Alness from 3 - 5.2.95 to stay with her father, this was a very successful leave which resulted in another leave from 17-19.2.95 to her fathers in Alness which went well again. Her next leave was a day visit to her mothers on 22 February, 1995 when Amanda was escorted by a member of staff who reported that the home situation was very pleasant and of good accommodation and surroundings for Amanda. On the weekend of the 25-26. February, 1995 Amanda went for an overnight to her mothers which appears to have gone well, she again went on leave to her mothers from 3-5 March, 1995 and again this appears to have went well, although

Amanda said she had lost her ticket for the return journey when she phoned up Rossie on Sunday. A member of staff had to go through to Leith to uplift Amanda, who has done this before whilst she was in Forth.

Amanda unfortunately is unsure at present what she would like to do after leaving Rossie and seems quite content to remain with us for the foreseeable future. However, Amanda has now been with us for many months and it is felt that a further period in Rossie would no longer be beneficial for her and the time has now come for her to move on perhaps to an establishment nearer to home; she clearly no longer meets the criteria for secure accommodation.



8 March, 1995.

Mandy has been visited at Ferintosh House. Discussions have taken place with staff at Ferintosh on a regular basis. Discussions have also taken place with Val Dunford at the Thomas Chalmers Housing Association.

13. Brief Background to current admission:

Mandy returned to Ferintosh House in March 1995, following a period in secure accommodation.

14. Description of current situation including: present placement, any changes in home situation, child's health, dental health, school issues, relationship issues, any special needs, and any other significant factors or issues.

Following Mandy's last Child in Care Review, held on 26.09.95, Mandy has continued to stay at Ferintosh.

Various options relating to suitable supported accommodation for Mandy were investigated. This included Mandy being considered by the Thomas Chalmers Housing Association, and Mandy met with [REDACTED]. The difficulty faced at this stage was that Mandy did not wish to consider living in Invergordon. More recently Mandy has again given thought to the Tulloch Square Project in Dingwall, and Ferintosh staff will be able to comment further on this.

In August, Mandy received a Police charge for damaging a telephone kiosk and this will be an issue which will be considered at Mandy's Annual Review Hearing. I am not aware of any further Police charges against Mandy.

In terms of education, there were previous difficulties with Mandy's attendance. However, the areas of work experience for Mandy were being considered by Ferintosh staff. Education staff will be available to look at this area in more detail. Mandy now attends Ross Tech and Terry Semple will be at meeting to discuss further.

It would be hoped that a Children's Hearing would have been held before Christmas 1995 to consider changing Mandy's legal Order to a Supervision order rather than a named place of residence. This is an area which can again be debated in relation to a forthcoming Hearing.

In terms of Mandy's behaviour within Ferintosh, staff will be able to provide further information and a written report.

other specific arrangements.

Mandy's contact with her extended family has been very open and flexible to Mandy's own wishes. Over the Christmas period, Mandy has spent time with her father in Alness, and this has been a positive experience.

I am unsure of the level of contact which Mandy has had with other family members.

16. Care Plan: Actions necessary to meet child's needs - include recommendations for changes to present plan.

It is important to discuss Mandy's current options in relation to leaving care. This will include supported accommodation and family support. In the course of this, Mandy's position in relation to the Children's Hearing system should become clear.

