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REVIEW OF 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);

Treatment (e.g. approaches which effect positive responses in areas of control, responsibility, communication);

Social progress since last review - (e.g. role/status in peer group; capacity to sustain relationships; rapport with adults; dependence/independence);

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

Personal progress (e.g. development of insight; self esteem, autonomy, maturation etc.);

Physical/Medical Condition (e.g. hygiene; diet; medication; enuresis; sleep; handicap, etc.);

Other Agencies Response to School (if applicable); Intermediate Treatment; Clubs etc.;

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address in Care</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>
David Andrews	Carolina House	
Helen Andrews	133 Broughty Ferry Road	
Sharon Andrews	Dundee	

id, Helen & Sharon Have been in Carolina House for two and a half years. Following initial settling in difficulties, they have now become fairly well settled and have become resigned to being in care. At times, they can be hurtful to each other but they are close and this is clearly shown at times of stress when they can be very caring. All the children keep in close contact with their Gran, Miss Ballantyne /Mrs Markie, and visit her at least once per week. The Gran finds difficulty in controlling the children and generally takes the easy way out of any possible confrontations by giving in to the children. She has great difficulty in admitting that she finds them a handful at times and will not tell the children that she sometimes needs a rest from them. Miss Ballantyne is difficult to work with in that she does not support staff in their attempts to work with the children and she often undermines staff decisions involving her grandchildren.

David. is a likeable boy who has a good sense of humour. He enjoys being funny and uses this in his relationships with staff and children alike. This sense of fun can often go too far and he can be a bit of a bully. David does not like being confronted by his misdeeds and tends to bluster and go in the huff when this happens, although at other times he loses his temper and becomes abusive.

School. All three children find schoolwork hardgoing and they all attend remedial classes for some of their school subjects.

Parental contact.

The parents have been separated for some time and neither keeps regular contact with the children. The mother occasionally writes and has telephoned. These contacts are not really helpful to the children as the mother usually tells them that she is almost set up and will soon be able to have the children back with her. This results in the children believing that they will soon be out of care and back with Mum, and the resulting disappointment is very painful.

It has become necessary to monitor telephone calls from Mrs. Andrews because they always come from some public house and she has usually been drinking. At these times, she becomes very abusive and on more than one occasion has agreed to come to Carolina House to discuss contact with her children, or has said that she would contact the social worker to this end, but so far she has not made contact in person.

In August of this year, Mr. Andrews made contact with the children and made promises to them that they could live with him when moved to England. This has also fallen through.

Health.

David. Is overweight and past attempts to get him to diet have not with a measure of success but the weight lost has been put back on fairly quickly. His general health is good but in May of this year he had to have an operation to correct a hip joint deformity.

David, Helen and Sharon have all shown recent interest in being fostered and have discussed this at different times with staff. Their ideas about being fostered are at times unrealistic but the idea does hold some appeal for them. This is probably more true of Helen and Sharon although, again, they change their minds from time to time about who should go with whom.

Staff Signature

Date

Comment of Senior Officer

Signature



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Social Work Department
Dundee Division

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If phoning or calling please ask for:
Mr. H. Gaston - Ext. 3288

out of HG/IS

date 1 March 1982

Dundee Children's Hearing on 3 March 1982

REPORT:

on

David (d/b 13.7.67)
Helen (d/b 21.8.68)
and Sharon Andrews (d/b 10.7.69)
c/o Carolina Children's Home, Dundee.

At a Hearing on 1 April 1981 the Supervision Orders on the above-named children were continued, naming Carolina House as the place of residence.

Nothing of a really positive nature has emerged for these children during the past year. Grandmother (Mrs. Markie) is still promising them that she will get a house and have them to live with her. The truth is that she has no intention of getting a house and she will never resume the care of the children. However, we cannot get her to admit this in front of the children and they find the situation confusing and upsetting. It is further distressing in that the way things are put to the children it appears that the Social Worker is responsible for keeping them in Carolina House. As a result the relationship with Margaret Porter is affected and the children don't know whether they can trust her or not. Mrs. Markie has been encouraged, both by Ms. Porter and the staff at Carolina House, to visit the children regularly and, on occasions, to have tea with them. Unfortunately this has fallen on deaf ears and her visits to Carolina House are few and far between.

Another disturbing facture is that mother and father (believed to be their real father) are making 'phone calls to the children at Carolina House. Said calls are usually made from pubs when both are pretty drunk and they say quite upsetting things to the children. Mr. Black of Carolina House will probably be more explicit in his report. Carolina House are taking steps to intercept these calls before they reach the children. Unfortunately, at the present time, we are powerless to help as we have no idea where Mrs. Andrews is living.

On a more positive note, David is now in the same house at Carolina House as his sisters and he seems to have adjusted well.

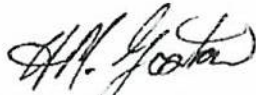
School/

School reports are in the main acceptable and considering the disturbed background of these children could be considered encouraging. David's report is the most worrying but as he is immature, attention seeking and plays the clown all the time, it is not surprising that it should show itself at school.

Conclusions:

The Social Work Department has not been very successful in providing care for these children. This is for a variety of reasons. When they first came into care, mother was very much in the picture and efforts were made at rehabilitation. This took over two years to come to fruition and then broke down after a short while. Grandmother then came into the picture and there followed a long wait while she was rehoused. Then that situation broke down and the kids came back into care. We are now faced with three children who are past the fosterable age and as a result it would appear that they will have to remain in Carolina House.

It is because of a lack of anything else to offer that I recommend that the Supervision Orders naming Carolina House be continued.



Mr. H. Gaston
Senior Social Worker

1 March 1982
HG/IS

N.B. The social worker in this case, Mgt. Porter, is off on sick leave. This report is based on her records and my knowledge of the case.

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....2th. November, 1982.....

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
David Andrews)		
Helen Andrews)	c/o Carolina House, Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee	
Sharon Andrews)		

Participants: Mr. H. Tosh, Carolina House staff
Miss C. Sidey, " " "
Miss L. Bolton, " " "
Mr. W. Black, " " (Supt.)
Miss A. Gordon, Social Work Department
Mr. H. Gaston, " " "
Ms. M. Black, " " "
Mr. A. Nicoll, " " " (Chairman)

Comments: Copies of a report on the children, prepared by Carolina House staff, were distributed to members of the meeting.
Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Miss Gordon reported that specific adverts had been placed in the local press for foster parents, and that, though seven applications had been received, none of those were likely to have a positive result. Another advert, this time for two boys, was to be placed in the local press on 10.11.82, and it was possible this might bring a response from couples who would be interested in the children.

The question as to whether David should still be considered for fostering was raised, and it was felt he would probably want to go to his grandmother, Mrs. Ballantyne, as soon as he left school. Mention was made of the fact that [REDACTED] though it was recognised that the children change their minds frequently regarding fostering.

If no likely couples apply in the programme mentioned by Miss Gordon, it was felt that specific adverts should again be placed in the local press seeking foster placements for the children. As the children can be difficult to cope with, additional allowances should be requested for any foster parent taking over the care of one, or all, of them.

Mr. Black said that, on two occasions, David has stolen money and while these incidents had been dealt with by the Carolina House staff, he felt it was important to have the matter minuted.

Decisions Taken:

- 1) A submission to assume Parental Rights to be made to the Depute Director (Fieldwork) under Section 16(1)(a)(v) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 - (persistently failing to discharge the obligations of a parent).
- 2) Ms. Black to arrange for photographs to be taken of the children, and given to Miss Gordon for use in any future fostering programme.
- 3) If foster parents are found for any of the children, additional allowances are to be requested for them.
- 4) cont'd over.....

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- 4) Miss Gordon to inform Ms. Black of any possible suitable couples who respond to the fostering adverts which appear on 10.11.82.

After the decisions had been taken, the children, who had asked to attend the review, were brought in. Miss Gordon and Ms. Black told them that there had been no suitable response to individual adverts for foster placements for the children, and that attempts to find foster placements would continue. David said he wished to stay in Carolina House, and Helen said she wished to remain with David.

Copies to:-

Signed *J. N. Wall*

Signed

(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 11th. November, 1982

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Prof. F.P. for these children.



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date 1st February 1983.

Dundee Children's Hearing on Wednesday 2nd February 1983

REPORT: on

David Andrews	d.o.b.	13.7.67.	attends Craigie High School
Helen Andrews	d.o.b.	21.8.68	" " " "
Sharon Andrews	d.o.b.	10.7.69	attends Morgan Academy

David, Helen and Sharon last appeared at a Hearing on 3.3.82, when their Supervision Orders were continued without variation. The children continue to reside in Carolina House, and all three have been more accepting of their living situation.

DAVID.

Last May David had to be admitted to Dundee Royal Infirmary to have an operation to his hip. He had been having pains in his leg for some time and walked rather awkwardly. Pins were inserted into the hip and progress has been so good that he was in hospital earlier this month to have the pins removed.

David is in many ways a typical teenager experiencing the mood changes of adolescence. At times he can be extremely cheerful and bright but sometimes becomes frustrated and bullies some of the younger children. Over the past year David has been involved in two minor incidents involving thefts within Carolina House which have been dealt with internally by the House staff. He does not enjoy being confronted about such behaviour and resorts to being quite belligerent. Helen and Sharon were not made aware of David's involvement in the thefts.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FAMILY CIRCUMSTANCES.

The children's mother continues to live in Manchester occasionally making visits to Dundee. She telephones the children from time to time but she seems to telephone from pubs and is usually under the influence of drink. On the rare occasions that she has visited the children she has made them promises about future contact which she has not kept. She last visited in November when the staff at Carolina House made it clear that future contact should be arranged through Social Work Department. Again she promised them that she would contact the Department before returning to Manchester but again let them down. Their grandmother Mrs. Markie, who now calls herself Miss Ballantyne denies any knowledge of her daughter's whereabouts or plans but in reality seems to know of her daughter's plans. Following Mrs. Andrew's last visit, which upset and unsettled the children I asked Miss Ballantyne to meet with myself and the key worker in Carolina. So far Miss Ballantyne has refused to meet with us, despite assurances that our aim is to avoid further upset to the children by their mother arriving unexpectedly, making promises she does not keep and then returning to Manchester. I think it is very likely that she keeps in touch with Mrs. Andrews and could encourage her to contact Social Work Department and this partly accounts for her reluctance to meet with us. As a result the children no longer stay overnight with their grandmother but visit her during the weekend.

Miss Ballantyne has always received encouragement from Carolina House and myself to visit the children, have a meal with them and spend time there with them. She has rarely taken up this offer and often seems to undermine efforts to help the children settle, and still leads the children to believe that she is willing to have them live with her. Her attitude towards fostering has not been supportive.

Mr. Andrews has very little contact with his children and clearly has no intention of making any commitments regarding their future care.

CONCLUSION.

It is unlikely that we will find foster parents for these children, and as there seems little likelihood of either parent or their grandmother being able to care for them, they are likely to remain in Carolina House for some time. I therefore recommend that the Supervision Orders continue without variation.

Given that the children have been in care continually since March 1980 the Social Work Department is intending to make application for the Assumption of Parental Rights.

Margaret Black

Ms. M. Black
Social Worker.

MB/KM
1.2.83.

I apologise for the delay in submitting this report but I have been off sick.

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SUBMISSION TO AREA CONTROLLER

Case No.

Name David Andrews Date of Birth 13.7.67
Address Carolina House, 133 Broughy Ferry Road, Dundee
Father's Name (where appropriate)
Address
Mother's Name (where appropriate)
Address
Admitted to Care 24.3.80 Parental Rights assumed
Date of Supervision Requirement 2.2.83

Brief Summary of case including reason for referral :

David has been in care for over three years and I am currently preparing a report regarding Parental Rights for David and his 2 sisters.

David is very overweight and is ~~currently~~ trying to diet. ~~However~~ Because of his weight ~~he finds~~ it is more difficult to find clothes to fit him and his clothes need to be replaced more frequently. With the last few weeks David has started on more expensive and needs work clothes, while carrying horse which normally is expected to meet such expenditure I feel that David's clothing

Recommendation : needs are much greater than ~~the~~ average for his age.

I would recommend that ~~the following~~ allowance is made available for the following articles of clothing.

Date 26.5.83

M. Bruce

Date

Senior Social Worker

Trousers ~~17.99~~ 17.99
Tops T. Shirts 2 x 4.99 = 9.98
Shirts 2 x 4.99 ~~9.98~~ 14.97
Shoes 10.99
Underwear 6.00
Socks 3.00

Total £62.93

(a) Decision of Area Controller

Date
Area Controller

Passed to Regional Headquarters
(N.B. All submissions must be accompanied by Case Papers or Case Notes)

(b) Decision of Depute Director (Fieldwork Services)

Date

(c) Decision of Regional Director

Date

(d) Decision of Committee

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Date

Noted by Finance Section

Date

Action taken

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The Andrews family have been known to Social Work Department since July 1972. The R.S.P.C.C. were involved between 1969 and 1974 on a number of occasions either because of the mother's desertion or complaints regarding the care of the children. On 31.10.74 the three children were admitted to care at the request of their maternal grandmother Miss Ballantyne when Mrs. Andrews deserted the children. They were placed in St. Francis Children's Home, Dundee. Mrs. Andrews meantime had gone to live in Manchester where she was cohabiting with a Mr. Brian Rice.

On 8.1.75 at a Children's Hearing Supervision Orders were made on all three children naming St. Francis as their place of residence. During the following year neither parent made much effort to get a home together and Mr. Andrews set up home with another woman who subsequently produced his child. Despite efforts by Social Work Department to help Mrs. Andrews little change occurred and the supervision orders were continued in December 1975 and again in November 1976. Efforts were made to find foster parents for these children but it proved impossible to find a family able to take three children of their age range.

Following a review Hearing in October 1977 Mrs. Andrews obtained the tenancy of a house in the Whitfield area and built up her contacts with the children. By February 1978 they were spending weekends there with their mother and at a Children's Hearing on 5.4.78 the Supervision Orders were varied to allow the children to return home. Mrs. Andrews had at this point established a relationship with a man referred to by the children as 'Uncle Graham'. I understand that the possibility of marriage was discussed although Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were not divorced until November 1978. While it was acknowledged that Mrs. Andrews had made some progress in keeping a home together for David, Helen and Sharonit was decided to continue the Supervision Orders at a review Hearing on 7.3.79.

Within a few weeks of this Hearing Miss Ballantyne, maternal grandmother contacted Social Work Department to complain that Mrs. Andrews had become involved with a man by the name of David Bremner and consequently was spending less and less time with her children. Without informing Social Work Department Mrs. Andrews moved with her children to Mr. Bremner's home. However, the relationship appears to have been unstable and in April 1979 the three children spent four days in care following an incident when Mrs. Andrews was assaulted by Mr. Bremner. The social worker requested a Children's Panel and recommended readmission to care because of the instability of the home situation. At the Hearing on 9.5.79 the Panel decided to place the children with their grandmother Miss Ballantyne for a short period, to afford Mrs. Andrews the opportunity to demonstrate her intention of providing a stable environment for the children. She did not take up this opportunity and on 6.6.79 despite reservations about Miss Ballantyne's ability to cope with them the Supervision Orders were continued to allow the children to remain with their grandmother. Miss Ballantyne was allocated a larger house and a family helper was introduced to offer additional support.

Following Miss Ballantyne's admission to hospital in March 1980 the children were placed in temporary foster care. Shortly after they returned to her, Miss Ballantyne admitted she could not cope and was finding discipline a problem. The children were admitted to Carolina House on 24.3.80 and have remained there. Efforts to find foster parents for the children individually or as a family group have so far been unsuccessful.

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Their mother currently resides in Manchester and visits the children very infrequently. Indications are that she has no intention of making any long term commitment to her children. Mr. Andrews has initiated no contact with the Social Work Department and despite living in Dundee makes little effort to keep in touch with his children nor has he made any effort to provide a home for them. Their grandmother, Miss Ballantine sees the children regularly and on 20.7.83 she resumed care of David, but it seems unlikely at present that she could care for the girls.

It is expected that these three children will remain in care until they are able to live independently. Since their admission they have continued to attend Hearings and the Supervision Orders were last renewed on 2.2.83. Given that the children are likely to remain in care it is considered that the Assumption of Parental Rights would be the course most likely to secure the welfare of these children.

Margaret Black

Ms. M. Black
Social Worker

MB/KM
8.9.83.



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date 19 September 1983

Dundee Children's Hearing on 21 September 1983 at 11.00 a.m.

REPORT:

on

David ANDREWS (d/b 13.7.67)
c/o Carolina House, 133 Broughty Ferry Rd., Dundee.

David last appeared at a Children's Hearing with his sisters on 2.2.83 when his supervision order was continued without variation.

David's overall family situation remains much the same as at the time of the last Hearing.

In the middle of May his key worker at Carolina House organised work experience for David with Ross Electrics at Gairdie Estate. He worked in the stores for a month and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Reports from the firm to Carolina indicated that he was a very willing worker but unfortunately a full-time job was not available.

Over the years David has always maintained that when he left school he wanted to leave Carolina and live with his grandmother, Miss Ballantine. Following several meetings with Miss Ballantine and all three children it was agreed that David should spend a holiday with his grandmother to see if this arrangement could work out. David had been going through a period of being particularly unco-operative in Carolina and it was felt that either the situation with Miss Ballantine would work out or David might feel more commitment to working with the staff at Carolina. Miss Ballantine has always seemed ambivalent in her commitment to all three children. The question mark over the future of Carolina House contributed to David's uncertainty.

At the end of July David went on an extended holiday to his grandmother's home. He started on the Youth Training Scheme on 22.8.83 and spent the first few weeks at the Y.M.C.A. doing a variety of jobs like painting and cleaning. He is currently on a three-week stint at the Kingsway Technical College and is involved in getting experience of a variety of trades.

Over the past weeks David's key worker, Gus Fotheringham and I have been to visit David and his grandmother several times. Miss Ballantine tells us that David is quite/

quite helpful around the house and has a very sensible attitude to his work. Occasionally he has outbursts of temper but as he matures seems more able to control himself. No doubt there will continue to be some difficulties but overall David and his grandmother seem to be happy with the present arrangement. Helen and Sharon are ambivalent about this development in the situation but seem to accept that their grandmother could not cope with all of them.

At the last Hearing I indicated the Department's intention of pursuing the assumption of Parental Rights. To that end I have submitted a report but do not expect this to be heard until the October case sub-committee. In the interim I would be pleased if the Panel members would consider varying the supervision order to allow him to stay at his grandmother's home.

Magaret Blane

Ms. M. Black
Social Worker

25 OCT 1983

SOCIAL WORK

From	Senior Administrative Officer (General Services)	To	Area Controller - Area 1
your ref. our ref.	HVC/EA H2/1	Date	24 October 1983
Subject	Submission to Case Sub Committee: David Ballantine Andrews, Helen Gavine Ballantine Markie Andrews, Sharon Elizabeth Andrews		

I refer to your submission to Case Sub Committee in respect of the above and have to advise you that at their meeting held on 24 October 1983 the Case Sub Committee of the Social Work Committee decided that parental rights over David Ballantine Andrews, Helen Gavine Ballantine Markie Andrews and Sharon Elizabeth Andrews be assumed by the Council against both parents under Section 16(1)(a)(iv) and Section 16(1)(a)(ii) read in conjunction with Section 16(2)(e) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 as amended by Section 74 of the Children Act 1975.

You may wish to take any action you consider necessary.

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SUBMISSION TO AREA CONTROLLER

Case No.

Name David ANDREWS Date of Birth 13.7.67
Address c/o Grandmother Miss Ballantyne, 11 Fleming Gardens, South, Dundee
Father's Name (where appropriate)
Address 10 Craighill Place, Dundee
Mother's Name (where appropriate)
Address Manchester area
Admitted to Care Parental Rights assumed 24.10.83
Date of Supervision Requirement

Brief Summary of case including reason for referral :

David was in Carolina House from 1980 until 21.9.83 when he moved to live with his grandmother at the above address. He is currently on a Y.T.S. and earns £25.00 per week which is the cost of his digs. His allowable expenditure is pocket money allowance of £4.00 per week, plus £6.00 working allowance. Balance therefore is £10.00 per week.

Recommendation :

I recommend that David is given an allowance of £10.00 per week backdated to 21 September 1983.

Date 1 November 1983

Magdal Blane

Date 1 November 1983

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Senior Social Worker

N.B. Miss Ballantyne's (David's grandmother) house is being renovated and she currently resides at 1 Arklay Terrace, Dundee.

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(a) Decision of Area Controller

Date 7th Nov 1988

[Signature]
Area Controller

Passed to Regional Headquarters

(N.B. All submissions must be accompanied by Case Papers or Case Notes)

Approved
[Signature]

(b) Decision of Depute Director (Fieldwork Services)

Date 18/11/83

[Signature]

(c) Decision of Regional Director

Date

(d) Decision of Committee

Date

Noted by Finance Section

Date 28/11/83 P.A. Barr (MRS.)

Action taken 24/11/83 8/10 cheque sent for £117.14 from 2/11/83
to 11/12/83. - and thereafter £20.00 per fortnight by Postering
Computer Cheque.

APPENDIX I to the minute
of meeting of the Social
Work Committee of 7th
November 1983 (Article
refers)

At a MEETING of the CASE SUB-COMMITTEE of the SOCIAL WORK COMMITTEE held within the Regional Council Chambers, Tayside House, 28 Crichton Street, Dundee on Monday, 24th October, 1983 at 10.00 a.m.

Present: Councillors IAN W. STEVENSON, Mrs MARTHA MUNRO, JOHN Y. ALLAN, Mrs SHEILA D.R. KYDD, ALEX. F. DOLLMAN, Mrs JEAN THOMSON, WILLIAM SMITH, IAN BORTHWICK, Mrs DOROTHY PATTULLO, IAIN M. YOUNG, JOHN S. MACKAY and Sir ALAN SMITH.

Also

Present: Councillors HUGH MacPHAIL, and STEWART O. MILLER.

Apology: An apology for absence was intimated on behalf of the Convener, Councillor Mrs JANE HENDRY.

Councillor STEVENSON, Convener of the Social Work Committee, in the Chair.

Items marked thus ** stand delegated to this Sub-Committee

1. MINUTE OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minute of meeting of this Sub-Committee of 19th September, 1983 was approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**2. ASSUMPTION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

Case No. 16/83

The Director of Social Work reported relative to these three children who were received into the care of the Social Work Department under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 on 31st October, 1974 as they had been deserted by their mother. The mother now resided in Manchester and visited the children very infrequently and the father had made no effort to provide a home for the children, despite living locally; also various other detailed circumstances were fully considered by the Sub-Committee.

Thereafter, the Sub-Committee resolved, as they do hereby resolve, under the terms of Section 16(1)(a)(iv) and Section 16(1)(a)(ii) read in conjunction with Section 16(2)(e) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, as amended by the Children Act 1975, that all rights and powers of the parents in respect of these children should be vested in the Regional Council, as Local Authority under the said Acts.

~~Deputy~~ Director of Social Work
~~Mr. S. J. Moxley~~



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date 25 November 1983

Dundee Children's Hearing on 28 November 1983

REPORT:

on

David ANDREWS (d/b 13.7.67), 11 Fleming Gardens South, Dundee
Helen ANDREWS (d/b 21.8.68), Carolina House, 133 Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee.
Sharon ANDREWS (d/b 10.7.69), " " " " " " " "

David last appeared at a Hearing on 21.9.83 when his supervision order was varied to allow him to stay with his grandmother, Miss Ballantyne at the above address. Helen and Sharon last appeared at a Hearing on 2.2.83 when their supervision orders were continued without variation. The girls have continued to live in Carolina House since their last review.

David continues to be employed on the Youth Training Scheme and talks about his work with enthusiasm. His main interests outside his work are football and swimming. Despite David's occasional moodiness and irritability he seems fairly content with his living situation. Miss Ballantyne describes him as being generally helpful and she too feels happy with the arrangement.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Conclusion:

Parental rights were assumed in respect of all three children at a Case Sub Committee of the Social Work Committee on 24.10.83. It is extremely unlikely that either of their parents will ever make a real commitment to them. There has been no response to the department's action. Unfortunately it seems likely that Mrs. Andrews will continue to make occasional trips to Dundee and involve her children in furtive meetings. Her visits usually have an unsettling effect.

All being well it is anticipated that David will remain with his grandmother. Miss Ballantyne's house is currently being renovated but she intends to return there. As the house has only two bedrooms it is unlikely that she will ever be able to accommodate the girls. All three children will need the support of Social Work Department for some time to come.

As the Department has now assumed Parental Rights I would be pleased if their supervision orders could be terminated.



RP Ms. M. Black
Social Worker

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REFERRAL FORM

PERSONAL DATA

Mr Mrs Ms Miss

Surname/s

Christian Name

D.O.B. or Age

Address/s

Postcode

Telephone No.

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

Name

Age

Lives Alone ☐

Relationship/Status

ADMIN. PROCESS

Previous contact

West Yes/No | Ninewells Yes/No
East Yes/No | Liff Yes/No

If Yes, type

Misc/Open/Closed Case

Case No. (if any)

Open Cases

(Name of S.W.)

Index Card Completed ☐

(if appropriate)

Previous Papers:-
Attached/RequestedOffice or origin
of referral

DATE

Day

Time

am

pm

Records checked by

PRESENT PROBLEMS

☐ Child Behaviour
☐ Adolescent Behaviour
☐ Family Relationships
☐ Child Care
☐ Nursery Application/Review
☐ Social Isolation
☐ Adult Emotional Disturbance
☐ Offender
☐ Alcohol/Drug Abuse
☐ Housing/Accommodation
☐ Financial
☐ Employment/Education
☐ Home Management
☐ Fuel Debt
☐ R.H.E. Request
☐ Day Care
☐ Meals on Wheels
☐ Home Help
☐ Health - Physical/Mental
☐ Material Aid

REFERRER

Self ☐ or:-

Made by

Address

Tel. No.

Status

Consent of Client -

Yes ☐No ☐Unknown ☐

SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS OR AGENCY

e.g. Doctor, Nurse, extended family, teacher, etc.

Method of Referral

Home visit ☐Office ☐Phone ☐Mail ☐

Received/Taken by

Status

ALLOCATION DECISION

Allocated to:-

☐ Allocated for assessment☐ Short term work☐ Letter offering appointment☐ Specialist Team☐ Noted for information☐ Work completed at referral☐☐

REFERRAL to be acknowledged

Yes ☐No ☐

Standard

Letter

Number

ACTION TAKEN/AGENCIES CONTACTED

☐ None
☐ Advice and Guidance
☐ Direct Aid
☐ D.H.S.S.
☐ H.E.B./S. Gas
☐ Housing
☐ G.P./H.V.
☐ School
☐ R.S.S.P.C.C.

REFERRED TO

☐ Advice Centre
☐ C.A.B.
☐ D.H.S.S.
☐ W.R.V.S.
☐ Marriage Guidance

- 1. Facts relating to present situation
- 2. Action taken
- 3. Reasons for further contact
- 4. Additional relevant information

<u>Case Opening No.</u>	<u>Case Closing</u>
<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u> 20/12/15
<u>Reason/Statute</u>	<u>Reason</u> JW took complaint
<u>Social Worker</u>	<u>Social Worker</u> OR 9m <u>Senior S/Worker</u> [Signature]

JR 8/1/16 JF