

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 15th June 1983

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Andrew Jones, Section 15.	Ann Street Children's Home	26.12.69
Sarah Jane Jones, Section 15.	" " " "	15. 7.72

Participants:

Mr F. Cura, Acting Area Controller, Area 2.
 Mr A. Nicholson, Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
 Miss M. Donachie, Asst Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
 Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.
 Mr Johnstone, Head Teacher, Rosebank Primary School.

Apologies received from Dr H. Morton.

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

The children were last the subject of Review at Ann Street Children's Home on 23rd February 1983. On that date the following recommendations were made :-

- (a) Both children continue to reside within Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged but monitored for reasons aforesaid.
- (c) Andrew be involved in discussion re the various stages of Parental Rights Assumption.
- (d) Mr Titterington discuss the possibility of a befriender with Area 2's Homefinder, solely for Sarah Jane.
- (e) Dr Morton contact Sarah's teacher, Mr McDonnough, Rosebank Primary School re the Play Therapy situation.
- (f) Next Review to be held at Ann Street Children's Home on Wednesday 15th June 1983 at 10.30a.m.

As agreed both children have continued to reside in Ann Street Children's Home with family contact both within and outwith the establishment. Their elder sister Christina is now back home with mother and off supervision: [REDACTED] was felt to be a bad influence on Sarah Jane who had been caught imitating this act with a 'Vick' inhaler. Andrew is not so easily influenced as he now appears to be more grown up. Miss Mills visits Ann Street Children's Home regularly and stays for about an hour - the children look forward to these visits but it is felt that an hour is long enough as Sarah Jane especially gets very high on these occasions - Andrew on the other hand sometimes wanders off to play pool. Sarah Jane does not go home at weekends at present because of the influence Christina appears to be having on her [REDACTED] but Andrew continues to go home on Sunday. Mr Titterington usually visits the home twice weekly.

Parental Rights were assumed on both children in March of this year and Mr Titterington reported that Andrew, after the situation had been explained to him, seemed to be more worried as to how Parental Rights would effect his contact with mother. On the whole however, he had accepted the situation. Mr Cura enquired re the "Befriender" situation for Sarah Jane and Mr Titterington said that nothing had come up as yet, but that he would be getting a profile made up of Sarah Jane and the matter would be taken up further with Mrs Rennie, Homefinder for Area 2. Sarah Jane feels threatened with new faces and therefore any situation re "Befriender" would have to be taken slowly over a period of 5 or 6 months. Mr Cura felt that ^{as} this had been discussed in February and was not "off the ground yet" it should be pursued without further delay. Mr Titterington explained that there had been a difficulty in getting someone to match, but that Sarah Jane is at a level now where we can discuss it more as she has matured some lately.

considered to help Sarah Jane along. Her health is good and she is physically growing and stretching.

Copies to:- Mr F. Cura, A.A.C., Area 2.
Mr I. Ramsay, O.I.C., Ann Street C. H.
Mr Johnstone, Head Teacher, Rosebank
Primary School.
Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker.

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 1-7-83.

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Sarah Jane and Andrew Jones, continued

Andrew, who is placed within the same Unit of 10 children at Ann Street, is one of the older boys involved. He has matured more since this move and has now moved to a room of his own. He is said to make good use of this privilege and keeps the room tidy. He sometimes seeks his own company - playing records and Space Invader games - this may be in order to escape the older boys as he feels he has continually to keep up to them. When they are not around he is a different boy, more his real self although still hard to get close to. He is not very forthcoming and it is difficult to get to know him and what he wants to do. His school work is average with no adverse reports coming from Kirkton High. Andrew may be setting his hopes too high academically but hopefully this will spur him on and not bring him down. Within the school setting, Andrew's misbehaviour has now eased and he seems to be finding his own level. He participates in the activities within Ann Street, plays football outside although not the best of footballers, and is more a book boy preferring to read books with facts and figures than engage in physical activities. Andrew has recently obtained a stereo record player and enjoys playing records. Following home leave Andrew does not offer any information as to how things are at home. He can get annoyed if Sarah Jane mentions anything about home life, perhaps this stems from his playing the role of "man of the house" which he seems to see in himself. Andrew's health is good and he is growing at a rapid rate.

Recommendations :

1. Both children continue to reside within Ann Street Children's Home.
 2. Family contact continue to be encouraged but monitored.
 3. Possibility of a "Befriender" (for Sarah Jane) be pursued in order that this may be accomplished without further delay.
 4. Ongoing liaison continue between Mr Titterington, Residential Staff and school staff.
 5. Contact between Dr Morton and Miss Sheritt be continued as agreed.
 6. Next Review to be held on Wednesday 9th November 1983 at 10.30a.m. at Ann Street Children's Home.
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