

CASE REVIEWS – CHILDREN IN CARE **SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT**

Please include comments under the following headings:—

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits):

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parents' views re future;

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ.?

Social Workers's views re future action (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME

ANDREW JONES

ADDRESS IN CARE

11 Small Copper Court,
Whitfield, Dundee.

D.O.B.

26.12.69

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

28.5.87

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

cannot be traced

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

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DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

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Summary of work :

Mrs Cuthill, Family Helper, has had most contact with Andrew. He did not want support from Independent Living Support Team which could have been available.

Mrs Cuthill helped Andrew to fill in housing application forms and contacted private landlords. When Andrew was initially allocated a house in Whitfield in August 1987, she helped him apply for Housing Benefit, cooker maintenance and decoration grant. Mrs Cuthill also helped him measure up for curtains, carpet etc and advised re items required.

I put in application for a grant originally for £400.00 to cover essential items. Due to shortage of resources this had to be reduced and eventually £100.00 was granted for carpeting.

Andrew lost his job with Community Industries in September, having gone grouse-shooting for two weeks, in spite of my attempts to discuss the long-term implications of such action before he went.

Andrew /—

Andrew eventually moved to another tenancy in Whitfield (11 Small Copper Court) in October (there having been difficulties re modernisation plans with his originally allocated house).

Mrs Cuthill managed to persuade Housing Department to lend cooker (difficulties arose because Andrew was sacked from Community Industries and had not been back on Supplementary Benefit long enough to apply for single needs payment) and finally Andrew got around to coming in and getting his carpeting chosen and laid in December 1987.

In Summary :

Mrs Cuthill has worked hard over this period to offer support and advice and has succeeded in helping Andrew to become established in his own tenancy.

Recommendation re future action :

When Parental Rights Resolution formerly ceases, that Andrew be offered the possibility of continuing support should he wish it.

Signed *Pat Dale*
Alison Haywood (Social Worker)

Date 11th December 1988