

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PROGRESS REPORT

Andrew Jones.

Child's Name

Address in Care

Date of Birth

1. Reaction to present position

Content to live in Ann Street, although he ultimately wants to return home to mother.

2. Attitude to staff

Pleasant and likeable generally. Andrew has a keen sense of humour, but has a sense of responsibility also and is obliging to staff.

3. Relationships with other children

Andrew is popular, and mixes well with all age-groups.

4. Reaction to authority

Andrew reacts well to authority providing he fully understands the reasons for it. He grumbles a bit when asked to do something he dislikes, but otherwise creates no problems.

5. Contact with and attitude to own family

Is very fond of all his family. He very much looks forward to Mum's visits each Tuesday, and also to his day-leaves each Saturday and Sunday. Andrew does not attempt to hide his affection for Sarah and although he doesn't spend a lot of time with her, there is obviously a bond between them.

6. Interests, hobbies, leisure activities

Swimming.

T.V.

BADMINTON.

FOOTBALL.

7. Special needs or recommendations (physiological, vocational, educational, etc)

8. General Health

Good.

9. Observations and progress (please ring the word or words which are most appropriate in each section and elaborate if necessary)

Conduct : Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory
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Manners : Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Bad
Bed Wetting : Never, Occasional, Persistent

10. Any Additional Comments

Although he is often keen to join in with the behaviour displayed by the more exuberant children, I feel that Andrew is generally acting in a more mature manner these days. He has a good sense of "right" and "wrong", and is able to contribute to a discussion in an articulate manner. In short, Andrew is beginning to 'grow-up.'

Date 17th February '83 Signed Z. Farmer

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 11th October, 1982.....

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Andrew Jones, Sec. 44 (1)(b)	Ann Street Children's Home	26.12.69
Sarah Jane Jones, Sec. 44 (1)(b)	" " " "	15. 7.72

Participants: Mr F. Cura, A.A.C., Area 2, Chairman.
 Mr E. Titterington, S.W., Area 2.
 Mr K. Sweetin, Dep. O.I.C., Ann Street Children's Home.
 Mrs E. Jenkins, Asst. Dep. O.I.C., Ann Street Children's Home.
 Mrs V. Tennant, Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
 Mrs F. McLennan, Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.

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

Apologies tendered on behalf of Dr. H. Morton, Consultant Psychiatrist and Mr Johnston, Headmaster, Rosebank Primary School.

Andrew and Sarah were last the subject of Review at Ann Street Children's Home on 4th June, 1982. On that date, the following recommendations were made.

- (a) Both Andrew and Sarah remain resident in Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) Mr Titterington discuss the "pros and cons" of Parental Rights with Miss Mills and Andrew.
- (c) Dependent upon the information collated, Parental Rights may then be sought.
- (d) Both children be given the option of extra time with mother, i.e.
 Andrew - 10.30 a.m./6.30 p.m. on Sundays
 Sarah - 1.30 p.m./4.30 p.m. on Saturdays.
- (e) There be ongoing liaison between Fieldworker and residential staff.
- (f) Next Review be held at Ann Street Children's Home on 22nd September, 1982, at 2.15 p.m..

Prior to discussion, Forms RDC 45 as compiled by residential staff members were circulated and the contents noted at various points during the Review.

Relating to the aforementioned recommendations, all had been complied with and the results forthcoming throughout the following. As two children are concerned, it is the writer's intention to deal with each individually, then on a joint and family basis.

Sarah Jane

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Mr I. Ramsay, O.I.C., Ann St. Ch. Home.
Mr E. Titterington, S.W., Area 2.

Signed *E. Titterington*

Signed *M. E. E. E.*

(Reviewing Consultant)

Date *14/10/82.*

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Andrew

Described as "well adjusted", Andrew still views Ann Street as "home" of a temporary nature - the "real home" being with "mum". Having said this, no real problems for staff have been forthcoming and Andrew is said to be popular with residents and staff alike, despite the fact that he does, on occasion, tend to "wind up" the former, then coolly merge into the background. Said to be one for "jesting", Andrew, unfortunately, "cannot take it" when on the receiving end. Household tasks are "something for Andrew to moan about" before actually being carried out. If sanctioned, Andrew can be tearful but not to any subsequent degree.

A pupil of Kirkton High School, Andrew is said to work within his potential and no adverse reports have been forthcoming. His homework sessions are said to be quite hefty but are greeted by a degree of enthusiasm, rather than dismay. Insofar as Andrew is concerned, he is of the belief that, if anything, his schooling has improved since admission to Ann Street. Within this particular sphere, Andrew has a small circle of friends. This relationship is confined to school hours and has no overspill into the Children's Home.

Contact with "mum" is similar to Sarah, with the inclusion of Sundays. On the latter, Andrew makes his own way to the family home and returns early evening as required. Insofar as his family contact is concerned, Andrew says little about home and for some considerable time now, has made no mention of his elder sister Christina. As with Sarah, Andrew has, in recent weeks, mooted the possibility of increased contact with mother, an idea believed to be formulated by the latter. As noted in that part relating to Sarah, following discussion, leave was left as at present.

Although not attached to any outside organised leisure activities, Andrew enjoys football, drawing, T.V. and swimming. A keen participant in any activity relating to Ann Street, Andrew also participated in a recent week's holiday at ngsbarns, where he presented few problems.

Healthwise, both children are described as being "normal". Andrew does, however, have a tendency to overeat and his weight situation will require to be monitored. Sarah's bedwetting is infrequent and not a subject for concern.

With the exception of his recent annual leave, Mr Titterington endeavours to see both children on a fortnightly basis. As noted in the previous Minutes, he now finds both much more relaxed and accepting of his presence. Recently, in discussion with Andrew, the latter "opened out" and broached the possibility of a future in the Merchant Navy. This, plus other points, was viewed as distinct progress. Andrew had also broached the subject with residential staff.

Relating to the possibility of Parental Rights, this had been discussed at Senior level within Area 2, following which it had been agreed that appropriate action be instigated by Mr Titterington. As he had only recently returned from annual leave "no wheels had, as yet, been set into motion".

In his normal weekly contact with Miss Mills, Mr Titterington had discussed the situation re Parental Rights. Her reaction had been negative, to say the least - a mixture of childish laughter and evasion. In a similar discussion with Andrew, the latter had responded by being tearful, a situation which, according to residential staff, had continued throughout the evening concerned.

Prior to his departure from the Dundee area, Dr. Lewis had, apparently, agreed the assumption of Parental Rights would be in the best interests of both children. Dr. Dick, however, due to Miss Mill's failure to keep an appointment with him, had not yet ventured an opinion. At this time, Miss Mills is visited fortnightly by a Community Nurse, at which time medication by injection is administered. Previously, Miss Mills had been working on a casual basis within the cafe at Royal Dundee Liff Hospital. This has now ceased as she has been accepted for work of a similar nature in the Wishart Centre.

Recommendations

- (a) Both Sarah and Andrew continue to reside within Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) Parental Rights action be instigated, as per the decision arrived at within Area 2.
- (c) The children's contact with mother remain as at present.
- (d) Mr Titterington clarify the situation re Play Therapy and relate same to both residential and educational staff.
- (e) There continue to be ongoing liaison between all interested parties.
- (f) The situation next be reviewed at Ann Street Children's Home at 10.30 a.m. on 23rd February, 1983.

CASE REVIEWS – CHILDREN IN CARE

RESIDENTIAL STAFF REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:—

Focus of Work with the Child (aims agreed on admission or at last Review);

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Family Process (e.g. perceived position in structure; pattern of relationship/roles; commitment/attachment; home-leave; visits, etc);

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Prognosis (e.g. child's aspirations; capacity for change; suggestions of alternative treatment in view of increased understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME

ADDRESS IN CARE

D.O.B.

ANDREW JONES

ANN ST. HOUSE

26.12.69

Andrew is well settled in Ann St although he still views this as his temporary home. Since the date of the last report from Ann St (2.6.62) there has not been very much change in Andrew.

He does not present any difficulties in areas of control, he communicates well and with ease although not about home matters. Andrew is still impatient at times and niggly towards his peers and this often leads to heated arguments although up until present this has never led to physical fighting, as Andrew is clever enough to give up just before things get to the fighting stage.

Andrew relates well with staff and enjoys funning around with us, but if he is worried about anything he will also ask advice.

Within the unit he is most friendly with a new lad Alistair, who also goes to Kirkton High and lives near Andrews mum. We have noticed with Andrew that from time to time his behavior & attitude towards some of the daily tasks i.e. tidying up etc. becomes sluggish and he moans about having to do them. These periods are infrequent and Andrew accepts he like the others must do them as part of the routine. Andrew enjoys nothing more than stirring up trouble with the others and finds it hilarious when he manages to get them all arguing. He is devious, always involved in a very quiet way in the going on in the unit. When talking to him and pointing out that we see what he is doing he becomes embarrassed and is sorry, usually this talking is sufficient for Andrew to mend his ways.

Family Andrew enjoys his visits home and looks forward to seeing mum. He does not bother very much with Sarah in care St but he is fond of her. Never mentions Christina now.

Personal Progress

He is a well adjusted

Staff Signature

Date

Comment of Senior Officer

Signature

Date

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lad who appears to be maturing at the normal rate of a thirteen year old. He has a pretty good self image and is realistic in his thoughts about himself.

Medical Condition

A healthy boy who eats and sleeps well, he is however putting on weight and looks as though he could have a tendency to being overweight if not watched.

Other Agencies

Andrew is not involved in any clubs etc. He enjoys school however, and is keen to do his homework. He enjoys football, drawing, t.v. & swimming and can easily occupy himself.

Andrew is now asking about weekends to mum and is wondering when he will be going home.

Although he asking these questions, he is still content here and is not pushing things like he used to. He is happy here providing he gets to see mum regularly.

Staff Signature Fay M. Leman
Date 11.10.82

Comment of Senior Officer

Signature.....
Date

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NAME

ANDREW JONES

ADDRESS IN CARE

ANN ST.

D.O.B.

26.12.69.

Most of our work with Andrew is that of the day to day care aspect. He has settled well with us, though he views Ann St. very much as a temporary home. He relates well with staff and other residents and is in general liked by everyone.

Andrew does not present any significant behavioral problems and is a biddable lad who, when asked to do a task will almost always do so with little complaint. He can however be impatient with the other boys at times and on occasions this leads to arguing between them. He is able to 'hold his own' with them and often does at the risk of being defeated.

He enjoys a joke with staff, but on the serious side if he is doubtful about a matter will ask for advice or assistance.

Family Process

Andrew gets on well with Sarah and is in fact very fond of her. He has in the past expressed some concern over Christina and is worried that she is getting herself into serious trouble with her refusal to comply with rules laid down by the people concerned.

Very seldom does he give away much about home. He enjoys his visits to mum and gives the impression he is really pleased when she visits him at Ann St. Of late mum is telling staff & Andrew that she is getting married again to some 'taxi driver friend' and is intending to move house. It may be important to add at this point that since mums latest revelation we at Ann St have seen Andrews behavior and attitude deteriorate, all be it slightly, and feel it may be related to this incident. He is a deep thinker and wonders about the different fathers he and his sisters have.

He is a fairly mature lad for his age. He is not a forceful boy, but is self confident enough to air his views. He has had a bout of small ailments, colds & sore throats, but gets over them quickly. He enjoys his food and is a clean & tidy lad in his habits.

Andrew sees himself as a 'dunce' at school but says he enjoys the work anyway. He does feel he has progressed since coming to Ann St, due to the fact his attendance has greatly improved. He is quite artistic and enjoys the physical tasks as opposed to academic ones. We have not received complaints from the school. In Ann St he enjoys drawing, pop music, tv & football.

Andrew sees himself as ultimately returning home. He is however, settled well here and for the moment enjoying himself. He is confused about mum and her latest boyfriend, and we feel he can only benefit from talking about this with someone. We will endeavor to do this when we feel the time is right and Andrew is relaxed and willing to talk about what is bothering him.

Staff Signature Fay McManus

Date 2/6/82

Comment of Senior Officer

Signature J. R. [Signature]

Date 3.6.82

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RETURN BY 28/5/82.

PROGRESS REPORTChild's NameAddress in CareDate of Birth

ANDREW JONES

ANN ST.

1. Reaction to present position

WELL SETTLED IN ANN STREET, ACCEPTING HIS POSITION HERE, ALTHOUGH I BELIEVE THE THOUGHT OF GOING HOME IS ALWAYS ON HIS MIND.

2. Attitude to staff

VERY GOOD ATTITUDE TO STAFF, CAN BE VERY HELPFUL. * VERY FRIENDLY TOWARDS STAFF.
* BUT CAN ALSO BE [REDACTED] LAZY AT TIMES.

3. Relationships with other children

GENERALLY GETS ON WELL WITH THE OTHER BOYS ALTHOUGH AT TIMES CAN BE NIGGLY AND THE INSTIGATOR OF TROUBLE IN THE UNIT, BUT USUALLY ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS.

4. Reaction to authority

ANDREW IS ACCEPTING OF AUTHORITY, VERY RARELY DOES HE CAUSE ANY PROBLEMS HERE

5. Contact with and attitude to own family

MUM VISITS REGULARLY & CHRISTINE OCCASIONALLY. ANDREW ENJOYS THESE VISITS AND THOROUGHLY ENJOYS HIS DAY LEAVES EACH WEEKEND, BUT TALKS VERY LITTLE ABOUT MUM. VERY CLOSE TO SARAH AND PROTECTIVE TOWARD HER.

6. Interests, hobbies, leisure activities

FOOTBALL. ENJOYS DRAWING AND LISTENING
T.V. FANATIC. TO RECORDS.
SWIMMING.

7. Special needs or recommendations (physiological, vocational, educational, etc)

8. General Health

PRONE TO COLDS AND COUGHS, RECENTLY SEEN
BY G.P FOR SORES ON HIS FACE - WHICH WERE
TREATED BY A COURSE OF ANTIBIOTICS.

9. Observations and progress (please ring the word or words which are most appropriate in each section and elaborate if necessary)

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10. Any Additional Comments

ANDREW IS A VERY HAPPY - GO - LUCKY BOY - HE
SIMPLY GOES FROM DAY TO DAY. ALTHOUGH NOT TOO
BRIGHT AT SCHOOL HE TRIES HARD, AND SEEMS
TO ENJOY HIS TIME THERE.

Date 20/5/82 Signed Lena Godfrey

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

RETURN BY 28/5/82.

PROGRESS REPORTChild's NameAddress in CareDate of Birth

ANDREW JONES

ANN ST.

1. Reaction to present position

Andrew is content to be living in Ann Street for the time-being. He likes the home, and the staff, and enjoys the banter he has with the other boys. He does, however view Ann Street as a stop-gap while mother is unable to look after him.

2. Attitude to staff

Andrew gets on very well with staff. He is friendly and chatty, never malevolent. He enjoys a joke with the staff, and when in doubt on a matter, he will always ask for advice or assistance.

3. Relationships with other children

Again Andrew relates well to all the other children, but has no "best friend" in Ann Street. Naturally enough, he adds his own quota to the petty squabbles in the unit, but is never a part of any more serious incidents.

4. Reaction to authority

He accepts authority well. At worst Andrew will scowl when given an unpleasant or mundane task; but he only actually objects if he feels he is being unfairly treated.

5. Contact with and attitude to own family Andrew does not have much to say about home after his weekend visits, apart from having enjoyed himself with his pals. He does not divulge his feelings about his mother's situation i.e. admission to hiff, etc. but doesn't seem unduly concerned about her. He is very fond of Sarah. This is apparent from the way he talks about her, plays with her, and shares his possessions with her. Andy has much less time for Christina, who has visited twice, and is critical when referring to her.

6. Interests, hobbies, leisure activities

Pop music
Drawing
Playing pool
Playing football.

7. Special needs or recommendations (physiological, vocational, educational, etc)

8. General Health

Generally good, although Andrew could provide a list of aches and pains.

9. Observations and progress (please ring the word or words which are most appropriate in each section and elaborate if necessary)

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10. Any Additional Comments

Andrew is not a very clever lad at school, although he seems to try quite hard. He doesn't pay full attention in many of his classes, but seems to enjoy the practical subjects — Technical, Cooking, Sewing, Art.

Date 20th May 1982 Signed Z. Farmer

with compliments Tayside Regional Council, SWD,
AREA 2.



Office of the Director of Social Work

Mr C. Malloch, Teacher, Rosebank Primary School.

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

Apologies received from Dr. Lewis, Child Psychiatry Unit, Ninewells Hospital (on annual leave).

A Review concerning Andrew and Sarah was last held at Ann Street Children's Home on 5th March, 1982. At that time, the undernoted conclusions were arrived at.

- (a) Both Andrew and Sarah continue to reside at Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) There be ongoing liaison between all interested parties.
- (c) Both Fieldwork and Residential Staff continue to encourage family contact.
- (d) Next Review to be held at Ann Street Children's Home on Friday, 4th June, 1982 at 11.00 a.m.

Prior to commencement, Forms RDC 45 as compiled by Residential Staff were circulated. The contents of these were discussed in some detail.

Reference the aforementioned recommendations, it was learned that all had been complied with, resulting in varying degrees of success/failure.

Sarah



Healthwise, Sarah continues to keep well and has "put on" some weight.

Andrew

Although "settled" in the Ann Street setting, Andrew still views his stay as being of a temporary nature. He is described as "biddable" and willing to help in the way of any tasks set him. He can, however, on occasion, be impatient with fellow residents and at these times is "well able to hold his own". If in doubt re any topic, Andrew will have no hesitation in approaching staff members re advice. All in all, Andrew is seen to enjoy good relationships with both staff and residents.

Fond of Sarah, Andrew is quick to take her part if the need arise. In discussion with staff, he has also expressed some concern re his elder sister Christina and her refusal to comply with authority. Contact with mother is somewhat similar to Sarah's but, timewise, more lengthy. He looks forward to her visits and of late has been

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 Mr I. Ramsay, O.I.C., Ann Street Ch. Home. Signed
 Dr. Lewis, Child Psychiatry Unit, Ninewells Hospital. (Reviewing Consultant)
 Mr E. Titterington, S.W., Area 2. Date 9/6/82

telling staff that Miss Mills may be getting married and moving house. It would seem that Miss Mills' ongoing boyfriend situation has aroused some concern within Andrew. As already stated Andrew is much more in contact with his mother. He has the option of joining both her and Sarah on Saturdays, but is more prone to enjoy Miss Mills' company during much of Sunday.

Described as "fairly mature for his age", Andrew would appear to be coping quite well at Kirkton High School. No adverse reports have been forthcoming from that setting, although Andrew tends to see himself as a non-academic, being much happier with the artistic and physical tasks given him.

Subject to the normal ailments, i.e. colds, etc., Andrew's health gives no cause for concern.

Leisurewise, his needs are well catered for within the Ann Street setting.

Mr Titterington's contact with the children is normally on a once weekly basis. In his opinion, he is now much more able to "get through" to the children, something which has been an uphill task. The benefits, however are now becoming more apparent in the closer relationship enjoyed with both children.

Contact with Miss Mills is on a similar basis. An out-patient at Royal Dundee Liff Hospital, Miss Mills attends twice weekly and is, at present, "helping out" in the small cafeteria catering for patients and visitors. She is still subject to medication. Of late, Miss Mills has been broaching the possibility of the children having overnight stays, a view which is seen by both Mr Titterington and residential staff as "unrealistic to say the least".

In view of the children's possible long-term care and needs, a case conference had been held in Area 2 on 3rd June, 1982. Present had been Mr J. P. Ingram, Area Controller, Mr J. R. Anderson, Senior Social Worker and Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker. Following much discussion, it had been agreed that the assumption of Parental Rights might become a necessity before overlong. Mr Titterington had arranged to meet with Dr. Dick of Liff Hospital towards the end of June and dependent upon the outcome, plus further collation of relevant information, a positive move may then be made towards Committee presentation. Having heard the outcome of said meeting, Mr Ramsay was of the view that whilst such action might be necessary concerning Sarah, this could prove retrogressive, to say the least, in Andrew's case. In Mr Ramsay's opinion, the normal 44 (1)(b) holding was quite sufficient. Following lengthy discussion re this subject, it was agreed that Mr Titterington should discuss the possibilities of Parental Rights with both Andrew and his mother.

Thereafter, the following recommendations were agreed upon.

- (a) Both Andrew and Sarah remain resident in Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) Mr Titterington discuss the "pros and cons" of Parental Rights with Miss Mills and Andrew.
- (c) Dependent upon the information collated, Parental Rights may then be sought.
- (d) Both children be given the option of extra time with mother, i.e.
Andrew - 10.30 a.m./6.30 p.m. on Sundays
Sarah - 1.30 p.m./4.30 p.m. on Saturdays.
- (e) There be ongoing liaison between Fieldworker and residential staff.
- (f) Next Review be held at Ann Street Children's Home on 22nd September, 1982, at 2.15 p.m.

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....5th February 1982.....

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

Participants:

Mr F. Gura,	Asst Area Controller, Area 2, Chairman.
Dr Lewis,	Child Psychiatry Unit, Ninewells Hospital.
Mr I. Ramsay,	Officer-In-Charge, Ann Street Children's Home.
McLennan,	Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
Miss N. Stewart,	Asst Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
Mr E. Titterington,	Social Worker, Area 2.

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

Prior to this date, Andrew and Sarah had been discussed solely on an individual basis. However, with Andrew's admission to Ann Street Children's Home on 15th January 1982, it now seemed appropriate and time-saving to confine the situation to one Review. For the purpose of today's Minutes, it is the intention of the writer to deal with each child under a separate heading.

Sarah Jane Jones -- Sarah's last Review took place at Ann Street Children's Home on 3rd December 1981. On that date, the following recommendations were made :-

- a) Sarah continue to reside at Ann Street Children's Home.
- b) Weekend leaves continue as at present.
- c) Dr Lewis be invited (by Mr Titterington) to attend the next Review. The latter would be kept clear of Thursdays, in the hope that this would be helpful to Dr Lewis.
- d) Dr Lewis be approached by Mr Titterington with a view to feedback re Play Therapy being given to Fieldwork/Residential Staff.
- e) There continue to be ongoing liaison between all interested parties.
- f) Miss Mills be invited to attend the latter stages of the next Review.
- g) Next Review to take place at Ann Street Children's Home on 10th March 1982 at 2.15p.m.

Relating to the aforementioned, Sarah had, as recommended, continued to reside at Ann Street Children's Home. Her weekends at home had come to a halt on 22nd January 1982, at which time her mother (Miss Mills) had been, once again, admitted to Royal Dundee Liff Hospital. This situation had appeared to have had little effect on Sarah, who seemed quite happy to remain in the Children's Home.

Discharged from hospital on 18th February 1982, Miss Mills has again "picked up" contact with Sarah by virtue of visits to Ann Street, usually one evening per week. On these occasions, Miss Mills is said to be accompanied by other adults of the "same ilk". During the visitation, Sarah is said to show little interest in her mother, whilst the latter seems happier relating to staff members.

Miss Mills is seen on a regular basis by Mr Titterington. She is currently attending Day Hospital on a twice weekly basis (given as the reason for her non-attendance at Ann Street this date). Although said to be "coping" to a certain extent e.g. housework, it was the general opinion that Miss Mills has a long way to go before any thought could be given to the return of the children to her care.

Andrew Jones - Andrew was last the subject for discussion at Ann Street Children's Home on 22nd January 1982, some seven days after his "emergency admission". At that time, the undernoted conclusions were arrived at :-

- 1) That Andrew remain resident within Ann Street Children's Home.
- 2) That schooling recommence on 25th January 1982.
- 3) There be ongoing liaison between Fieldwork/Residential Staff.
- 4) Andrew's case be reviewed at Ann Street Children's Home on 5th March 1982 (11.00a.m.)

It was now noted that all the foregoing had been complied with.

Already known to some of the staff, by reasons of his previous period of in-care at Roineach Mhor, it "had not taken Andrew long to settle down" within Ann Street Children's Home. Certain staff members had commented on the "amazing change" in Andrew and he was described by some as "being a survivor". Andrew talks freely to staff members and his personal hygiene/turn out is said to be excellent. Described as "liked and accepted" by his fellow residents, Andrew is said to be capable of "holding his own". He has a flair for sketching and his works tend to intrigue his fellow residents.

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Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.

Signed

Signed
(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 11/3/82

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Regularity of contact with Mum is on the same basis as Sarah i.e. once weekly within Ann Street. Unlike Sarah, however, Andrew tends to sit with his mother and seems content to discuss all manner of things. Following these visitations, Andrew is quite happy to discuss the event with staff members.

According to residential staff, Andrew has never mentioned the possibility of his going home. He appears to be quite accepting of his situation and the need for same, in view of his mother's illness.

Andrew commenced schooling at Kirkton High on 25th January 1982, as recommended. He is said to enjoy this setting and no problems have arisen. However, at a recent Staff/Parents night, which was attended by a staff member, Andrew was described by one of his teachers, as being "odd". When asked to clarify the statement, no straightforward reply was forthcoming, which leaves one wondering as to that teacher's capability of assessment.

Recommendations :-

- a) Both Andrew and Sarah continue to reside at Ann Street Children's Home.
 - b) There be ongoing liaison between all interested parties.
 - c) Both Fieldwork and Residential Staff continue to encourage family contact.
 - d) Next Review to be held at Ann Street Children's Home on Friday 4th June 1982 at 11.00a.m.
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SECONDARY SCHOOL REPORT/RECORD

Register Class of the pupil *1 B1*

Name of school *KIRKTON HIGH*

Name of pupil

JONES Andrew

Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's attainment and progress in the subjects shown, and also to provide an estimate of whether, *in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability*, this progress can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of the degree of interest shown by your child in each subject.

Where applicable, the set in which your child has been placed for a particular subject is indicated by an entry such as 2/3 – meaning that he/she has been placed in the second of three sets.

For attainment, pupils are assessed in relation to all the pupils in their class on a five-point scale as follows:

A (*well above average*), B (*above average*), C (*average*), D (*below average*), E (*well below average*).

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

SUBJECT	Set	Progress				Interest
		Attainment	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Interested	
English		A				
History		C				
Geography		C				
Languages: + <i>FRENCH</i>		E				
Mathematics		A				
Arithmetic		A				
Science		A				
Art		A				

SUBJECT	Set	Progress				Interest
		Attainment	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Interested	
Crafts						
Technical subjects: <i>M/WORK</i> Craftwork <i>W/WORK</i>		A				
Drawing		A				
Homecraft						
Music: General course		C				
Instrumental*						
Physical education		C-				
+						
+						

* Teacher to enter instrument

+ Teacher to enter subjects

ATTENDANCES	
POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
<i>200</i>	<i>194</i>

Remarks (to be entered only when necessary):

5 FEB 1982

(date)

B. M. Carson

(Head Teacher)

Social Work Department

Minutes of Case Conference held at Ann Atreet Children's Home
on Friday 22nd January 1982 (11.45a.m.) - Andrew Jones (d.o.b. 26.12.69)

Re:- Emergency admission on 15th January 1982.

Present:- Mr F. Cura, Asst Area Controller, Area 2, Chairman.
Mr I. Ramsay, Officer-in-Charge, Ann St. Children's Home.
Mrs McLellan, Houseparent, Ann St. Children's Home.
Mr J.R. Anderson, Senior Social Worker, Area 2.
Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.

For family background information, I would first refer the reader to the attached Report as compiled by Mrs J. Carrie, Social Worker, on 12th June 1981. Also attached is the Report prepared for the Children's Hearing of 22nd January 1982, as compiled by Mr J.R. Anderson, Senior Social Worker. Perusal of both Reports will enlighten the reader in no small way as to the family problems which exist and which were instrumental in the admission of Andrew to Ann Street Children's Home on 15th January 1982.

Andrew's first experience of "in-care" occurred on 4th August 1980. On that date, both he and his younger sister were received into care under the terms of Section 15, Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968. His placement at that time was within Roinach Mhor. On 9th January 1981, all three children were made the subject of Supervision Requirement 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968, this following a Children's Hearing of that date. In the cases of all three children, Roinach Mhor was nominated as their place of residence. Accordingly, Andrew's Section 15 case was closed.

In the following months, Miss Mill's condition appears to have improved greatly and on 8th May 1981, a further Children's Hearing amended Andrew's Supervision Requirement, thereby allowing him to return home under the terms of Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

Perusal of Mr J.R. Anderson's Report of 22nd January 1982, suffices to cover the home situation from 8th May 1981 to date.

Since his admission to Ann Street Children's Home, Andrew himself has created no problems. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of Miss Mill. She has made repeated telephone calls, the nature of which has gone from one extreme to the other, dependent to which member of staff accepts the call. Those staff members, who recollect Andrew from his days at Roinach Mhor, now see him in a different context. Previously he had been seen as "outward looking", whilst now he presents as being both "deep and anxious". Since admission, Andrew has repeatedly expressed his anxieties about "Mum", at the same time expressing the view that he "can only go back home when Mum is better". This is the only context in which Andrew is prepared to discuss "Mum". He has been advised of "Mum's" phone calls, but merely that they have been of an enquiring nature. Insofar as the other residents are concerned, Andrew has mixed mainly with the younger group of which his sister Sarah is a member. The latter has been seen to regress since her brother's admission.

The children's mother (Miss Mill) has continued to be seen by Mr Titterington and has expressed a desire to have Andrew returned to her care. An appointment has been made for Miss Mill to be seen by Dr Quinn, Psychiatric Unit, Ninewells Hospital, later this date. Mr Titterington will accompany Miss Mill, whilst Mr Anderson will be present at the Children's Hearing. An amendment of Andrew's Supervision Requirement has been requested and it is hoped that the Hearing members will nominate Ann Street Children's Home as place of residence. Since his admission Andrew has not attended school. It is hoped that he will resume on Monday 25th January 1982.

Recommendations

- (1) That Andrew remain resident within Ann Street Children's Home.
- (2) That schooling recommence on 25th January 1982.
- (3) There be ongoing liaison between Fieldworker/Residential Staff.
- (4) Andrew's case be reviewed at Ann Street Children's Home on 5th March 1982 (11.00a.m.)

F. Cura.
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F. Cura,
Assistant Area Controller.

Copies - Mr J.P. Ingram, Area Controller, Area 2
Mr R. Steven, Residential Service Manager (Children's Homes & Hostels)
Mr I. Ramsay, ✓Officer-in-Charge, Ann St. Children's Home
Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.

Case Discussion - Burnside House, Dundee, on 12 June 1981 at 4.0p.m.
on Christina Jones (11) and Sarah Jane (9)

Mother: Ann Jones k/a Miss Mill (36),
8 Balgowan Place, Dundee.

Others: Andrew (11) lives at home with mother.
Sarah Jane (9) Roineach Mhor Assessment Centre.

The social work department first became involved with the Jones family in the early part of 1980 when Miss Mill was referred because of a possible housing transfer and the possibility of Community Industries becoming involved in the decoration. The second was an informal referral through Kirkton High School who were concerned about her behaviour. These enquiries were followed up and it was discovered that Christina was indeed disturbed and her mother was far from well. Matters reached a head

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barricading herself in the house. Andrew and Sarah Jane were then taken to Roineach Mhor.

On 31 October, 1980, Christina along with her brother and sister appeared at a Children's Panel, the grounds of referral being 'alleged lack of parental care' and an '[REDACTED]'. The case was referred to the Sheriff for Proof and at a Children's Hearing on 9 January the three Jones children were all made subjects of 44(1)(b) supervision orders, they all remained in Roineach Mhor.

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Joyce Carries
Mrs. J. Carrie,
Social Worker.

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Social Work Department
Dundee Division
Area 2.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname..... JONES
Christian Names
or forenames..... Andrew
Address..... 8 Balgowan Place,
Dundee.

Date of Birth..... 26.12.69
Religion..... Protestant
Occupation..... Schoolboy/Kirkton High
Marital State..... N/A

is to appear on Friday 22nd January 1982 at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the crime or offence of Section 44 (7) 44 (2)

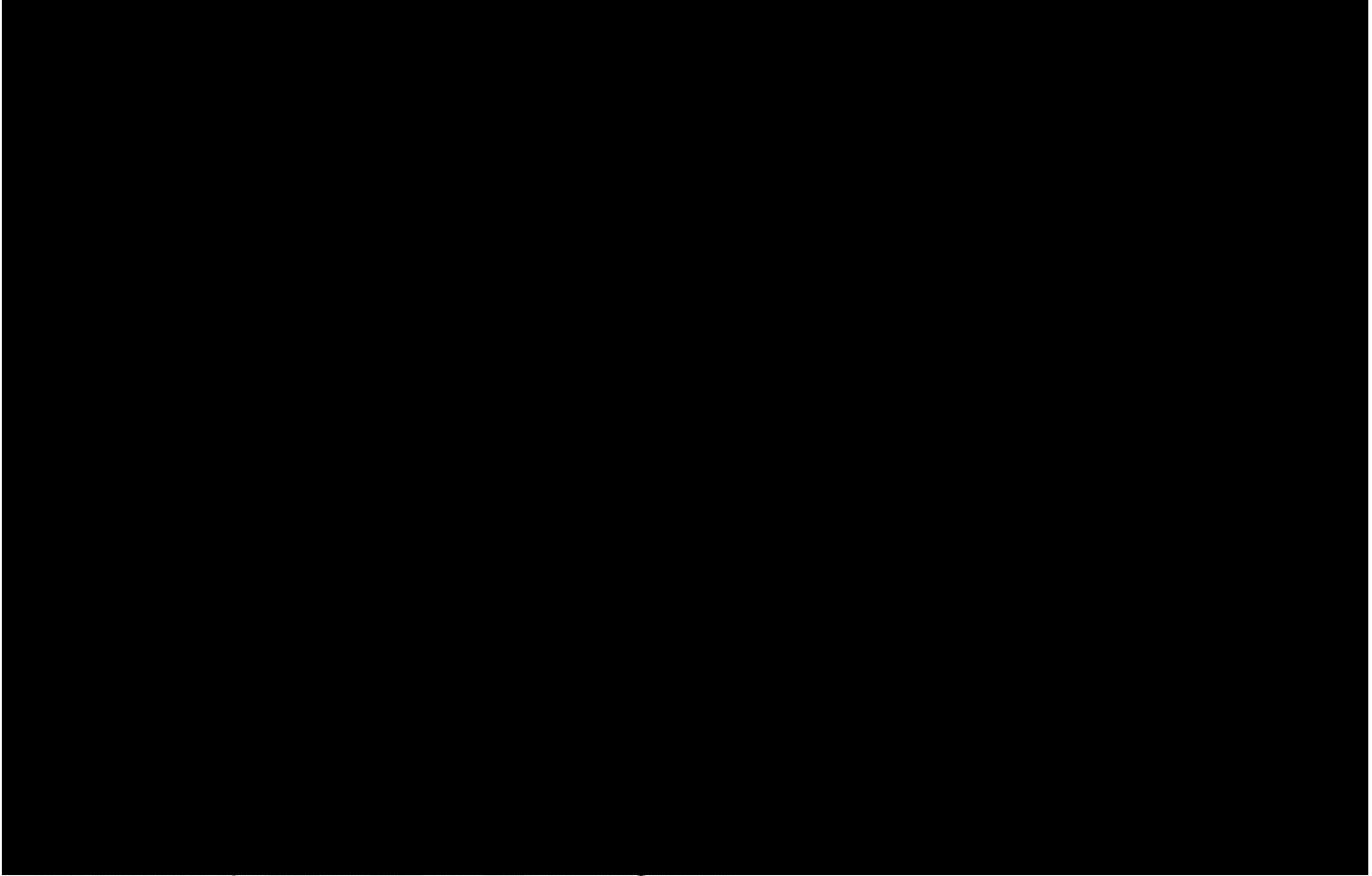
Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

Andrew last appeared before the Children's Hearing on 8th May 1981, and at that time his Order was varied to home supervision. Since Andrew has been living at home he has presented no difficulties whatsoever, and has co-operated with his Supervising Officer, Mr Titterington. The basis of concern is namely to do with mum's mental health. In recent times there was evidence that her state of health has been deteriorating. Mum continues to be seen by Dr Quinn as an out-patient at Ninewells Hospital, and the Consultant, I understand, is Dr Fowlie. The health question in recent times has been concerning and an arrangement to contact Dr Quinn was made, via the Department of Child Psychiatry, but unfortunately the appointment at Ninewells Hospital had to be cancelled due to a snow storm which disrupted local traffic.

(: most concerning aspects at present once more relate to mum's mental health and the circumstances are as follows; [REDACTED] due to appear at a Children's Hearing, and it was agreed that Mr Titterington would transport Mrs Jones to this Panel. When Mr Titterington arrived at the house, Mrs Jones behaved and spoke in a strange fashion to the extent that she was clearly unwell. Mr Titterington returned forthwith to the office, and advised me of his findings, this resulted in my attendance at Christina's Panel whilst Mr Titterington attempted to raise the necessary medical help for Andrew's mum.

Following the Children's Hearing I spoke with Mr Titterington who informed me that the G.P.'s practice refused to visit. Following this refusal Mr Titterington contacted Dr Quinn at Ninewells Hospital, advised her of the position - he also sought her practical assistance. In turn I spoke with Dr Quinn and asked her to contact the family G.P. direct in an effort to persuade him of the urgency of this visit. Mr Titterington in turn again contacted the G.P.'s practice in an attempt to persuade him to re-consider his position. Dr Quinn again telephoned the office and spoke to myself, and she stated that she had been unable to speak to Dr Rae as he had left the surgery to do domiciliary visits. Shortly after receiving the last telephone call Mr Titterington contacted me and stated that Dr Rae had now visited, spent a very brief period in the home, and supplied a prescription. As Mr Titterington was in the home at the time, I asked him if, in his opinion, Andrew's mum still required medical help; Mr Titterington was in no doubt that this was the case.

Having not received the help we sought our only alternative was to attempt to persuade Mrs Jones to attend an assessment in the company of Mr Titterington and Mrs Carrie, Social Workers from this office. After a short time Mr Titterington did confirm that Mrs Jones would be willing to follow the suggested course of action, and in the meantime I would place Andrew with his sister in Ann Street Children's Home. I now attended, with Mrs Carrie, the family home, and in my opinion at the time of my presence in the home, I would confirm Mr Titterington's view that Mrs Jones required further medical attention at this time. After some discussion Andrew accompanied me to Ann Street Children's Home where I spent about an hour talking to him about his mum's situation, naturally Andrew was anxious.



I learned on Monday that Mrs Jones is still at home, and there had been a total of 8 abusive telephone calls to Ann Street during the course of the weekend, the last of which was at 12.45a.m. Monday morning. The G.P. at this stage had no plans to visit unless he happened to be in the area. On Monday morning I received a phone



strange things". Consequently I telephoned G.P.'s practice and requested again an immediate visit offering to meet G.P. outside the family home. He did not co-operate in giving me a time and stated he would visit around mid morning if possible.

On Tuesday I visited Mrs Jones in the company of my Area Controller and although in my estimation she was far from well, she was not certifiable in either of our opinions, unfortunately the order of her illness means that she is capable of putting on a show;/-

also she is now in receipt of chemo-therapy, and undoubtedly this must be having some effect. The question of the problems with the medical profession has been raised with Senior Management and at the time of writing, I have been unable to have Mrs Jones seen by a Psychiatrist. Despite her improvement, my Area Controller and myself agreed that Andrew should not return home at this time until mum's health has improved. Consequently we would ask the Children's Hearing to consider varying Andrew's order to 44(1)(b) naming Ann Street Children's Home. Should the situation radically alter we would of course request an immediate Hearing.

I will attend the Hearing.

John R. Anderson
Mr J.R. Anderson,
Senior Social Worker.

21.1.82