

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 28th May, 1987 at Paradise Road, Dundee

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
ANDREW JONES	c/o Mill, 36 Ashmore Street, Dundee	26.12.61

Participants :

Mr. Anderson, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West

Mrs. Haywood, Social Worker, Dundee West

Mr. Terry, Reviewing Officer

Andrew, Mr. Jones and Miss Mill were invited but failed to attend the Review without reason being given.

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

A Social Worker's report A016 together with information sheet A014 and chronological history A014a were provided in advance of this Review.

Background

Such background information as is available is detailed in report of Case Review held on 22nd November, 1985.

Recommendations from Last Review (2.12.86)

Social Worker's report detailed the efforts made since the last Review to establish contact with Andrew in order to make him fully aware of the implications of the Parental Rights Resolution and to seek his views in respect of continuance for termination of this Resolution. In fact, Andrew has continued to show no inclination to sustain social work contact with letters being returned by the Post Office, Andrew having not collected them. On one occasion, he was seen briefly when the Social Worker was visiting the home but immediately left the house. Eventually on 20th May, the Social Worker did manage to make contact with Andrew when he claimed that he had not been in contact as he was worried about what the Social Worker might do as a consequence of a fierce argument he had with his mother early in the New Year. His sister, Sarah, had reported that Andrew had hit his mother during an argument at that time.

At the time of that meeting, Andrew had informed the Social Worker that he had arranged for his annual medical examination, the forms having been sent to him but although the appointment for his medical examination was 22nd May, 1987 the medical report has not yet been returned and there is, as yet, no confirmation that he attended for that appointment.

The Social Worker was also advised that Andrew was discharged from his YTS placement in the New Year because of bad time-keeping inspite of his mother's efforts to get him up in time for work. However, he subsequently informed the Social

Worker that he was due to begin work with Community Industries on 1st June. At the time of this last meeting, Andrew had requested some assistance from the Social Worker in trying to find accommodation as both he and his mother agree that they are probably better living away from each other, although there is no immediate crisis.

In spite of Andrew's previous reluctance to establish any sort of social work contact on a regular basis, it would now appear that he does at least see some value in maintaining contact with the Department, if only in respect of securing accommodation and it may be that over the next few months he will be willing to avail himself of support through ILST.

It was noted at the time of the last Review that the whereabouts of Andrew's Departmental medical record card was unknown and Social Worker advised that this original record had not been located.

Following the last Review, Social Worker has continued to have contact with Miss Mill and has offered her support by obtaining a grant for her towards clothing. She has also made enquiries about local branch of the Schizophrenia Fellowship and discussed with Miss Mill the possibility of introduction to this group. At the present time Miss Mill has not indicated a wish for such contact but it has been left that she will again speak to the Social Worker in due course if she feels that such contact would be help to her.

Recommendations

The goal for Andrew Mill k/a Jones is to continue to offer appropriate support and guidance consistent with a child subject to a Parental Rights Resolution.

Identified Tasks Are:-

1. Social Worker will continue to attempt to sustain contact with Andrew, particularly with a view to offering him support in respect of independent living, and possibly seeking also the support of ILST for this purpose.
2. Social Worker will continue to offer appropriate support to Miss Mill, and particularly to Andrew and Miss Mill in respect of their relationship difficulties from time to time.
3. Social Worker should pursue the matter of Andrew's annual medical examination and seek to determine if, in fact, he kept the appointment for this purpose.

Copies to :-

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Mr. Cura, AAFM., Dundee West
Mr. Anderson, SSW., Dundee West
Mrs. Haywood, SW., Dundee West ✓
Admin., Dundee West

Signed

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date

17th June, 1987

Feedback re Resources to Assistant Director (Field Work Services) via Area Field Work Manager.



Andrew Jones (contd)

4. It is noted that Andrew has been reluctant to accept social work contact in the past and that his future willingness to accept or sustain such contact is likely to be uncertain.
5. It is noted that Parental Rights Resolution will lapse due to age on 26th December, 1987.

Next Review

The final Review in this case will take place at 11.30 a.m. on 15th January, 1988 at Paradise Road.

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