

DR. BARNARDO'S

STATISTICAL FORM AT TIME OF ADMISSION

This form is to be completed (*in type*) for every General Admission child, and sent to Central Records, Stepney, within 4 weeks after admission. Copy to be kept in child's file.
X to be put in box where applicable

Area Stamp

- 1 (a) Has child been in our care previously? Yes ☒ No ☐ (b) or been on FAS? Yes ☐ No ☒
(c) Have any siblings or half-siblings been in our care? Yes ☒ No ☐ (d) Have any siblings or half-siblings been on FAS? Yes ☐ No ☒

if (c) or (d) give full names **Margaret, Alexandra and Charles Graham.**

2 Name **MATHILIAN GRAHAM.**

Date of Admission **17th August, 1970.**

Age Years **9** Months **3**

SEX
M ☐ F ☒

- 3 White ☒ Fully Col ☐ Half Caste ☐ 4 Legitimate ☒ Illegit ☐ No inform (See (a) over) ☐

5 Brief details of child's parents, and other members of family at home
Parents separated.
Father living with Paternal Aunt.
Sibling (Marion - 2 years) with Father.
Mother living with Maternal Grandmother.

Is it known if either parent has been in care?
Yes ☐ No ☒ No inform ☐
If "Yes"
F ☐ M ☐ Pf ☐

6 Brief reasons for coming into care **Applicant Midlothian Social Work Department.**
Father was evicted from family home. Extended family unable to cope with all five children.

7 Estimate length of time care may be needed before FAS/Res Years ☐ Months ☐ Uncertain ☒ 8 County or County Borough in which child lived at time of admission **Midlothian.**

No of siblings or half-siblings under 18 years

Left at home ☐ Coming in now ☒

Already in ☐ Only child ☐ In care of L A ☐ If elsewhere with whom ☒ **1 with Father.**

Give brief report of approach to Children's Department or reason why approach not made

If on payment from Ch Dept ☒ L E A ☐ P H D ☐ Not appl ☐

Brief picture of known moves before admission (See (b) over)

24.9.65 - 15.8.67 -- At Havelrig.
15.8.67 - 13.3.69 -- At Glasclune.

None ☐
No Inform ☐

Brief description (at time of admission) of any known problems of this child, i.e. mental, physical, behaviour, appearance before Court and finding of guilt, etc

None known ☒

d EO/AEO

Date

9th September, 1970.

Form A O

NOTES

- (a) If the birth certificate states the child is legitimate please tick in the box Legitimate, even if you have reason to believe the child is in fact illegitimate
- (b) This section should refer to moves where there is a change in the child's close relationships. Short, temporary moves on holiday, to hospital, etc, should not be included

Mathlian GRAHAM (27.4.61.)

Margaret GRAHAM (10.12.59.)

Arthur

~~3rd Party Information~~

- Are now at school and are all three rather slow. I understand they are in a class in Balerno School which contains between 40 and 50 children and I would not imagine that any assessment of their mental capacity is envisaged in the near future. It might be desirable to arrange for intelligence testing of these children to be carried out through B mardos and I shall arrange for this if you wish.

Mathlian Graham in addition has very poor posture and is rather underdeveloped. Here again I do not think the School will be a factor in improving her physique, and I think the time is coming when it will be helpful to have her see one of the Orthopaedic Surgeons with a view to exercises to improve her posture.

FILE COPY

Name of Child **MARGARET) b.10.12.59.**
MATHILIAN) GRAMAM b.27. 4.61.
ALEXANDRA) b.26.12.62.
CHARLES) b.10. 4.64.

Please ADD to your next account to the Local Authority

L A 's reference

(if they have written approving the charge)

Please NOTE that **the above-named children were admitted to Glasclune on 17.8.70 and will be on payment by Midlothian Social Work Department, South Midlothian Area Office, Dalhousie Road, Eskbank, Dalkeith, Midlothian.**

Weekly Rate - £12: 10/- per child.

Items that should be charged include:

For B O children Rates above scale and
all special expenses, grants, fares, etc

For all children Special expenses not
covered by our charges, including fares
for holidays with relatives and friends

Signature

Area **Scotland.**

Date **3/9/70.**

Copy to Glasclune.

Graham Family - Glasclune.

6.1.72.

Miss. Grant, Midlothian Social Work Department telephoned. The Local Authority have received notification that Mrs. Graham is suing for Devorce and custody of the children. "May ask for evidence from the Local Authority as for all children except Marion, they have parental rights, may also ask Barnardo's to give evidence".

(MRS. A. DAVIE)
Social Worker

19/1/72. Staff meeting Mrs Graham, Jec. Edmondas I and
Yanger man visited Christmas boy. G.E only came as
as have - heard him ^{say} to Marge. Why have you not been
~~Write~~ writing to you M. (for coar + Car residence).

DR. BARNARDO'S

ADMISSION/ F.C.S. RECOMMENDATIONS

(To be TYPED in duplicate ONE copy for Analyst)

1st signer	
2nd signer	
3rd signer	

SURNAME GRAHAM.

APPLICATION REGISTER NUMBER 683.

FIRST RECOMMENDATION. (Including placement and maintenance contribution or Grant, with calculations)

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Application and Medical Forms attached.

Signed

Date 20th August, 1970.

PTO

AO 220

DR. BARNARDO'S

(Head Office: Stepney Causeway, London, E.1.)

Application Register No.

AREA OFFICE

FREEDOM FROM INFECTION CERTIFICATE

To be signed by Medical Practitioner

This is to certify that

MATHLIAN GRAHAM

is/~~are~~ free from infectious or contagious disease, from all infectious skin complaints, and to the best of my knowledge and belief has/~~have~~ not recently been in contact with any persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease

SIGNED

Bernard L. Williams

DATE

11-8-70

NEWBATTLE GROUP PRACTICE
BLACKCOT, MAYFIELD
DALKEITH.

AO 223

DR. BARNARDO'S

(Head Office: Stepney Causeway, London E.1.)

Application Register No.

AREA OFFICE

MEDICAL REPORT FORM

(To be filled in by a registered Medical Practitioner)

Name of Candidate

KATHIAN GRAHAM

Date of Birth 27.4.61

1 MEDICAL HISTORY

(a) Please give details of any admission to Hospital, operations, or any serious or chronic illness from which the child is known to have suffered

NIL.

(b) Has candidate been known to suffer from any of the following?
(Please give details)

- 1 Skin diseases NO.
- 2 Fits, convulsions, or seizures of any kind NO
- 3 Asthma, tuberculosis or other respiratory disease NO.
- 4 Enuresis or soiling or any symptom of emotional or nervous disorder NO
- 5 Recurrent sore throats, nasal infection or ear discharge NO
- 6 Any bowel or urinary infection NO.
- 7 Any other infection which could be passed on to other children, including Parasitic infestation NO.

2 EXAMINATION

- 1 Eyes and vision
 - 2 Ears and hearing
 - 3 Nose and throat and speech
 - 4 Teeth
 - 5 Heart and lungs
 - 6 Abdomen
 - 7 Locomotor system
 - 8 Feet
- All normal.

4 HAS CANDIDATE HAD

- 1 Measles?
- 2 Chicken Pox? ✓
- 3 Scarlet Fever?
- 4 Whooping Cough?
- 5 Diphtheria?
- 6 Mumps?
- 7 Any other infectious diseases?

3 GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- 1 General state of health A little pale.
- 2 Mental development in relation to age
(This must be answered) No assessment made.
Seems a bright, alert & active child
- (IQ if known)
- 3 Any other observations Records state she was supposed to be hard of hearing but she responded correctly to my most whispered questions

Date

11-8-70

Medical Examiner

Address

NEWBATTLE GROUP PRACTICE
BLACKCOT, MAYFIELD
DALKEITH.

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SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS. (Each to be signed and dated)

Agreed.

20/8/70.

DR. BARNARDO'S

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL

Branch Home

1. Name and Department of Local Authority Midlothian Social Work Department 2. Date

3. FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	HAVE DETAILS BEEN CHECKED WITH BIRTH CERTIFICATE?	WHETHER LEGITIMATE
.. Kathleen ..	.. 27.4.51 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
.. ..				

UNKNOWN - but family is Protestant

4 Baptised? 5 In what Faith? 6. Date and place

7 Present address of candidate—c/o 17 Castlelaw Crescent, Bilston

8 which is in the area of the County Council/Borough Council of .. Midlothian ..

9 Is the child in the care of the Children's Department? To be admitted Sect. 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

10 Schools attended	Name of School	From	To
(a)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(b)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
(c)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

11. Father's name	12. Mother's name (see questions respecting father)
.. James Graham ..	.. Margaret Graham ..
Date of birth 15.7.56 ..	23.5.40 ..
Nationality British ..	British ..
Race Caucasian ..	Caucasian ..
Religious denomination .. Protestant ..	.. Protestant ..
If living, state Address .. c/o 17 Castlelaw Crescent, Bilston ..	c/o 76 Woodburn Gardens, Dalkeith ..
Occupation .. Labourer ..	.. Factory Worker ..
If dead, state Date and place of death ..	.. ..

13. If the parents are divorced or separated give details regarding custody of the child, and rights of access

Parents:

14 Are the parents, or other relations, likely to take a real interest in the child? .. Yes ..

15 Is their interest likely to be helpful? .. Yes ..

16 Will they visit during term? .. Yes ..

17 Will they provide suitable holidays? .. possibly to be able to offer holiday accommodation ..

18 If the child is not living at home, or home conditions would not be suitable for holidays, what holiday arrangements would be made? .. possibly paternal aunt and maternal grandmother may be able to offer limited accommodation ..

19 SIBLINGS		
NAME	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS
.. ..	.. 20.12.59 ..	.. c/o 17 Castlelaw Crescent, Bilston ..
.. ..	.. 20.12.62 ..	.. ditto ..
.. ..	.. 10.4.64 ..	.. ditto ..
.. ..	.. 7.68 ..	.. ditto ..

20. Child's character and temperament:

(a) What are the child's relationships with

(i) Other children, including ~~his~~ her family? very protective and motherly

(ii) Adults? demands a lot of attention

(b) Is he/she sociable or solitary? sociable

(c) Has he/she shown any delinquent tendencies? No

Please include detailed information about the child in the case history below

21 Please give case history, attaching copies of relevant medical, educational, psychiatric and other reports.

9.4.65 Foster home placement, Mrs. Chapman, 37 Muirfield Crescent, Gullane.

27.4.65 Scott, 7 Wolseley Crescent, Edinburgh 8.

24.9.65 Ravelrig, Balerno

15.8.67 - 13.3.69. Glasclune

See application form for Margaret Graham in respect of history on this child.

Signed

Lillian A. Watson

Please continue on another sheet if necessary

Graham Family - Re-application

5/8/76

Mrs Watson phoned to hear result of further discussion with Mr & Mrs Falconer. Told her they felt it important to offer places for all five - are prepared to admit next week. Mrs. W. will complete Application - Medicals etc and send on, will arrange directly with Glasgow for day and time of admission, ^{but} Falconer on holiday till Monday.

I asked to meet Mrs Watson and Mrs Longmoor Sen (Mrs W. leaves on Sat) to discuss casework with family and long term planning. Mrs W. will arrange.

Asked Mrs Watson how Mrs Graham felt at being refused the request that she keep Margaret and Mathew. Said if Mrs Graham pressed this point they could not refuse but she had not mentioned it again. Mrs Watson had taken Charles over to see her of family and found Mathew most moved at seeing Charles. Mathew especially angry at her mother for having 'gone away'.

Graham Family

- a) that all children be seen to care for their protection and to ensure safety.
- b) that E. W. W. go to work on the personal relationships, personality problems etc of Mr and Mrs Graham to see whether it is possible to build up a more secure future for children with parents. Will also work on parents to keep contact with children.

This Watson will phone on Monday 3rd August re admission.

AD/

15th July, 1970.

Mrs. Falconer,
Superintendent,
Glasgow,
NORTH Ayrshire,
East Lothian.

Dear Mrs. Falconer,

Re: Graham Family - Midlothian.

Mrs. Watson, Social Worker, Midlothian Social Work Department, is coming to the office here on Wednesday, the 22nd of July at 4 p.m. to discuss with Miss Massey and I the Graham Family situation before we proceed with admissions. I wondered if you would like to be present too?

Perhaps you could let me know before the 22nd.

Yours sincerely,

(MRS. J. D. VIE)
Social Worker.

AD/AH

14th July, 1970.

Mrs. Watson,
Social Worker,
Midlothian Social Work Department,
South Midlothian Area Office,
Dalhousie Road,
DALKEITH,
Midlothian.

Dear Mrs. Watson,

Re: Graham Family - Application.

I have had a brief tentative discussion with Miss Massey, our Assistant Divisional Children's Officer, regarding our recent telephone conversation regarding the Graham situation and have said you are sending in an up-to-date report immediately.

Miss Massey wonders if it would be possible for you to come to the office here on Wednesday, 22nd July about 3 p.m. or later if it is more convenient for you to discuss the application. By that time we should have read your reports.

Yours sincerely,

(MRS. A. DAVIE)
Social Worker.

GRAHAM FAMILY.

9/7/70. Mrs. Watson, Midlothian Social Work Department, telephoned today to say that Mr. Graham was evicted from the family home a week ago today. Mother has returned and is staying with the maternal Grandmother - also she is working. All four girls and Father are living with a paternal Aunt. Mother has said that she cannot take the children as maternal Grandmother already looks after four Grand children. Mrs. Graham did say however, that she might be able to take the two oldest children. Mrs. Watson feels that possibly this is because the two girls would be able to fend for themselves and, in fact, might be useful as baby-sitters. Therefore, Mrs. Watson feels that all the children, if they are received into care, should be together.

Charles, —3rd Party Information—

—3rd Party Information—

Mrs. Watson says that the Ministry of Social Security are proving difficult about Mr. Graham and his children living with the paternal Aunt and are urging reception. She, therefore, wanted to confirm with me that there would be places at Glasclune. I re-affirmed Mr. and Mrs. Falconer's willingness to have the Graham family back. I told Mrs. Watson that they were presently in Moffat, but that if she would send in completed Application forms and Social History as soon as possible, I was certain that the children could be admitted within a week or two at the latest, preferably after the Falconer's return on the 18th of this month. I said that I would be seeing Mrs. Falconer this Sunday, 12th July and would confirm the position with her.

Mrs. A. Davis.
Social Worker.

MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Maurice G. Speed,
Director of Social Work

South Midlothian Area Office,
Dalhousie Road,
Eskbank, Dalkeith
Tel No 031-663 2248/9

[In replying please quote]
M/G/IL

[If 'phoning or calling ask
for Mr G Watson]

21st July, 1970.

Miss Massey,
Mr. Barnardo's,
22 Drumsheugh Gdns.,
Edinburgh.

Dear Miss Massey,

The Graham family.

I enclose Mrs. Watson's report on the Graham children and hope that you will find it useful.

Yours sincerely,

John H. Coley

JOHN H. COLEY.
AREA MANAGER LEADER.

INDLCTHAN, "AST" LOTHIAN & PEEBLES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK.

Social Worker's Report to Dr. Barnardo's on
the GRAHAM family.

Margaret	-	10.12.59	10 ²
Lathlian	-	27. 4.61	9
Alexandra (Sandra)	-	26.12.62	7 ¹
Charles	-	10. 4.64	6
Marion	-	July, 1968.	2 ¹

The four oldest Graham Children were discharged from the care of this department on 13.3.69 to their parents at 17, Cravlees Crescent, Wyfield. The children had been in care for four years and eleven months. The original grounds for reception were homelessness.

We did not visit the home regularly after the childrens discharge but the family did come to our notice from time to time usually seeking help after mis-spending Social Security payments. In November, 1969 Mrs. Graham deserted temporarily. At that time the children were cared for by their paternal aunt, Mrs. Ivers, who has figured predominantly in the childrens background. Mrs. Graham returned within a week. From that date onwards the family came frequently to our notice, the usual difficulties being rent arrears and other debts, lack of clothing and lack of ability to budget with Social Security payments. The sole income at this time was Social Security benefit and Family Allowance money. Early in this year Mr. Graham spent a short period in prison because of a motoring offence and during this time the rent arrears accumulated rapidly.

In March 1970 the family reached crisis point when they were threatened with eviction. At this stage we made a decision to involve ourselves more actively and to offer intensive support. In April 1970 therefore, we made a part grant of £28 to prevent eviction and consequent break-up of the family. The remainder of the arrears was to be cleared by the Grahams themselves. The Grahams responded to rent collection but because of other pressing debts, the payments towards rent were small and insufficient to make an appreciable reduction in the amount owing. A principal problem was Mr. Graham's apparent unwillingness to find work despite several half-hearted attempts. Both Mr. & Mrs. Graham had worked regularly while their children were in care. The tendency at this time was to spend money unrealistically on items such as a telephone, coloured television and ornaments.

In June when the family was again faced with the threat of eviction, Mrs. Graham deserted. We felt that Mrs. Graham had fully realised the implications of the pending loss of the home and faced the problem by running away from it. Mr. Graham, however, seemed unable to see the severity of the situation and continued to talk in unrealistic terms of the plans which he had for his home. The family were evicted on 2nd July.

Soon after his wife's desertion and just before the eviction Mr. Graham found employment. In the days immediately following the desertion Mr. Graham cared for the children himself and we were very concerned about his ability to cope. His dependancy on his wife was evident and his preoccupation with finding her was excessive to the exclusion of all else. He lost his job after only one week because of repeatedly taking time off to find her. Mr. Graham was depressed at this time and talked in terms of killing his wife when he found her and of committing suicide. He presented himself as unable to function alone.

~~Although we were willing to admit the children to care at that stage~~ on grounds of mother's desertion and father's inability to cope, we were unable to do so because of a mumps infection in Charles who was admitted to hospital as a precautionary measure. It was then that the children once again moved to the home of Mrs. Ivers.

Mrs. Graham returned to the area about a month after her desertion but is adamant in her refusal to be reconciled with her husband. The return of the mother means that the original grounds for reception into care disappear and those that we now have to consider are homelessness. The present situation in which the children are cared for by their aunt is unlikely to last much longer. She now has eight children to look after and although she is coping as best she can, she is finding the situation a strain and is anxious about the pressure on her from her housing authority and Social Security. If this situation breaks down then the Graham children will be homeless. Their mother has obvious feelings of guilt on having left them but she has made no concrete suggestion of plans for their future. She has indicated a willingness to look after the two oldest children at her mother's home.

During the period that the children have been at home with their parents they have been poorly clothed and fed, have been allowed to truant regularly from school and have had little time or money spent on them. Mrs. Graham has been discouraged by her financial problems and her husband's lack of success in getting a job and he has complained about the amount of money which she is supposed to spend on drink. We have reason to believe that the children have been frequently left alone in the house and we are particularly worried about Sandra who lately has shown a tendency to wander away from home returning late at night with stories of involvement with men.

In allowing the recent eviction to take place, we realised that a) it would break up the family - b) that the possible consequent admission to care might preclude the starting of a second family with similar problems as had happened previously and c) keeping the five children together would require institutional care at between £1,800 and £3,500 per annum. It was felt, however, that possibly the only way in which this family could hope to face their problems was to allow them to undergo the traumatic experience of eviction.

Evelyn A. Watson

EVELYN A. WATSON.
SOCIAL WORKER.

South Midlothian Area Office,
Orkney Road,
Preston, Dalkeith.

21st July, 1970.

MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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[In replying please quote
EAN/MCP]

[If 'phoning or calling ask
for Mr S. Watson]

16th July, 1970.

Mrs. A. Davie,
Dr. Barnardo's,
22 Drumsheugh Gardens,
Edinburgh, RH3 7RP.

Dear Mrs. Davie,

Re: The Graham Children

Thank you for your letter of 14th July.
I shall be very pleased to call at your office
on 22nd July at 4 p.m. I hope to be able to
send you a report on the present situation within
the next few days.

Yours sincerely,

pp E A Watson
E. A. Watson (Mrs.)
Social Worker

NO. 683

CHILD/CHILDREN	d. of b.	d. of admission.	Adm. Home/FAS.
Graham family	Margaret	12.12.59	
	Mathias	27.4.61	
	Sandra	26.12.62	
	Charles	12.4.64	
	Harou	1+	

DATE OF APPLICATION.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	DESIGNATION.
17.6.70	Mrs WATSON	S/w Midlothian

REASON FOR APPLICATION.

M deserted. Children in care of PA.
Circumstances v unstable. F to be evicted

	DATE.	DATE RECEIVED.
<u>TO APPLICANT.</u>		
APPLICATION FORM.....		
MEDICAL FORM.....		
CONSENT FORM.....		
BIRTH CERTIFICATE FORM.....		
F.F.I.		
CLOTHING LIST.....		
AGREEMENT FORM.....		
MAINTENANCE SLIP.....		

<u>TO SUPERINTENDENT.</u>		
TELEPHONE CALL.....		
WRITTEN REPORTS.....		
DOSSIER CARD.....		
LOCATION SHEET.....		
MILK BOOK, ETC. FORM.....		
MEDICAL SUMMARY.....		
IMMUNS. TABS.....		

<u>OFFICE.</u>		
CARDS.....		

<u>TO STEFNEY.</u>		
PAPERS TO CHIEF M.O.		
CHILD CAHIER.....		
FORM A.O.220.....		
FORM A.O.254.....		
FORM A.O.169.....		
FORM A.O.170.....		

DECLINED.

FALLEN THROUGH.

REMARKS.

See Family Case notes
for full notes re
this referral
(17.6.70)

17 6 70

GRAHAM FAMILY

M^r Watson phoned Expectation of
present arrangements for the children
breaking down.

Eviction pending Housing Dept stalled
at Easter - unlikely to do so again.

M deserted (for the nth time) 2 weeks
ago M^{rs} Mable to help - has MA's
F recently begun work. 1 children

Paul (? PA) has children but has daughter
& her children with her (broken marriage)
Charles — 3rd Party Information —

Plan

SM to discuss with ABJH re
5 day care Rawling + Croachan
with view to considering admission
to Gladstone or Tyneholm at a
later date if 5 day - week not
sufficient cover.

18.6.70

Discussed with ABTH. Uncertain about
practical possibility of Coachen/Raveling but
will explore

Phoned Mrs Watson - told her of this
and lack of vacancies at present elsewhere.

She said there is a chance of
relatives each having some of the children
and one loaning money to stop eviction.

May carry on for a time.

Plan

We will do nothing further
apart from exploring possibilities
but would contact her if we
were in a position to really
offer something.

Graham Family

28 11 69

Miss Flint, S.W. Dept. phoned to let us know that H has again disappeared - this time with 2 other 'problem' mothers.

F is trying to get her back ? in Coventry

S. MA - Mr (Mrs?) is keeping the children meanwhile & receiving B.O. allowance

She may not manage Charles

Miss Flint phoned

- 1) to alert us in case we could help if MA^{PA} cannot manage
- 2) to let Raveling & Glasstone know as MA or Margaret may phone

Phoned Mr. Trotter & Mr. Falconer and told them of above.

X EH3 7RP.

SM/AH

7th October, 1969.

For the attention of Miss Longmore.

Miss A. Sinclair,
Children's Officer,
Midlothian Children's Department,
110 Hanover Street,
EDINBURGH 2.

Dear Miss Sinclair,

Re: The Graham Children.

Mr. Graham has been enquiring whether we have the Birth Certificates of his Children. From our files it would seem that we took copies of the Birth Certificates, but have never kept them in our possession.

If you do not have them, I wonder if you could let Mr. Graham know this so that he can obtain new ones.

Yours sincerely,

(MISS S.A. HASSEY)
Deputy Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

Patron
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER
President
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS MARGARET
COUNTESS OF SNOWDON
Chairman of Council
SIR ALFRED OWEN CBE

General Secretary
P F HUNT C.A.
General Superintendent
V L CORNISH M.A.

DR. BARNARDO'S

TANNERS LANE BARKINGSIDE ILFORD ESSEX

GLASCLUNE, NORTH BERWICK, EAST LoTHIAN

TELEPHONE NORTH BERWICK 2865

OUR

YOUR REF

Mr. Jem. bath.
R E C
Mr. Barnardo's
Edinburgh.

Dear Mr. Jem. bath

Dear

—3rd Party Information—

—3rd Party Information—

Mr. Graham Family restored on 13/3/69.

Mr. Graham called to-day & asked about the
children's birth certificates, he said that he
had been in touch with Miss Dunlop without
success, are they in your office?

Yours sincerely,
11/3/69

AREA Scotland

D. J. BARNHED'S

DATE 24/4/69

RECORDS & STATISTICS

Receipt of Form AO 169/170 in respect of

Alexandra, Charles, Margaret & Mathlan GRAHAM,

Claine —3rd Party Information—

Mina —3rd Party Information—

.....hereby acknowledged.

J. W. Barclay

DR. BARNARDO'S

STATISTICAL FORM AT TIME OF F.A.S./RES; RES; REMOVAL ATTAINING 18 YEARS WHILE IN CARE; ANY OTHER MOVE

Area Stamp

i.e. Appr Sch, Hosp for severely Subnormal, etc

This form to be completed (*in type*) for every child and sent to Central Records, Stepney, within 4 weeks of date of above Copy to be kept in child's file

X to be put in boxes where applicable If insufficient space to complete a section, put an X in PTO box and continue overleaf. giving No of section

- 1 (a) Has child been in our care previously? Yes ☒ No ☐ (b) or been on FAS? Yes ☐ No ☒
- (c) Have any siblings or half-siblings been in our care? Yes ☒ No ☐ (d) Have any siblings or half-siblings been on FAS? Yes ☐ No ☒

if (c) or (d) give full names **Margaret, Alexandra and Charles Graham.**

- 2 Name **Mathew Graham.** SEX M ☐ F ☒

- 3 Age at Admission Age at going on FAS/Res, etc Length of time in care
- Years **4** Months **3** Years **7** Months **11** Years **3** Months **6**

- 4 State whether child —
- FAS/Res ☐ Res ☒ Rem ☐ Attained 18 ☐ Any other moves (describe)

- 5 Brief reasons for leaving care
- Parents obtained a house.**

- | 6 | Type of care
(NB State capacity) | Length of time
in care | Family contacts in each place (see notes overleaf) | | | PTO |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | Hols at home | Visits of
chm home | Visits of parents to chm | |
| (1) | ... | Yrs 3 Mnths 2 | | | | ☐ |
| (2) | B.I. | Yrs Mnths 5 | | | | |
| (3) | | Yrs Mnths | | | | |
| (4) | | Yrs Mnths | | | | |

- 7 Brief reasons for staying in care each year (from Annual Review)
- Parents living with relatives in overcrowded conditions.**
- PTO ☐

- 8 Type of school Types of job (see notes overleaf)
- Salerno Primary School.** No of school moves **1**
- North Berwick Primary School.** No of moves of job ☐

- 9 Summary of any particular problems of this child whilst in care
- PTO ☐
- None ☒

- 10 Specific problems of the child at time of FAS/Res, etc
- PTO ☐
- None ☒

Signed EO/AEO

Date

FILE COPY

Name of Child	Mathlian)	born 27/4/61
	Margaret)	born 10/12/59
	Alexandra)	born 26/12/62
	Charles)	born 10/4/64.

Graham

L A 's reference

(if they have written approving the charge)

Please ADD to your next account to the Local Authority

Please NOTE that **the above-named children left Glasclune on 13/3/69 and were on payment by Midlothian Children's Department, 110 Hanover Street, EDINBURGH 2.**

Weekly rate - £9 2/-

Items that should be charged include-

For B O children Rates above scale and

all special expenses, grants, fares, etc

For all children Special expenses not

covered by our charges, including fares

for holidays with relatives and friends.

Signature

Area

Date

GRAHAM FAMILY.

Glasgow Review - 5th February, 1969.

Present at the discussion - Mr. and Mrs. Falconer (Superintendents) and Staff.
Miss Longmore, Midlothian Child Care Officer.
Mrs. Trembath, Regional Executive Officer.
Miss Massey, Deputy Regional Executive Officer.
Miss Hunter, Child Care Officer.

Margaret Born 10/12/59
Mathlian " 27/4/61
Alexandria " 26/12/62
Charles " 10/4/64 (Coeliac)

In Raveling at various dates
~~admitted about 1965.~~
~~admitted to Raveling on 9/4/66.~~

Margaret)
Mathlian) to Glasgow on 15/4/68.

Alexandria)
Charles) to Glasgow on 17/10/68.

5/2/69. Case Review

Mathlian - slight hearing loss. Growing - small for her age. "Square", physically. Attends orthopaedic clinic. Poor posture.

Emotional - talks about a lot - plays imaginative games - might be helpful to Mother.

Margaret - —3rd Party Information—

Sandra - —3rd Party Information—

Charles - —3rd Party Information—

Family. 5/2/69. Have got house - ^{17 Crawlees} Colley's Crescent, Dalkeith. Bedding and furnishings still to come.

Miss Flint seen house - impressed by the way Mrs. Graham is coping - nothing on H.P. except Lino.

Four children to go home - plus baby there. Mrs. Graham's sister's child.

Family/cont.

child - now being looked after by someone else in Dalkeith.

School reports

Margaret - —3rd Party Information—

Mathlan - less than this.

Plan.

- 1) Glaselune staff to co-operate with restoration.
- 2) To positively encourage temporary link with Glaselune.

Miss S.A. Massey.

Deputy Regional Executive Officer, N & E Land

Graham family

7369

Miss Flint phoned would like the children
to be discharged 13 3 69

M pretty unsure of herself so Gladstone v. Throcking
F washing

C/O will try to visit v. regularly
Said we would co operate in any possible
way after discharge.

Address is 17 ~~Crabtree~~ Crescent
Dalkeith

Miss Flint will arrange direct with Mrs Falconer
over discharge arrangements

Graham Family

9.1.69

Mrs Falconer said M had phoned to say she had a house. Miss Flint, CCO visiting to-morrow

Children may now go home very shortly.

18.1.69 Phoned Miss Flint who said M was regretting having told Children this as she has not yet actually been allocated a house but promised one v quickly if she gets a favourable reference from last landlord.

Situation - therefore that house more possible but not certain.

Phoned Mrs Falconer & conveyed this to her so that she can keep Children with it.

23-1-69. Miss Flint to Glasgow -
told Ch that they have a house

CORRESPONDENCE and VISITS

[illegible]

Copy sent to Mr. and Mrs. Moffat.

031-25 336

ABJH/AH

22nd August, 1968.

Mrs. Graham,
c/o Smith,
76 Woodburn Gardens,
DALK RTH.

Dear Mrs. Graham,

I understand that Mrs. Moffat has invited you to Lavelrig on Saturday. The children will be delighted to see you and the baby whom they are longing to see.

I could call at about 1-30 p.m. and take you out to Balerno. If you have other means of transport will you ring Mr. Moffat and tell him tomorrow so that he can contact me.

If I don't hear from you, I shall look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss A.B.J. Hunter.

April/68.

MARGARET AND MATHILIAN GRAHAM.

Mother and Father - reason for infrequent visiting ? mother's pregnancy.
Strong family bond. Father ineffectual. Cleared rent arrears and name
on housing list but little prospect of a house in the near future.
Promises to children of early restoration.

Mathlian. - ? hearing test.

Expresses feelings re contact with parents. Has had roughest time
of all the family. ? appearance of new baby.

Miss Flint - See parents re promises re restoration. Explain that we
accept that they are not likely to get a house soon and that we will
help children to accept that their parents are trying to get a house.

Encourage more frequent contact Local authority pay - monthly/bi-monthly.

Glaselune,
North Ferwick.

Midlothian H. Dept.

L.A.	Name	Born	Adm	Remarks
Midlothian	GRAHAM Margt Mathie	10 12 55 27 4 61	11 3. 61 "	General health good. Mathie now has shingles. Margaret is a normal child in most ways. Mathie is rather stunted and rather naughty. Wants a lot of attention.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes

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Telegram WALDOOM LONDON E1

From C. A. BLOOM, B.A., M.B. B.S.
Chief Medical Officer

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Your Ref

Head Office

STEPNEY CAUSEWAY,
LONDON, E.1

19th October, 1967.

Mrs. B. Trembath,
d.E.C.,
Lincoln.

Dear Mrs. Trembath,

Re: Robert

—3rd Party Information—

Nathlian Graham born 27.4.61.

Thank you for your letter received in Dr. Bloom's absence.

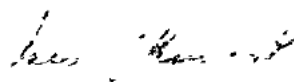
I am pleased to note that Robert is

—3rd Party Information—

—3rd Party Information—

I am pleased to note that Nathlian Graham's problems are
now followed up.

Yours sincerely,



Iris G. Knight.

031-225 3366

BT/BGS

18th October, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Mace,
Glasgow,
North Berwick.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mace,

Re: Mathlian Graham, b. 27.4.61.

At the beginning of September Dr. Bloom was good enough to send to me a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Anderson to Dr. Hamilton. This you will appreciate is confidential. On the other hand, since you now have the care of Mathlian, I feel you should have a copy of this letter.

Obviously Mr. Anderson's suggestion of contact with one of the physiotherapists in Balerno is no longer appropriate. Instead, would you agree that it would be more appropriate to bring this matter to the attention of Dr. Walinek with a view to taking up Mr. Anderson's offer to see Mathlian again "in a matter of four months", which will be some time in December.

May I now leave this in your hands?

Yours sincerely,

(MRS. B. TREMBATH)
Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

031-225 3366

BT/SGS

18th October, 1967.

Dr. C.V. Bloom,
Chief Medical Officer,
Dr. Barnardo's,
London, E.1.

Dear Dr. Bloom,

Re: Mathlian Graham, b. 27.4.61.
Glaselune, North Berwick.

I would refer you to our earlier correspondence, and in particular to my letter to you of the 7th of September.

On the 15th of August, 1967, Mathlian, along with her sister Margaret, was transferred to Glaselune.

We feel that now she has had time to settle down there, perhaps we should take up Mr. Anderson's offer to see her again. I have written to Mr. and Mrs. Mace suggesting this.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs. D. InnesBATH)
Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

COPY

Princess Margaret Rose
Orthopaedic Hospital,
Fairmilehead,
EDINBURGH 10.

14th August, 1967

Dr. Hamilton,
188 St. John's Road,
EDINBURGH 12.

Dear Dr. Hamilton,

Mathlian Graham
Dr. Barnardo's Home, Ravelrig, Balerno

Thank you very much indeed for asking me to see this little lass. She does have, as you say, rather what we might call 'bottleneck' appearance but can correct quite well. She has also some slight knock knee with an inter-malleolar gap of two finger breadths, probably associated with the slight adiposity which is present. The gentleman who came with her tells me that her proportions seems to be rather out but in actual fact they did not look too bad to-day when she was stripped other than she is rather an obese little girl.

In view of the fact that she can correct her stance and that I could not make out any evidence of any other abnormality I have simply told the gentleman that I would write to you and suggest, if you agreed, that I might see her again in a matter of 4 months or so unless you wished me to see her earlier. I would have suggested physiotherapy if there had been a local physiotherapist available, and it may be that Midlothian Children's Orthopaedic Service could help in this. Alternatively, as I understand one of the physiotherapists from the Sick Children's Hospital actually lives in Balerno, it might be possible to arrange treatment at Ravelrig, although this might necessitate some form or other of financial arrangement. I will, however, send a copy of this letter to Dr. Riddell so he might appreciate the position and let me know whether his service does in fact extend to Balerno and the local primary school there. If it does then I am sure his physiotherapist would be able to get Mathlian trained in a rather better posture and I would see the child again in a matter of 4 months. If on the other hand there is difficulty in this the possibility of having the girl transported into Edinburgh would have to be considered. On the other hand I doubt whether she

really requires this at present and feel that she will certainly not come to any harm in the meantime even if she is left as she is although this does not mean that I would not like treatment given if it is available.

The question of additional wedging of the shoes can I think hold over until I see her again.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) W.V.Anderson F.R.C.S.E.
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon.

26.8.67.

Sandra & Charles Graham were visited by their parents who brought Margaret and Mathlian from North Berwick for the afternoon.

DR. BARNARDO'S.

To: Chief Cashier,
Head Office,
Stepney.

Area address

22 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS
EDINBURGH, 3.

Local Authority Maintenance Notification.

The undermentioned child/ren ~~left~~ were transferred to GLASCOW
on 15.6.67

Payment By *Children's/Education Department,
address 110 Panover Street,
..... DUNELGH 2.
.....

Executive Officer

Date 18.6.67

* Delete where applicable.

1.	Born	10.12.59	Weekly rate	25. 8/-
2.	Born	27. 1. 61	Weekly rate	25. 5/-
3.	Born		Weekly rate	
4.	Born		Weekly rate	

One form may be used to cover a family of children but a separate form
must be used for each unrelated child.

Copy to Ravelrig.

THE GRAHAM CHILDREN.

Margaret

—3rd Party Information—

—3rd Party Information—

In view of the fact that Mrs. Graham has disappeared and there seems no immediate hope of restoring Margaret and Mathlian home, Mr. Moffat has suggested considering transferring Margaret and Mathlian to Glasclune.

— why not?

8.8.67.

AB JH.

GRAHAM CHILDREN.

Bonnyrigg Police contacted Mr. Moffat and Miss Flint - Mrs

Graham left home with suitcase on 22.7.67.

24.7.67. - Still missing.

25.7.67.

ABJH

Copy to Rav.

GRAHAM CHILDREN.

Discussion - Mrs. Trembath, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and Miss Hunter.

Margaret (10.12.59) will ^{—3rd Party Information—}

^{—3rd Party Information—}

Mathlian should accompany Margaret.

^{—3rd Party Information—}

It was suggested that
Fears about Margaret ^{—3rd Party Information—}

Family:- Grandmother - severe diabetic - in whose home the
parents live. Mother works (at present in Henderson's kitchen)
Mother has ^{—3rd Party Information—} . Father feckless. Parents on
housing list but if they do move to their own home they create a
difficulty with regard to the care of grandmother who cannot be left
along (comment from Miss Flint).

Margaret is ^{—3rd Party Information—}

^{—3rd Party Information—}

Miss Flint intending to look into the question of Margaret
going home, but suggested that Margaret should return alone at the
beginning to give her an opportunity to be the "only one" and then
for Mathlian to follow.

During our discussion, it was further suggested that we should
offer to supervise the family when the girls return home and this to
be discussed with Miss Flint.

6.7.67.

ABJH.

copies to Mr. Moffat, and Dr. Gay.

ABJM/AH

5th June, 1967.

Miss A. Sinclair,
Children's Officer,
110 Manover Street,
EDINBURGH 2.

Dear Miss Sinclair,

Re: Margaret and Mathlain Graham.

Dr. Gay, Department of Psychological Medicine has asked for permission to take intelligence tests of the school age children in care of Midlothian Children's Department at Ravelrig. We shall be glad to co-operate with Dr. Gay if this meets with your approval.

Re: Christine —3rd Party Information—

—3rd Party Information—

Yours sincerely,

(MRS. B. TR MB/TH)
Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

MIDLOTHIAN, EAST LOTHIAN & PEEBLES CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

MISS AMELIA SINCLAIR, M A
CHILDREN'S OFFICER

TELEPHONE NO. CAL 2562 Ext. 256.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

110 HANOVER STREET
EDINBURGH

Ref: DF/JG.

14th July, 1966.

Mrs. B. Trembath,
Dr. Barnardo's Homes,
22 Drumsheugh Gardens,
Edinburgh, 3.

Dear Mrs. Trembath,

Margaret (10.12.59), Mathlian (27.4.61),
Alexandra (26.12.62), Charles (10.4.64).
GRAHAM,
Ravelrig, Balerno.

I acknowledge with thanks annual reports
for the above named children.

Yours sincerely,

M. Sinclair

f. Children's Officer.

6/10/66 Request for Consent form
for Margaret Mathlian
Sandra. Information on
12/10/66
in 100

BT/SGS

11th October, 1965.

Miss A. Sinclair,
Children's Officer,
11 Melbourne Place,
Edinburgh 1.

Dear Miss Sinclair,

Re: Mathlan (Quin) Graham, born 27.4.61.

I wonder if you would be good enough to have the enclosed consent to immunisation form completed and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

26/11/65.
Miss Sinclair will please
be answer form.

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.
National Incorporated Association.

STEPNEY CAUSEWAY,
London, E.1.

TO THE Mrs Trembath
R E. AREA OFFICER. (Scotland)

FROM: MRS. D.E. WEBBER.

DATE: 14/10/65

re: Mathiam Graham

Admitted 24/9/65 to Ravelrig

Would you please receive herewith the case papers which have now been given the Black file number 65/503.

As you wish to have all admission papers for your Area as quickly as possible, your attention is drawn to the fact that, in this particular case, the undermentioned matters need following up.

OUTSTANDING MATTERS:-

D. E. Webber
.....
Executive Officer, Admissions.

- ① Completed admissions slip and medical location sheet awaited from Branch.
- ② When medical report received details on it to be transferred to dossier card.
- ③ When prophylactic consent form received an immunisation consent tab to go to Branch to be affixed to dossier card.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes

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From H O WEBBER

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STEPNEY CAUSEWAY,

LONDON, E 1

7th October, 1965

Dear Mrs. Trembath,

re: Mathlian Quin Graham born 27.4.61.

Thank you for your letter of the 26th September, and subject to a satisfactory Medical Report we shall regard Mathlian's reception at Ravelrig on the 24th September as a general admission on payment by the Midlothian Children's Department of our usual fee of £7 14s. per week.

May we ask please, that you arrange the completion and return of the attached Prophylactic Consent Form which comes with a covering letter for the information of the Local Authority.

We have sent the usual admission documents to Mr. and Mrs. Moffat at Ravelrig, and a copy of our letter is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

L. A. Reay

Mrs. Trembath,
E.O.
Scotland.

Copies: Mrs. Trembath
File

LAR/SE/335783

7th October, 1965

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Moffat,

re: Nathlian John Graham born 27.4.61.

We enclose a copy of our letter to Mrs. Trembath in this case, and no doubt you have been fully briefed by her as to the circumstances which resulted in Nathlian's admission to your good care.

We also send herewith for completion and return to Stepney the Admissions Slip and Medical Location Sheet. A largely blank Dossier Card is also forwarded for, as you will know from our letter to Mrs. Trembath, we are still awaiting the Medical Report on the child.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Moffat,
Ruswidge.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes

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From Mrs B TREMBATH
Regional Executive Officer, Scotland

Our Ref AH

Your Ref.

Please reply to

22 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS
EDINBURGH 3

Telephone EDINBURGH CAL 3366

28th September, 1965.

Mrs. D.E. Webber,
Admissions Department.

Dear Mrs. Webber,

Mathlian Quin Graham born 27.4.61.

We admitted this child to Ravelrig, after an urgent call from Midlothian Children's Department, on 24.9.65. I now enclose the application form and hope to forward the medical form as soon as possible.

As you will see from the report Mathlian has been boarded-out twice since April, and the foster mother's doctor asked for her immediate removal because the care of the child was proving too much for Mrs. Scott. The child was soiling and wetting very badly indeed, and, because of the plaster on her leg was immobile. The Child Care Officer felt that Mathlian was fretting and it was thought wise to have her join her brother Charles at Ravelrig where she could have skilled attention.

Mathlian was delighted to be going to Ravelrig which she has visited several times, and we have heard this morning that she has neither soiled or wet herself since admission. Her body was bruised on admission and this has been seen by Dr. Caldwell - Dr. Hamilton's partner. We have reported our findings to the Child Care Officer who removed Mathlian from the foster home.

Yours sincerely,

B. Trembath

Regional Executive Officer, Scotland.

Dr. Barnardo's Homes: National Incorporated Association

LOCAL AUTHORITY **Midlothian, East Lothian & Peebles.**

Date **25.9.65.**

FULL NAME OF CANDIDATE	BIRTH DATE	BIRTH PLACE	HAS BIRTH CERTIFICATE BEEN SEEN?	WHETHER LEGITIMATE
MATHILIAN QUIN GRAHAM	27.4.61.	Edinburgh.	yes	yes

Baptised? **no** In what Faith? Date and Place

Present Address of Candidate—c/o **Ravelrig, Balerno,**

which is in the area of the County Council/Borough Council of **Midlothian.**

Attended Day-school—if so, which, and for how long? **N.A.**

(Written School Report/s should accompany this form whenever possible) School Stream or Standard

Attended Sunday-school—if so, which, and for how long? **no**

Character and temperament

Has he/she shown any unusual qualities—good or poor? **Is both independent and clinging.**

What are his/her relationships with

(a) Other children, including those of his/her own family? **very close.**

(b) With adults? **good**

(c) Is he/she sociable or solitary? **very sociable.**

(d) Has he/she shown any delinquent tendencies? **no**

Father's name **James Graham**

Nationality **British**

Age **28**

If living, state—

Address **c/o 76 Woodburn Gardens, Dalkeith, Midlothian.**

Occupation **Dustman**

Name and address of Employer **Bonnyrigg Town Council,
Municipal Buildings,
Bonnyrigg.**

Condition of health **good.**

Character **good**

Religious Denomination **C. of S.**

If dead, state—

Date and place of death

Cause of, and age at death

Religious Denomination

MOTHER'S NAME **Margaret Smith or Graham**

British

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If living, state—

Temporarily in hospital.

fairly good.

good

C. of S.

If dead, state—

Parents —

(a) Give information concerning family background and its effect upon the candidate/s **Always in financial difficulties. Show real concern for their children. Mrs. Graham comes from a large family known for many years as being in the category of a problem family.**

(b) Are the parents likely to take a real interest in the child? **yes**

(c) Is their interest likely to be helpful? **yes**

Please give the names etc of the Candidate's relatives

BROTHERS		
NAME	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS
Charles Graham	10.4.64 24.12.65	Ravelrig Balerno.

SISTERS		
NAME	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS
Margaret Graham	10.12.59.	c/o Mrs. Weir,
Alexandra Graham	26.12.62	1 Graham Street, Peebles.

GRANDPARENTS		
NAME	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS
Mrs. Graham		6 Cockburn Crescent, Poltonhall, Bonnyrigg.
Mrs. Smith.		76 Woodburn Gardens, Dalkeith.

UNCLES AND AUNTS, Etc		
NAME	AGE	PRESENT ADDRESS

Please write below a general summary of case history -

See reports on Charles who was admitted to Ravelrig on 9.4.65. and Margaret and Alexandra who were admitted to Ravelrig from 29.6.65 to 10.19.65 during the temporary absence of their foster mother.

Mathlian was boarded-out in Gullane from 9.4.65 to 27.4.65 when she was transferred to her present foster mother (Mrs. Scott, 7 Wolseley Crescent, Edinburgh) Mrs. Scott's doctor asked for the child's removal at once because Mrs. Scott, who is pregnant, was in danger of losing her baby. Mathlian, who is obviously fretting, was soiling and wetting badly and Mrs. Scott was unable to cope with this situation. In addition, Mathlian had cre cked a bone in her left ankle which is in plaster. Dr. Neil, who attended the child is in direct contact with Ravelrig and Dr. Hamilton.

Applicant's Signature p.p. Amelia Sinclair. D.M.F.F.
Address: 11 Melburne Place, Edinburgh.1.

CHILDREN'S OFFICER } Delete title
EDUCATION OFFICER } which does
MEDICAL OFFICER } not apply