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Miss G. Chapman, Social Worker,
Area 1, 22 Crichton Street,

Mr. A. Belford, Senior Depute Reporter,
91 Commercial Street,

16th March, 1978

GC/CHcG

1. David Andrew, 2. Helen Andrews,
3. Sharon Andrews.

1. 13.7.67, 2. 21.8.68,
3. 10.7.69

The above children have been subject to Supervision Requirements under Section 4 (1)(b) of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 since 8th January, 1976. They have continued to live in St. Francis' Children's Home.

Mrs. Andrews now has her own house at 215 Aberlady Road, Dunfermline and the children have been allowed to spend the last three weekends there with her. No problems appear to have arisen out of this. I should, therefore, be grateful if you would arrange a hearing as I should now like the Panel to consider returning the children to their mother's care.

Social Worker

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G.C.

Principal social worker
(Children & Young Persons)

Area Controller,
Area 1.

JM/1/C3/7 1

21st March 1978

Children's Case reviews to be held at St. Francis Children's Home

A review of cases of children residing at St. Francis Children's Home has been arranged for Tuesday, 18th April 1978. Will you please, therefore, arrange for the following social workers to attend at St. Francis Home at the times stated so that the children they are supervising may be discussed.

The social workers are requested to bring with them completed forms C.C.6 in triplicate.

Please confirm whether or not they will be able to attend.

2.00 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	- Miss Fraser
2.30 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	- Mrs. Meldrum
3.00 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	- Mrs. Milgallon
4.30 p.m.	-	David Andrews Eileen Andrews Baron Andrews	- Miss Chapman

Reyes
c.c. Mr. J. Miller
Miss D. Fraser
Mrs. P. Meldrum
Mrs. E. Milgallon
Miss C. Chapman

Gwen
Could you please confirm
direct with Mr Miller

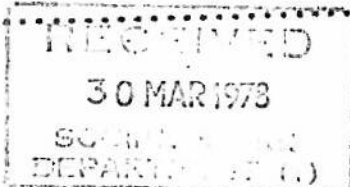
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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - DUDDEY DIVISION

SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS

1. Name of child SHARON ANDREWS
2. Date of Birth 10.7.69 3. Age 8 years, 8 months
4. Address St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle
5. School Hawkhill Primary 6. Class Primary 4
7. Date of leaving (if applicable)
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school -
..... Admitted 25th November, 1974
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement Her progress is slow and she is unable to tackle the work of the class. Her reading shows the most improvement, and she tries very hard with it. She does not use the ability she has with regards to writing English exercises and needs re-assurance that everything is right before she will attempt it. Her number work is just the same but she has a good grasp of addition and subtraction facts to 20 and multiplication by 2.
10. Special disabilities She needs remedial help with all subjects.
11. School Attendance - Last session 365 Actual 394 Possible 29 At This session 278 Actual 286 Possible 8 At Known Truant N/A Attendance very good.
12. Behaviour in school On the whole her behaviour is good but she still has stubborn moods and demands a lot of attention.
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
14. Child's relationship with school staff She communicates well with staff and pupils although she has no particular friend. She is still averse to wearing her glasses. I feel that she would have benefited greatly if she could have repeated Primary 3, and had not been in a composite class with her elder sister.
15. Child's relationships with other children
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or any other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals.



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17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to this school and what are their expectations of child?

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18. Other relevant information, including how circumstances (if any) show if necessary)

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19. Signature of Head Teacher (Asst.) *Ann Hansen*

Date 27th March, 1978.



Tayside Regional Council

Social Work Department
Dundee Division

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname.....	ANDREWS	Date of Birth.....	1. 13.7.67 2. 21.8.68 3. 10.7.69
Christian Names or forenames.....	1. David 2. Helen 3. Sharon	Religion.....	Protestant
Address.....	St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.	Occupation.....	schoolchildren
		Marital State.....	N/A

is to appear on 5th April, 1978, 10.15 am. at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the criminal offence of Case Review

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

SCHOOL REPORTS: To follow.FAMILY:

Father: John Andrews (32) 10 Westhall Pl.
unemployed. He and cohabitee have two children.

Mother: Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews (31) 215 Aberlady Cr.
unemployed.

Grandmother; Helen Markie, 43 Ballindean Road, Douglas, Dundee.

HOME CONDITIONS:

Mrs. Andrews now has the tenancy of a three-bedroomed house at 215 Aberlady Crescent. Furniture has been provided by this Department and D.H.S.S.

HOME SITUATION:

David, Helen and Sharon have been in the care of this Authority since 31st October, 1974 and subject to supervision requirements under Section 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 from 8th January, 1975. The last review took place on 12th October, 1977.

Mrs. Andrews always said it was her intention to set up a home for the children but over three years she did nothing constructive about it. However, last autumn, her uncle paid off her rent arrears (over £70) on a previous tenancy and in October, the Housing Division offered Mrs. Andrews the house at 215 Aberlady Crescent. By February, the house was adequately furnished and on the 28th of that month, the children were allowed home for the weekend. They have been home each weekend since. The children say they are happy staying in Whitfield and that they would like to live permanently with their mother. There would appear to have been no problems regarding the care of the children when they have been at home.

In my previous reports, I have expressed doubts about Mrs. Andrews' ability to give a full commitment to the children and these have not altogether been dispelled. It took Mrs. Andrews four months

to move house, even although she had been told that she could have the children home for a short stay over Christmas if the house were in order. Fortunately, nothing had been said to the children and they, therefore, did not suffer any disappointment over this. Why such a delay took place is not clear but I felt Mrs Andrews' list of excuses were just delaying tactics. Mrs. Andrews eventually moved to her new house when her mother left Isla Street to move to a single person's flat in Douglas. There have also been a few instances when Mrs. Andrews has failed to keep her promises to the children and I know that on at least one occasion she went out with her boyfriend rather than spend time with the children, as they had expected. Mrs. Andrews has the same boyfriend, 'uncle [REDACTED]' and she has still not told him about the children being in care, nor has she told him that she now has a house in Whitfield. She expects him to disapprove of both, and rather than make a clean breast of her circumstances, she continues in what must by now be a tangled web of deceptions. Seemingly, her boyfriend believes that she is living with her mother in Douglas. Mrs. Andrews still does not appear to have made up her mind about this relationship. On many occasions I have tried to discuss these different issues with Mrs. Andrews and found it impossible to get very far with her. She either finds excuses for not doing something or she agrees that it ought to be done then procrastinates. There are definite signs of immaturity in her behaviour.

On the other hand, it is fair to say that Mrs. Andrews has seen more of the children over the last six months and she has kept better contact with both the staff at St. Francis and myself. When she is with the children she is attentive to them and interested in their progress in the Home and at school. She has become more aware of the children's difficulties and I think now realises that their behaviour and in particular David's, needs careful managing. She has discussed with both myself and the staff at St. Francis how best to handle the children's moods.

The children have made progress during their time in care. They are still prone to sulking and outbursts of temper but these are less frequent as the children now respond more readily to discipline. [REDACTED] behaviour that [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Since the children started spending weekends at home, the staff in the Home have found them less irritable and generally more contented.

Mr. Andrews does not visit the children but Mrs. Andrews occasionally takes the children to his home. The children rarely talk about him and show no interest in seeing him more often. They continue to visit their grandmother regularly.

ASSESSMENT AND
RECOMMENDATION:

Now that Mrs. Andrews has suitable accommodation for herself and the children, it has been possible to allow them to spend several weekends at home. These weekends appear to have been successful and the time now seems right to allow the children to return home permanently. Mrs. Andrews, however, will require ongoing advice on the care of the children and I, therefore,

recommend that David, Helen and Sharon remain under the supervision of this Department.

John W. Chapman.

Miss G. Chapman
Social Worker

30th March, 1978
GC/CMcG

CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA 1.

CHILDREN'S HEARING

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Children David, Helen, Sharon Andrews.

Address St. Francis Children's Home,

Roseangle, Dundee.

Date of Hearing 5th April, 1978

Time of Hearing 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.

Reason for Hearing Case Review

Name of Reporter _____

Names of Panel Members

<u>MRS HERON.</u>	Chairman
<u>MR PETRIE.</u>	Member
<u>MS JOHNSTON.</u>	Member

Comments:

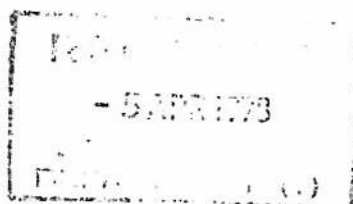
Mr Andrews present.
Also Sister Catherine.

Mr Andrews said he wanted to get children to go to
Mr A. said he's enough problems of his own with
present "wife".

Disposal:

that children be allowed home while under Sup Rg.
44(1)(a).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
Child Benefit Centre (Washington)
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
Box 1
Newcastle upon Tyne NE88 1AA
- 8 JUN 1978

16 1978

In any correspondence

please quote

CHBFC 7 8 ACTION 6 3 6 6 8 6 Y R

Dear Sir or Madam

I should be grateful if you would answer the enquiry and return this form as soon as possible. An addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

J. M. BANKIER

Child Benefit Centre

Director of Social Work

ENQUIRY

D13.

David Ballantine Andrews 13/7/67

Helen Gwynne B M Andrews 21/2/68

Sharon Elizabeth Andrews 10/7/69

Mrs Janette S M Andrews

215 Aberlady Cms

WHITFIELD

DUNDEE

REPLY

David, Helen and Sharon
were returned to their
mother's care on
5th April, 1978

Would you please state the
exact date the children returned
home.

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Signature

Date 14th June, 1978 (OVER)

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Mrs. G. Morris,
Social Worker - Area One.

Mr. J. J. Morris, Deputy Reporter to
the Children's Court.

GR/CP

30 January, 1979.

David, Helen & Sharon Andrews.

The above children are currently subject to supervision requirement in
accordance with Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. It should
be grateful if you would note that the family has now moved house from
211 Stanley Crescent to 17 Dunmore Street, Dundee.

Social Worker.



Tayside Regional Council

Social Work Department
Dundee Division

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname Andrews
Christian Names 1) David, 2) Helen, 3) Sharon
or forenames
Address 43 Dunmore Street
DUNDEE

Date of Birth 1) 13/7/67, 2) 21/8/68,
3) 10/7/69
Religion Protestant
Occupation School Children
Marital State N/A

is to appear on 7 March 1979 at 9.30 am at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the ~~summary offence of~~ Case Review.

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

School Reports - Copies attached.

Family:

Father: John Andrews (33), 10 Westhall Place, Dundee. Unemployed. He and his
cohabitee have two children.
Mother: Janette Markie or Andrews (32), 43 Dunmore Street, Dundee. Housewife.
Grand Mother: Helen Markie, 43 Ballindean Road, Dundee.

Summary of Home Situation:

David, Helen and Sharon were taken into the care of this Authority on 31 October 1974 and were later made subject to Supervision Requirements under Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, on the grounds that they lacked adequate parental care. As a result, they spent 3½ years in St Francis' Children's Home. On 5 April 1978, the Panel agreed that the children be returned to their mother's care while remaining under the supervision of this Department. The Supervision Orders were varied accordingly.

The children have now been with their mother for 11 months and they have got on reasonably well during this period. While their behaviour has been no better than it was in St Francis', it has not been noticeably worse. On the whole, Helen and Sharon are better behaved than David, and Mrs Andrews says she can manage them without any bother. Sharon seems to be the favourite and is spoiled,

Helen is the one who is small for her age and although older than Sharon, is often taken for her younger sister.

[REDACTED]

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David, Helen & Sharon Andrews

Summary of Home Situation Cont'd

[REDACTED]

Mrs. Andrews manages quite well. She has kept up with her financial commitments and the children are well fed and clad. Her mother, Mrs. Parkie is usually at the home and helps with the children. She often stays there and baby sits to let Mrs. Andrews out.

Uncle [REDACTED], Mrs. Andrews' boyfriend is a regular visitor to the home. He knows at least that the children have been in care although he is not aware of the circumstances or that they are still under the supervision of this Department. Mrs. Andrews feels he would be very critical of her and she has managed to keep all this from him, so far. She appreciates that this may not always be possible. Her divorce was granted in November and she and [REDACTED] have divorced marriage although no date has been fixed yet. Mrs. Andrews is apprehensive about taking this step for a number of reasons, partly, because of her own feelings for [REDACTED] and partly because of the children. According to Mrs. Andrews, Helen and Sharon already call [REDACTED] "Dad" and show signs of accepting him as a future member of the family but David is suspicious of him/it times recentful. On a number of occasions, he has refused to go on outings with them, preferring to stay with his grandfather. Mrs. Andrews is obviously concerned as to what will happen should the marriage and how she and [REDACTED] will be to share the care of the children, particularly David.

Mr. Andrews only sees the children on odd occasions. During the last year, he has spent at least two spells in prison. Mrs. Andrews does not allow him any say in the care of the children and he does not push for any greater involvement than he has at present. None of the children expresses any wish to see him often.

Support and Recommendation

There have been no serious upsets over the last 12 months that would make me feel the children should not remain at home any longer. On the whole, things are going quite well although [REDACTED]. Like Mrs. Andrews, I am apprehensive about him accepting [REDACTED] into the family and if the marriage does go ahead, I feel the family may need some assistance in trying to adjust to this.

Under these circumstances, I feel supervision of the children should be ongoing and suggest that the existing Requirements be continued without variation.

Gwen M. Norrie

Mrs. G. Norrie
Social Worker

GR/GF
6 March, 1979.

REPORT BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

The Boarding-out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, paragraph 12

Medical Report on Sharon Andrews Date of Birth 10.7.69
c/o Mr. G. Walker, Carolina House, 133 Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee
Address
Is he/she generally sound and healthy? *Yes*
Has he/she full use of (a) all limbs? *Yes*
(b) eyesight? *Normal*
(c) hearing? *Yes*
Is there any history of fits? *No*
Does he/she suffer from incontinence of urine or faeces? *No*
Does he/she suffer from any cutaneous disorder? *No* If so, state
nature of disorder
Is there any sign of tuberculosis? *No*
Is there any sign of physical or mental abnormality not coming under the above headings? *No*
Recommendations *Check w. Gen. Practitioner*

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCILSocial Work Department - Dundee DivisionAREA 1.CHILDREN'S HEARINGINFORMATION SHEET

Name of child David Peter & Marion Andrews
Address 43 Denmore Pt
Date of Hearing 2/3/79
Time of Hearing 9.30 to 10.00
Reason for Hearing Annual Review
Name of Reporter Mr Belford
Names of Panel Members

<u>Mr Jeanne</u>	Chairman
<u>Mr Calk</u>	Member
<u>Mr Marpo</u>	Member

State grounds of referral accepted:

Comments:

Panel said they w'd not like to see supervision gap or indefinitely.

Disposal:

Not sup Regs be continued without variation.

RECEIVED**-7 MAR 1979****SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)**

Jean Morris
Social Worker.

Tayside Regional Council
Social Work Department - (Dundee Division)

APPLICATION FOR A CHILD/CHILDREN TO BE RECEIVED IN TO CARE

NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	RELIGION
(1) DAVID ANDREWS	13.7.67 DUNDEE	PROTESTANT
(2) HELEN ANDREWS	21.8.68 DUNDEE	"
(3) SHARON ANDREWS	10.7.69 DUNDEE	"
(4)		
(5)		

HOME ADDRESS(ES) 22 CHEVIOT CRESC 90 BSKENNER
DUNDEE.

FATHER'S NAME JOHN ANDREWS D.O.B. 6.12.45 RELIGION PROTESTANT
ADDRESS 10 VESTHALL PLACE Dundee
NATIONAL INS. NO. [] OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER unemployed

MOTHER'S NAME JEANETTE ANDREWS D.O.B. 6.2.47 RELIGION PROTESTANT
ADDRESS 22 CHEVIOT CRESCENT Dundee
NATIONAL INS. NO. [] OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER unemployed housewife

DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE divorced None registered with [redacted] at above address

BROTHER(S) AND SISTER(S) NOT INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION (NAMES, DATES OF BIRTH, ADDRESSES AND, IF IN CARE, STATE DETAILS OF LOCAL AUTHORITY)

NAME(S), ADDRESS(ES) OF OTHER INTERESTED RELATIVES (State relationship)

MRS J. MARKIE - maternal grandmother
43 Bellindean Rd, Dundee
MR David BRAWN YNE - 68 N COURT ST. (great uncle)

REASON FOR APPLICATION AND SECTION OF ACT

mother being assaulted by boyfriend & grandmother removed child
from the scene & failing that they should not be at home at present,
looking for her to take into care

Sec 15 S.W (Scotland) Act 1968.

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Child's Name

School - Class

Clergyman's Name, Address
and 'Phone No.

Date and Place of Baptism

Doctor's Name, Address
and 'Phone No.

DATE AND PLACE OF MUNIZATIONS AND VACCINATIONS:

Basic Whooping Cough, Diphtheria
and Tetanus

School Booster of above

Primary Smallpox

Re-vacc. Smallpox

Basic Oral Polio

School Booster of above

Measles

B.C.G.

Others (state type)

Date and Place of last X-ray

Details of Allergies

Details of any illnesses and/or

Operations (dates and Hospitals)

Subject to Bed-wetting?

Contact with infection?

Medical Card Number

Daved
Last attended *Gilburn R.*

Helen
Last attended *Gilburn R.*

Baron:
Last attended Gilbert P.

CONDITIONS RELATING TO THE RECEPTION OF CHILD/CHILDREN INTO CARE WHERE THE PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MAKE APPLICATION

Delete as
Applicable

Do you hereby agree that the Director of Social Work shall have the right and authority, if in his or her opinion, it is in the interest of the child/children so to do, or the circumstances require such action,

- (a) to arrange for the immunization of your child/children against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus? YES/NO
- (b) to arrange for the vaccination of your child/children against Smallpox, Tuberculosis, Poliomyelitis and Measles? YES/NO
- (c) to place your child/children in any hospital for medical, or if urgently necessary surgical treatment (including the administration of a general anaesthetic for the purpose of diagnosis or operation)? YES/NO
- (d) to arrange for your child/children to receive dental treatment? YES/NO
- (e) to arrange for the baptism of your child/children into and to bring him/her/them up in the Protestant, Catholic or other faith as appropriate. (State faith if applicable) YES/NO

I confirm the information given by me to be correct to the best of my knowledge. Further I agree to the conditions attached to the receiving of my child/children into the care of the Local Authority as follows:-

1. If the Social Work Department accepts my/~~our~~ child/children into care ~~he/she/they~~ may be accommodated in a foster home or Children's Home at its discretion.
2. The acceptance into care of my/~~our~~ child/children may necessitate weekly contributions in accordance with my/~~our~~ means.
3. I/We must keep the Social Work Department informed of my/~~our~~ address(es) and that failure to do so may render me/~~us~~ liable on summary conviction to a fine.

(Signed) Father
Mother
Date

Signature of person making application if not parent X Helen Markis
Relationship to child/children maternal grand mother
Date 12.4.79

Proposed Placement Address

Application approved by

Area Controller

Date

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Mrs. G. Norrie,
Social Worker, Area 1

Mr. A. Bellford
Deputy Reporter to Children's Panel

GN/KM

18th April, 1979

Re: David, Helen and Sharon Andrews (d/b - 13.7.67, 21.8.68 and 10.7.69 respectively)

The above children are presently subject to Supervision Requirements under Sec. 44 (1) (a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The orders were last reviewed on 7th March, 1979. Unfortunately, since then, there have been several events which have given rise to some concern about the care of the children. On 27th March, the family moved from 43 Dunmore Street, Dundee without Mrs. Andrews notifying this Department, even although the family had been visited the previous day. Through my own investigations, I learned that the family had moved in with Mr. [REDACTED], 22 Cheviot Crescent, Dundee. On 12th April, there was an incident near the grandmother's home when the children witnessed a row between Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED]. The children were upset. The police were called but I understand no charges were brought against either party. Immediately, Mrs. Markie, the children's grandmother, took them to St. Francis' Children's Home and she requested that the children be taken into care. They remained in care for 4 days until Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] removed them, against advice from this Department.

Needless to say, such events have had a distressing effect on the children and it would seem appropriate that a Hearing be arranged in the near future to review the home situation. Mrs. Andrews states that she would like Mr. [REDACTED] to accompany her to any Hearing. They are both at the address in Cheviot Crescent, as above.


Mrs. G. Norrie
Social Worker

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH
Tel. 23261 Ext. 3420/3421 Floor

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA 1.

Surname ANDREWS Christian Names SHARON ELIZABETH
Date of Birth 10.07.69 Age 9 School Fenny Rd
Home Address 22 Cheviot Crescent, Dundee
Present Address % St Francis Children's Home
Social Work Area 2 Social Worker Ms. Nemo
Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 7
SWSGS No. 744146301 Dated 19.04.79

Reason for Referral 48(2) Review at request of Social Worker

Thank you for your Dated

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

☐ I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary report for my use in deciding whether or not to refer the child to a Hearing.

HEARING

☒ I would be grateful for a formal report for the Children's Hearing.
☒ I am arranging a Hearing for Wednesday 9th May, 1979 at 11.00 a.m.
☒ You are expected/invited to attend the Hearing.
☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

RESULT

☐ I am taking no formal action.
☐ I am referring for voluntary measures.
The Hearing has continued the case until
at a.m./p.m. During this time the child will be at
☐ A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐
continued without variation ☐ varied ☐ terminated ☐
on

☐ As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at from
☐ The vacancy is not immediate and the interim arrangements are as follows
.....
☐ The Hearing

Enclosures

Signed

Dated

Catherine Walls
20th April, 1979.

Reported on behalf of the Reporter.

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24 APR 1979

SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)



Tayside Regional Council

Social Work Department
Dundee Division

22 Crichton Street, Dundee

FORM OF REPORT

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Home Background | 2. Settlement |
| 3. Progress | 4. Final |
| 5. Breakdown | 6. Deferred Sentence |
| 7. Means | 8. Supplementary |
| 9. | |

If phoning or calling please ask for:

Mrs. G. Norrie - Ext. 3444

your ref

our ref GN/LDM

date 7th May, 1979

Dundee Children's Hearing on 9th May, 1979 at 11.00 a.m.

REPORT: on

David, Helen and Sharon Andrews,
(D.O.B. 13.7.67, 21.8.68 and 10.7.69),
22 Cheviot Gardens,
Dundee.

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Verbal report only from school.

FAMILY:

Mother JEANETTE MARIE DE ANDREWS (32) Housewife
Mother's Cohabitee [REDACTED]

Children: DAVID)
HELEN) All pupils of Fintry Primary
SHARON) School since 19th April, 1979

Maternal Grandmother HELEN MARIE - lives alone in a
two roomed flat at 43 Ballindean Road,
Dundee.

INTRODUCTION:

David, Helen and Sharon were taken into the care of this Authority in October, 1974 and were later made subject to Supervision Requirements under Section 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 on the grounds that they lacked adequate parental care. As a result, they spent three and a half years in St. Francis' Children's Home. On 5th April, 1978, the Panel agreed that the children be returned to their mother's care while remaining under the supervision of this Department and the Supervision Orders were varied accordingly.

The last review took place on 7th March, 1979. Things had been going fairly well at home and the Supervision Requirements in respect of all three children were continued without variation. However, two weeks after the Hearing I heard that there had been some changes in the home/

Re: David, Helen and Sharon Andrews

INTRODUCTION: (Contd)

home circumstances and that there might be some cause for concern about the care of the children. During the next few weeks, two particular things happened which led me to request a further hearing to review the children's situation.

These were:-

1. The family moved address without notifying me of this.
2. The children were received into care for four days.

I shall now outline events since the last hearing. Much of the information I have gathered has come from Mrs. Markie who is very concerned about the children.

EVENTS SINCE THE
LAST HEARING:

On 23rd March, Mrs. Markie called to see me at my office. She wanted me to know that she was concerned about David, Helen and Sharon as she was not happy about what was going on at home. She told me that Mrs. Andrews had become involved with a young man by the name of [REDACTED] and that her daughter was spending an increasing amount of time in this man's company and less with the children. Mrs. Markie believed that they were drinking heavily and regularly. For some months, Mrs. Markie has been living with the family during the week and only staying in her own house at weekends. She had noticed she was being left more and more to look after the children. She felt the children were getting anxious about what was going on and she had had a number of arguments with her daughter about this. A few days before Mrs. Markie came to see me there was a further row which resulted in Mrs. Markie leaving the house vowing never to return. Seemingly, Mrs. Andrews had left the house during the afternoon to cash her giro cheque and to buy food for the evening meal. According to Mrs. Markie, there was neither food nor money in the house and when the children came in from school she had explained to them they would have to wait until their mother got home before she could give them anything to eat. Mrs. Andrews did not return as expected and towards 6 o'clock when Mrs. Markie discovered her daughter and [REDACTED] were sitting in a house nearby and showing no concern about the children, she sent word round to Mrs. Andrews that she was leaving. Some time later Mrs. Andrews and [REDACTED] returned to the house. There was an argument and Mrs. Markie left.

When Mrs. Markie called to see me a few days later, she was upset and obviously worried about the children. She felt she was being disloyal to her daughter but nevertheless felt I should know what was going on. She had neither seen nor heard anything of the children and asked me to keep an eye on things. This interview took place on a Friday.

The following Monday, I rang Gillburn Primary School and asked if staff had been aware of changes at home and if there had been any indications that the children might be unhappy. I was told that on the Friday and that day, the children had been telling their teachers that they were moving to Fintry and that they would therefore be leaving Gillburn Primary. There had been no word of this from Mrs. Andrews.

Later/

Re: David, Helen and Sharon Andrews

EVENTS SINCE THE
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Later that day, I called at 43 Dunmore Street and found Mrs. Andrews, the children and some others sitting in a neighbour's house. I saw Mrs. Andrews briefly on her own and told her I had heard she was moving. She denied this saying that there had been a misunderstanding and the children must have picked things up wrongly. I reminded Mrs. Andrews that she should let me know if she moved house but she assured me this was not likely to happen in the near future. I suggested she call at Gillburn Primary to clear up the matter with staff. Less than twenty-four hours later, the family moved house without notifying either Gillburn Primary, or this Department.

Through David continuing to visit his grandmother, I finally learned that the family were living in [redacted] house in Cheviot Gardens. I wrote on more than one occasion asking Mrs. Andrews to contact me but did not manage to see her before going on a week's leave from 9th - 13th April. It was during this time that the children were taken into care.

The schools were on holiday and it had been arranged that David stay with his grandmother for two weeks. On 12th April, Mrs. Andrews, her cousin and the two girls arrived at Mrs. Markie's house. Mrs. Andrews asked for a loan of money but her mother refused. Instead, Mrs. Markie offered them tea but they said they were in a hurry and could not wait for this. According to Mrs. Markie, Mrs. Andrew's cousin went out of the room for a long time. She later discovered £1 of small change missing from the house and has concluded that he took this. Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Markie discovered that [redacted] was waiting outside. Her daughter asked her to accept him into the house and Mrs. Markie refused to do so. As a result, there was an argument. Mrs. Andrews and the children left the house and ten minutes later the children came rushing into the house telling their grandmother that David [redacted] was hitting their mother. Mrs. Markie says she went out and was also threatened by [redacted]. She saw her daughter hit several times by this man. It was Helen who ran and summoned the police. I understand no charges were brought against [redacted] as Mrs. Andrews would not make a complaint against him. Mrs. Markie said she had noticed all three i.e. her daughter, [redacted] and the cousin, were smelling of drink.

David, Helen and Sharon were all upset by this incident. They were crying and saying that they did not want to go home. As soon as the police appeared on the scene, Mrs. Markie got on a bus with the three children and took them to St. Francis. From there, she was able to contact a social worker in this office and it was arranged that the children be taken into care. The children remained in St. Francis' overnight but as there were no vacancies for them, they were moved to the Shelter the following day.

The children were taken into care on a Thursday evening. The following day, social workers tried to contact Mrs. Andrews without success. She made neither visit nor telephone call to this office and I understand she did not contact the two homes until Friday evening. Despite knowing where the children were, she did not visit them over the weekend. Mrs. Markie went to see them on the Sunday.

On/

Re: David, Helen and Sharon Andrews

EVENTS SINCE THE
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On Monday 16th April, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] called at this office and were seen by myself and Mr. Gaston, senior social worker. They made it clear they wanted the children and they were not too keen to discuss what was happening at home. They denied any excessive drinking. When questioned about her move from Kirkton, Mrs. Andrews said she had not been able to inform me of this as she had not known until the last minute that she was moving.

With regard to the incident that took place on the Thursday evening, both Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. Andrews said they considered that events had been blown out of all proportion and that it had been unnecessary for the children to be taken into care. They blamed Mrs. Markie for this and said they were tired of her interference. When asked about their fight, they said that Mr. [REDACTED] had only hit Mrs. Andrews once as she had become hysterical. [REDACTED]

Anyway, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] were told we were concerned about the care of the children and that a further Children's Hearing would be requested to review the home situation. They were told that Mr. Gaston and I would visit them at home that afternoon to make sure things there were alright and that I would then visit the children in the Shelter. They were asked to leave collecting the children until the evening so that these visits could be made. At 2.30 p.m., Mr. Gaston and I visited the house to find no-one at home. I, therefore, left a message saying that I felt we should have a further discussion before they collected the children and I suggested that they call to see me at 10 a.m. the following day. While I was out on other visits, Mr. Bremner and Mrs. Andrews telephoned the office and spoke to Mr. Gaston. They said they were not prepared to postpone collecting the children until we had visited them. When I arrived at the Children's Shelter to see the children, I found they had already been removed.

The following day I referred the children back to the Panel. Mr. Gaston and I visited the home and it was agreed that a family helper from this Department would visit the family regularly over the next few weeks and that a careful watch would be kept on what was going on. During the last few weeks we have kept in touch with the family, the children's new school and Mrs. Markie. The overall picture is not a good one.

Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] have only known each other for around two months. [REDACTED]

The offence took place on 27th April. Mrs. Andrews took the children to her mother's and said she was having some bother with David [REDACTED]. She said he had gone into town in the afternoon to collect and cash the weekly giro cheque from D.H.S.S. and he had not returned. She told her mother that she thought she could find him in the Powrie Bar and she asked Mrs. Markie/

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Mrs. Markie to help the children, if necessary overnight. I do not know exactly what happened that day but when our family helper visited the home around 4.30 p.m., Mr. [REDACTED] was in fact in the house. [REDACTED]

The family are now living in a three roomed house which is smaller than their accommodation in Kirkton. I still do not know why they chose to live in this house rather than the other one. Standards in the home are not high and recently the children have been poorly turned out. For example, David went to school one day wearing a pair of trousers six inches too long, a shirt with no buttons on it and a jumper too small for him. He was unwashed and his hair uncombed. In the last few weeks, the headmaster has written to Mrs. Andrews on several occasions about the state of the children's appearance. She seems to have taken only little notice of his letters. When the children came into care they were found to have head lice.

One of the things that has concerned me over the last few weeks has been the apparent lack of money in the house. I have already mentioned two occasions when this has been the case, i.e. the day the children came into care and the day Mr. [REDACTED] spent the week's allowance. There have also been a number of other incidents when Mrs. Andrew's has tried to borrow money from her relatives. On removing the children from care, she went to an uncle's house and asked for a loan of money. The following week, David appeared at his grandmother's twice with notes from his mother asking for a loan and Mrs. Andrews called on another occasion in person in an attempt to persuade Mrs. Markie to give her money. On none of these occasions did Mrs. Markie do so but she sent food over for the children. She also fed the children any time they came over as they complained about being hungry.

[REDACTED]

All this aside, what concerns me most is what the children themselves have been saying. Their grandmother states that for many weeks the children have been saying they are frightened of Mr. [REDACTED], that they are not happy and that they have been asking to stay with her rather than go back home. When they were at St. Francis, they told the Sisters about the amount of drinking that goes on at home and the many arguments in the house. The staff all felt the children were relieved to be back/

Re: David, Helen and Sharon Andrews

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back there and would happily have stayed. Staff at the Shelter found like-wise. Two days after they were home, I visited to introduce the family helper and when I left, all three children followed me downstairs and told me that they would rather be in either the Shelter or St. Francis than at home. Sharon in particular was upset. They would have happily come away in the car with me.

I have put my concerns about the children to Mrs. Andrews but she denies that there is any problem at home. She feels the children are being well enough looked after. She intends to continue living with Mr. [REDACTED] on his release from prison. Because of this, the relationship between her and her mother remains strained.

ASSESSMENT AND
RECOMMENDATION:

There are many indications that the home situation is no longer a stable one and that the children have not been happy in their mother's care since this recent change of circumstances. I think it is now necessary for the Panel to consider whether the children remain there or not. My own feeling is that they are in need of greater security than Mrs. Andrews is presently offering them and I recommend that they be taken back into the care of this Authority. I should have information on possible vacancies for the children by the Hearing.

Mrs. G. Norrie
Social Worker

GN/LDM
8th May, 1979

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
(DUNDEE DIVISION)

AREA 1.

CHILDREN'S HEARING
INFORMATION SHEET

Name of child 1. David
2. Helen } Spence
3. Sharon }

Address 22 Dundee Road
Dundee

Date of Hearing 2.5.77.

Time of Hearing 11. to .

Reason for Hearing At request of social worker.

Name of Reporter Mr Belford

Names of Panel Members

<u>Mr Cardin</u>	Chairman
<u>Mr Cord</u>	Member
<u>Mr Lowson</u>	Member

State grounds of referral accepted:

Comments: Children actually said ~~that~~ at the hearing that they did not like Mr B. Sharon told Panel that he was always drinking & that they spent most of the week's money on drink. Mrs A. was unable to deny most of these things.

Disposal: continue for 4 weeks in the meantime all three children to live with Mr Belford.

John Brown
Social Worker

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH
Tel 23251 Ext 3422/3rd Floor

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Surname ANDREWS Christian Names SHARON ELIZABETH
Date of Birth 10.07.69 Age 9 School
Home Address 22 Chariot Crescent, Dundee
Present Address St Francis Children's Home
Social Work Area 2 Social Worker
Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 7
SWSGS No. 744146301 Dated 19.04.79
Reason for Referral 48(2) Review at request of Social Worker

Thank you for your Dated

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

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HEARING

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☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

RESULT

☐ I am taking no formal action.
☐ I am referring for voluntary measures.
The Hearing has continued the case until Wednesday 6th June, 1979
at 9.30 a.m. During this time the child will be at c/o Harrie, 43, Pullindan Rd.
☒ A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐
continued without variation ☐ varied ☐ terminated ☐
on

As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at from
☐ The vacancy is not immediate and the interim arrangements are as follows:
☐ The Hearing

Enclosures

Signed Catherine Walls

Dated 10th May, 1979.

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25 MAY 1979
SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT
on behalf of the Reporter.

REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
Dundee District,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH
Tel. 23201 Ext 3424/3425 Floor

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Social Work Department (Area 1)

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Surname ANDREWS Christian Names SHARON ELIZABETH
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Home Address 22 Charriot Crescent, Dundee
Present Address % St Francis Children's Home
Social Work Area 2 Social Worker
Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 7
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on 6th June 1979 from 48(1)(a)
to 48(2) viz change of residence condition
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☐ from
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The Hearing is
☐

Enclosures

Signed

Dated

Report to be kept by the Reporter

RECEIVED

11 JUN 1979

SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (11)

CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT VARYING EXISTING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

Place

The Children's Panel for Tayside,
91 Commercial Street,
DUNDEE.

Date 06 JUN 1979

A children's hearing for

Tayside

by way of variation of (and in substitution for) the supervision requirement dated 5th April 1978

and continued on 7th March 1979 to which

SHARON ANDREWS, formerly of 43 Dundee Street, Dundee is

subject hereby require ~~him/her~~ ~~to reside in~~

(to be under the supervision of

the local authority for Tayside)

subject to the conditions noted overleaf and the said requirement dated 5th April 1978 and

continued on 7th March 1979 is hereby revoked.

B. White
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

SHARON ANDREWS

^o Enter dates when supervision requirement made and last reviewed.

^{*} Delete as appropriate.

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT
OVERLEAF

1. The child shall notify the Supervising Social Worker prior to any change of address.
2. The Supervising Social Worker shall have such access to and contact with the child as he deems necessary in the child's home and by arrangement elsewhere.
3. The child shall conform to directions as to conduct given to him/her by his/her Supervising Social Worker.
4. The child shall reside with her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Mackie, at the latter's usual place of residence.
5. The child shall attend school regularly.

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SHARON ANDREWS

R. H. H. H.
Chairman of the Children's Hearing

Tayside Regional Council – Social Work Department

CASH REMITTANCE FORM

CASH REMITTANCE FORM

From James West To James West

DETAILS		AMOUNT	
		E	P
Living Allowance Sharon Buchanan 11. Henry James, Soul, Dunche (N.B.) The above is on a 1 yr. & 9 m all starting with in inclusion of VAT. All things being as per demand to date 1.1.1968, in which place		100	00
		100	00

Date 27.3.87 Signature A. J. P.

APRIL, 1979

Client Copy

Mr. D. N. Middleton,
Area Controller, Area 1

Mr. J. C. Rogers,
Depute Director

27th July, 1979

JR/KM

Re: David Andrews d/b 13.7.67, Helen Andrews d/b 21.8.68 and Sharon Andrews d/b 10.7.69.

The above children have been in care since 30.10.74. At a Children's Hearing on 6.6.79 the Supervision Requirement was continued under Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with their place of residence being with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Helen Markie, 43 Ballindean Road, Dundee.

As it is envisaged that this will be a permanent arrangement, it has been decided to consider Mrs. Markie for fostering allowance, and appropriate action is being taken.

As interim approval has been given to this foster home, would you please arrange for fostering allowances to be paid to Mrs. Helen Markie commencing 30th July, 1979, pending full approval being given.



Area Controller

Child's name

Date of birth

Claimant's name

Child's last known private address

Your reference

1. Has the child been discharged from the care of your Authority to the above named claimant and if so on what date?

NO

Date child went to live with claimant

Date child returned to Local Authority Accommodation

2. State any periods the child has spent with the claimant since which consist of at least one complete week (NB a week should be regarded as midnight Sunday to midnight the following Sunday).

3. If the child is still in the care of your Authority, is it expected that (s)he will ordinarily live with the claimant for at least one complete day (ie 2 consecutive nights) each week?

(YES or NO)

If YES -

a. On what date did/will this arrangement commence?

b. Is it intended that the arrangement will continue until the child is discharged from care?

(YES or NO)

4. Is the child boarded-out in the home of the above named claimant in accordance with the provisions of the Boarding-Out of Children Regulations 1955 or the Boarding-Out of Children (Scotland) Regulations 1959?

YES

(YES or NO)

If YES please state the date on which the child was boarded-out.

20th July 1979

Signature J. Rennie

Date 9th Nov. 1979

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
(DUNDEE DIVISION)

Submission to Area Controller

Case No. A432
.....

Name Sharon Andrews Date of Birth ... 10.7.69

Address ... c/o Markie; 43 Ballindean Road, Dundee.

Father's Name (where appropriate) John A. Andrews

Address ... Not known

Mother's Name (where appropriate) Jeanette Markie, or Andrews

Address ... Not known

Admitted to Care 31.10.74 Parental Rights assumed ... No

Date of Supervision Requirement ... 6.6.79

Brief summary of case including reason for referral:

This family have been in care since 31.10.74 and were later made subject to Supervision Requirements under Section 4(1)(b) Social Work Scotland Act 1968. They spent 3½ years in St. Francis' Children's Home and returned home to mother in April, 1978. The situation broke down in April 1979 and at a Children's Hearing on 6th June, 1979 the decision was made for the children to reside with their maternal grandmother. It has been decided to consider Mrs Markie for fostering allowance and appropriate action is being taken.

~~David is starting Secondary School and requires the following items:~~

Sharon requires the following for school uniform:

1 Grey skirt	£6. 50	2 Blouses	£7. 50	Total	£14. 00.
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Recommendation:

I recommend that payment be made to cover the cost of this.

Date ... 3rd August, 1979 *J. Rennie*

Date
Senior Social Worker

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This should be treated as part of the initial boarding out allowance
Approved recommendation

(a) Decision of Area Controller

Date 3/8/79

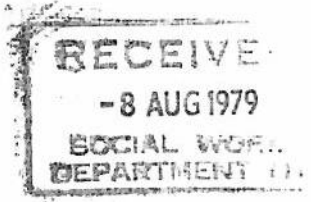
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Area Controller

Passed to Divisional Headquarters
(N.B. - All submission must be accompanied by Case Papers/or Case Notes)

(b) Decision of Divisional Director of Social Work

Date 7/8/79

Approved
J. L. J.



(c) Decision of Regional Director of Social Work

Date

(d) Decision of Committee

Date

Noted by Finance Section

Date 7/8/79

Action taken *See 172982 dated 7/8/79 to*
info. letter (L-89-69)



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY
Child Benefit Centre (Washington)
PO Box 1
Newcastle upon Tyne NE88 1AA

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Dear Sir or Madam

The information asked for overleaf is required in connection with the payment of child benefit. Will you therefore please answer the questions in respect of the child and return the form to this office.

An addressed envelope is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

J S MILNE

Child Benefit Centre