

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....23rd February 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, Chairman.
 Mr I. Ramsay, O.I.C., Ann Street Children's Home.
 Ms Z. Farmer, Asst Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
 Mr J. McDonnough, Teacher, Rosebank Primary School.
 Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2 Sub Office, Kirkton.
 Dr H. Morton, Consultant Psychiatrist - in the latter stages.
 Miss J. Sheritt, Therapist - in the latter stages.

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

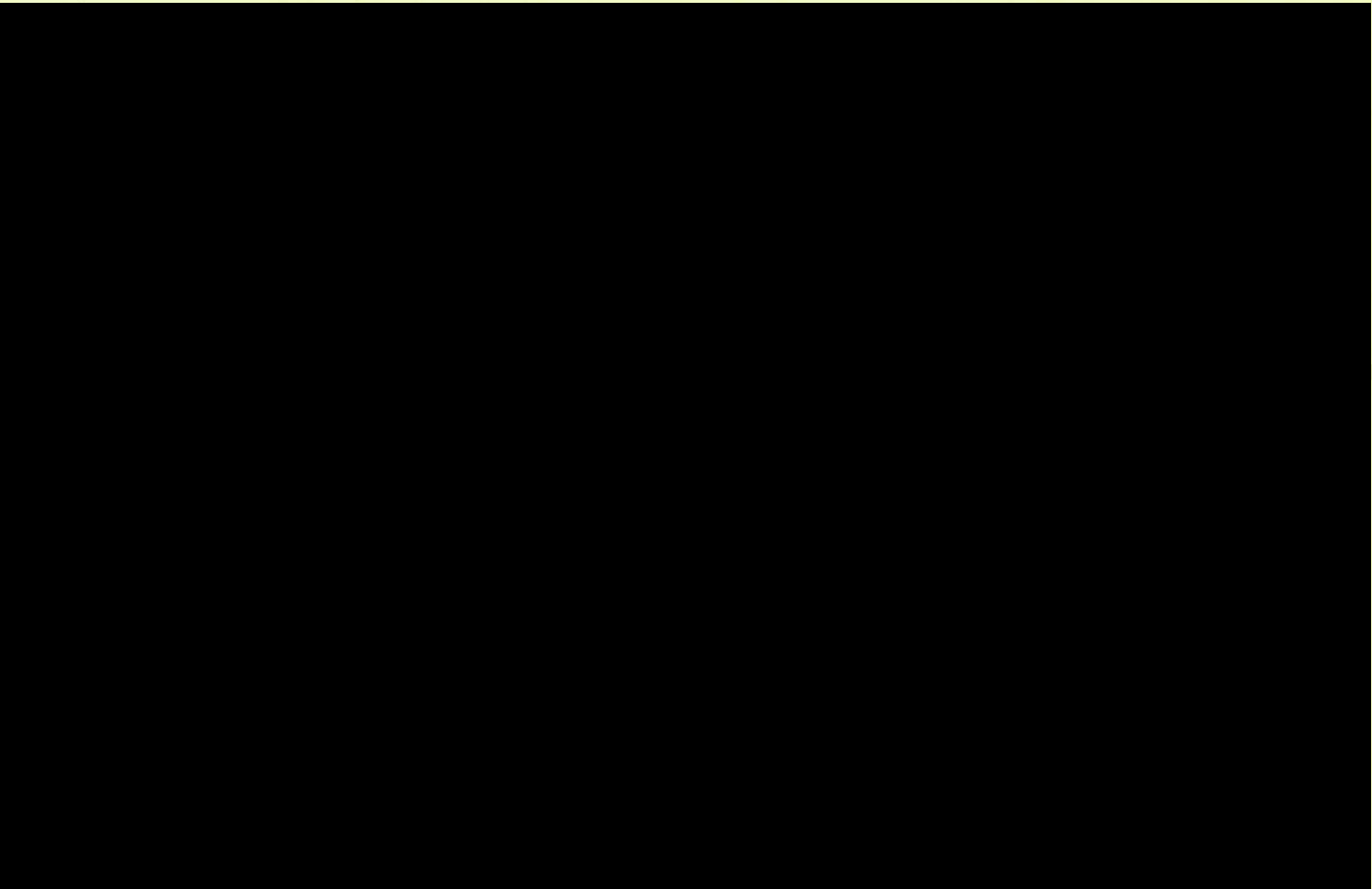
Andrew and Sarah were last the subject of Review at Ann Street Children's Home on 11th October 1982. On that date, the following recommendations were made.

- (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 10.30a.m. on 23rd February 1983.

As agreed, Sarah and Andrew have continued to reside at Ann Street Children's Home. Since the last Review, submission for the assumption of Parental Rights has been made, and it is thought that this will be presented at the next Social Work Sub-Committee Meeting on 8th March 1983. Contact with mother has continued as before, with Sarah going to see her mother on Saturday afternoons between 2 and 5 p.m. (much of their time being spent in the Dens Road Market). Mother also visits Ann Street on Tuesday nights for approximately one hour between 6 and 7 p.m. Sarah looks forward to these visits but such contact is felt to be sufficient for Sarah. During Miss Mills' visits to Ann Street she makes conversation with staff enquiring as to how the children have been behaving, and plays well with Sarah.

Following the last Review, Mr Titterington had made contact with Dr Morton and Miss Sheritt, the outcome being that they considered Play Therapy was useful and wished it to continue. The time Sarah spends at Play Therapy has been reduced and she now attends from 9.15 until 10 a.m. (once weekly), and is escorted to and from Ninewells Hospital /-

by Miss J. McLennan, Family Helper at Area 2. Initially, the school staff were concerned about the aspect of Play Therapy because, in turn, it made Sarah seem different from the other children in her class. Mr McDonnough, Sarah's teacher, is still unsure as to what the objectives of the Play Therapy are.



Over the last week or so, Mr Titterington has been concerned about what has been happening in Miss Mills' house. It is believed that a [redacted] (who is about 19) is staying in the house. Sarah has told her mother that if [redacted] is in the house she will not visit. The home situation, at present, is very unstable, and Mr Titterington suggested that contact should take place at Ann Street Children's Home, as he feels there is a moral danger to Sarah. In order to safeguard Sarah, Mr Titterington intends discussing/-

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- Mr J. McDonnough, Teacher, Rosebank Primary.
- Dr H. Morton, Consultant Psychiatrist.
- Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.

Signed
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(Reviewing Consultant)
Date 2/3/83.

Andrew and Sarah Jones, continued.

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the situation with Miss Mills, plus a careful monitoring of all contact. In Mr Ramsay's contact with mother, he would carry out a likewise exercise.

At this stage, Mr McDonnough took his leave - he had only been gone a matter of minutes when Dr Morton and Miss Sheritt joined the group.

Andrew :

Within Ann Street Children's Home, Andrew is considered as a boy of "moods" - he can be very high one day and the next, very low. He is very anxious for more contact with mother and as reported on other occasions, has never fully accepted Ann Street as "home". He endeavours to see his mother every lunch time (following school meals) and continues to see her every Saturday and Sunday. He has recently asked if he can stay overnight between Saturday and Sunday.

Andrew is in the same Unit in Ann Street as Sarah and has a room of his own. At this point in time, he is extremely anxious re the possible assumption of Parental Rights and cannot understand why the Local Authority should wish to take this action as he is now 13 years of age. Both residential staff and fieldworker have attempted (and will continue) to allay Andrew's fears. Of late, Andrew's school work has deteriorated and his general attitude has regressed, this being the general feeling of residential staff and not reported by the school. He is still very much a "loner".

Leisurewise, Andrew is involved in Badminton, playing football and swimming. There are no problems with health.

Recommendations :

- (a) Both children continue to reside within Ann Street Children's Home.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged but monitored for reasons as aforestated.
- (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 10.30 a.m.
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