

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

BASIC INFORMATION

CLIENT (Individual or Family):

MANDY GOLABEK

Client Reference No. 207417

ADDRESS:

c/o Ferintosh Hs
Conon Bridge.

D.O.B./Age 12.11.79

Telephone No.

HOUSEHOLD (or Client, if family)	Relationship	School/Work	D.o.B./Age
Mr. Golabek			

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS Relatives, Friends & Social Services Staff	Relationship (or position)	Address	Telephone
Mr Golabek	Father	26 Firhill, Alness 26.	882070

OTHER AGENCIES	Contact Person	Address	Telephone
Neil Campbell, Ferintosh			uit 420
Rossie School	Steve Mackenzie		0674 820204.

Legal Order or Register

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Address:

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Rossie School

Education Department



Pupil Profile

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

Name:-

Amanda Golabek

12.11.79

Date of Birth:-

25.05.94

Date of Admission to Rossie:-

Nature of Order:-

Tay

Unit:-

John Kydd

Key Worker:-

Linda McDougall

Educational Tutor:-

Rossie School Education Department Pupil Profile

Diagnostic Test Results

Weschler Objective Reading Dimensions/Gap Reading Comprehension Test

Basic Reading Score

Spelling

Reading Comprehension

Profile of Maths Skill (France)

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Addition	+					
Subtraction	-					
Multiplication	x					
Division	÷					
Operations	Op					
Measurement & Money	M&M					
Extensions	Ex					
Fractions*	F					
Diagrams*	D					
Other Tests	(1)					
	(2)					

Behaviour Management Profile

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

Date:- 21 March 1995

Amanda Golabek

Name of Pupil:- _____
12.11.79

Date of Birth:- _____
25.05.94

Date of Admission:- _____

Class Group Placement:- _____

CURRICULAR AREAS:-

Rossie School Education Department Pupil Profile

ART

- (a) **Course Undertaken:-** Standard Grade
SCOTVEC - 66087 ½ module complete
5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) **Progress to Date:-**

Mandy continues to produce a good standard of work in a variety of art and craft work.

(c) **Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-**

Mandy has a very good grasp of a variety of skills but must learn to try new ideas and work in new areas.

(d) **Additional Comments:-**

Mandy tends to sulk if she is not allowed to do what she wants which hinders her progress. She finds it very difficult to accept criticism.

Rossie School Education Department Pupil Profile

CRAFT & DESIGN

(a) Course Undertaken:- Standard Grade

SCOTVEC

5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) Progress to Date:-

Amanda works hard in all areas of Craft & Design in an imaginative and safe manner. Her practical skills with hand tools and machines have improved and she is capable of producing well made artefacts.

c) Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-

I am trying to encourage Amanda to put her knowledge to better use by following certificated course work (SCOTVEC).

(d) Additional Comments:-

Amanda can be moody at times, however, she normally accepts correction and advice by showing the right kind of spirit.

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

ENGLISH

- (a) **Course Undertaken:-** Standard Grade Course Work
SCOTVEC
5 - 14 Attainment Targets (some)

- (b) **Progress to Date:-**

Standard Grade - Mandy is working on graded reading passages and film unit study.

5 - 14 - specific targets such as gender, parts of speech, functional writing.

- (c) **Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-**

Mandy has good understanding skills. She will go on to compare fiction studies and the various purposes of writing.

- (d) **Additional Comments:-**

For the most part Mandy is no management problem. She is intelligent and articulate and could in fact achieve good results academically.

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

HOME ECONOMICS

(a) Course Undertaken:- SCOTVEC
5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) Progress to Date:-

**Completed SCOTVEC Basic Cookery Skills. Not as keen over last few weeks,
amount of work varies according to mood.**

(c) Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-

Quite capable o completing another more advanced SCOTVEC module.

(d) Additional Comments:-

**Level and amount of work varies greatly. Quite an able pupil if she
concentrates.**

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

LANGUAGE - GERMAN

(a) Course Undertaken:- Standard Grade

SCOTVEC

5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) Progress to Date:-

Mandy has only started learning German in the past 2 weeks. It is therefore difficult to discuss any progress.

(c) Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-

As time goes on hopefully Mandy will improve her German skills and become more proficient in both oral and written German.

(d) Additional Comments:-

Mandy is often very reluctant to work but when she does she is very capable.

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

MATHS

(a) Course Undertaken:- Standard Grade

SCOTVEC

5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) Progress to Date:-

Mandy has successfully completed any work that she had to do to catch up on her weaknesses. She is now following her 7 year group course currently working on units of measure.

(c) Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-

Mandy is working to a high standard and will continue on her 7 year group work.

(d) Additional Comments:-

Mandy is a hard working pupil who is usually cheerful and polite in this class.

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

MODERN STUDIES

(a) **Course Undertaken:-** Standard Grade

SCOTVEC

5 - 14 Attainment Targets

(b) **Progress to Date:-**

Amanda is following a Standard Grade syllabus in Modern Studies, although not registered for the 1995 examination diet. Amanda has recently completed the study of American culture and is presently working on syllabus area 3 - 'Changing Society' - The U.K. - The Need for Work. Amanda is also following a SCOTVEC module in this class, however, here progress is very slow.

(c) **Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-**

It is recommended that Amanda becomes registered for the 1996 examination diet in Modern Studies at which she could do quite well.

(d) **Additional Comments:-**

Rossie School Education Department Pupil Profile

P.E.

- (a) **Course Undertaken:-** Standard Grade
SCOTVEC
5 - 14 Attainment Targets

- (b) **Progress to Date:-**

Mandy has made little progress in P.E. since her last report. She shows no real interest, either in team or individual sports or activities.

- (c) **Conclusion and Future Recommendations:-**

Unless Mandy can find some self-motivation I see little prospect of improvement in the future.

- (d) **Additional Comments:-**

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

KEY TEACHER'S COMMENTS

**Rossie School Education Department
Pupil Profile**

SUMMARY SHEET



Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

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for Highland Region
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Our ref: HM/AL(sw)

23 March 1995

Mrs J Tidey
Area Team Manager
Department of Social Work
Highland Regional Council
"Slioch", Castle Street
DINGWALL IV15 9HU



Dear Mrs Tidey

Children's Hearing

The case noted below has been considered by a Children's Hearing and was disposed of as follows:-

PLACE Dingwall

DATE Wednesday 22 March 1995

CASE Amanda Golabek dob: 12/11/79
formerly c/o Rossie School, Montrose
c/o Mr and Mrs MacLennan
Conon Bridge

RESULT vary supervision, in respect of her with the
condition:

that the child shall reside c/o Mr and Mrs
MacLennan, Conon Bridge.

I enclose a copy of the requirement together with a copy of the Reasons for Decision for your confidential information.

Yours sincerely

Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification of a Decision of a Children's Hearing

Amanda Golabek
c/o Mr and Mrs MacLennan

CONON BRIDGE

The Decision

On Wednesday 22 March 1995 a Children's Hearing for Highland Region at Dingwall decided to vary supervision, in respect of you with the condition:

that the child shall reside c/o Mr and Mrs MacLennan, Conon Bridge.

(a copy of any Warrant or Supervision Requirement is enclosed)

The Reasons

It is no longer appropriate for Mandy to be living in secure accommodation. The ideal situation is seen to be for her to live with her sister, Tina, but as this will not be possible for some months yet, she should stay with community carers Mr and Mrs MacLennan meantime. This is also seen as being a staging post for Mandy towards full independence.

Pauline Jordan

Your Rights

You have the right to appeal against this decision.

Any appeal must be made within **THREE WEEKS** of the day the decision was made. It must be lodged with the Sheriff Clerk at the Sheriff Court nearest to the place where the Hearing was held. You are advised to consult a solicitor. You may be entitled to legal aid. You will be notified of when the appeal will be heard. An appeal against a Warrant will be heard within **THREE DAYS** of it being lodged. Please read carefully any leaflet with this letter. If you do not understand something please contact the Reporter at CALEDONIAN HOUSE, HIGH STREET, DINGWALL (Phone 0349 865128)

Reporter *H. Repton*

23 March 1995

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement varying existing supervision requirement

At Dingwall

on 22/03/95

A Children's Hearing for Highland Region,

by way of variation of [and in substitution for] the supervision requirement dated 11/01/95

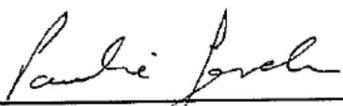
to which Amanda Golabek, c/o Rossie School, Montrose

is subject, hereby require him/her to be under the supervision of Highland Region Social Work Department

[to reside in]
c/o Mr and Mrs MacLennan, Conon Bridge

subject to the conditions noted below and the said requirement dated 11/01/95s hereby revoked.

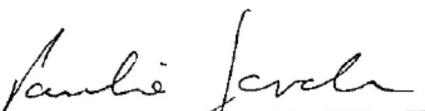
~~[The operation of this supervision requirement is postponed until]~~



Chairman of Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

1. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment
2. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.
- 3.



Chairman of Children's Hearing

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: GOLABEK

Forenames: Amanda

Address: c/o Ferintosh House, Sellar Place, Conon Bridge

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Occupation: School Pupil

Marital Status: Single

Religion:

Report requested by: Reporter to the Children's Panel

Purpose: Following Section 44 (6) Transfer of Child

Date and Place of Hearing: 29.03.95 - Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall

Prepared by: Grace Welsh

Designation: Social Worker

Decision: 44(1)(b) named placement
at Ferintosh House.

CURRENT SITUATION

Following a Children's Hearing held on Wednesday, 22nd March 1995, Mandy went to live with Community Carers, Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan in Conon Bridge. It was apparent at this Hearing that Mandy did not know where she would wish to live on leaving secure accommodation at Rossie School. However, Mandy did not wish to live within any type of family situation and this was what she believed the Community Carers would be.

With the Community Carers, Mandy was given a lot of freedom to come and go as she wished. Mr. and Mrs. MacLennan wanted to be informed of Mandy's whereabouts so that no concerns would arise. However, on 22nd March, Mandy went to see her sister, Tina, in Alness, and missed her bus back to Conon Bridge. Mandy went to the local Police Station to inform them of what had happened and she was returned to the MacLennans by the Standby Social Worker.

The following evening Mandy did not return to the MacLennans and so they called the Police to report her missing. Mandy was found to be safe and staying at her father's house with her sister.

At this stage the MacLennans felt that Mandy had shown no commitment to the placement as she had no desire to stay with them. The Community Carers requested that an alternative base be found for Mandy.

After discussion with Dave Allen, Manager, Ferintosh House, and Jenny Tidey, Area Team Manager, Dingwall, it was felt appropriate that Mandy be moved to Ferintosh House. This was the result of the request from the MacLennans, and it must be noted that Mandy was not showing any commitment to this placement at its early stage.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

I would recommend that Mandy's Supervision Requirement be varied to name Ferintosh House as place of residence. Mandy is familiar with this setting, having gone from Ferintosh House to Rossie School last May, and she is showing a degree of commitment to this placement. Mandy will attend Ferintosh Education Unit after the Easter holidays, and they will help her to look at the options available in further education.

Grace Welsh.

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

"Slioch",
Castle Street,
Dingwall.

28 March 1995

Rossie School

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Report for Review to be held at Rossie on 15 March, 1995.

Name: **Amanda Golabek**

Address: c/o Rossie School
Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Date of Admission: 25.05.94

Amanda is currently residing in Rossie on a full 44(1)(b) order issued by the Children's Hearing Centre in Dingwall on 16.01.95. Because of Amanda's continuing pattern of absconding and putting herself at risk while on leave.

On 16 January, 1995 Amanda joined Tay Unit from Forth House (Rossie's open provision) it seems that Amanda feels she needs the comfort of a secure environment, a need to be told what to do and when to do it. Amanda at times shows a reluctance towards doing unit chores even just helping out. She is a moody and quite stubborn girl especially when things are not going her own way, taking herself off to her room to listen to music when inclined.

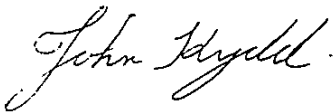
Amanda can when willing be a pleasant and cheerful girl who takes care of her appearance and tidies her room without much encouragement from staff. A girl of good health and appetite.

Educationally Amanda is a bright and capable girl, good in subjects such as Art, Crafts and Design, her only failing is in her behaviour towards her peers, going to and from class she has the ability of winding up others without a thought or care for their feelings in the hurtful remarks she makes.

Since joining Tay Amanda has enjoyed a day visit and four leaves home. The first of which unfortunately was due to the sudden bereavement of her grandmother. Amanda went up to Alness from 3 - 5.2.95 to stay with her father, this was a very successful leave which resulted in another leave from 17-19.2.95 to her fathers in Alness which went well again. Her next leave was a day visit to her mothers on 22 February, 1995 when Amanda was escorted by a member of staff who reported that the home situation was very pleasant and of good accommodation and surroundings for Amanda. On the weekend of the 25-26. February, 1995 Amanda went for an overnight to her mothers which appears to have gone well, she again went on leave to her mothers from 3-5 March, 1995 and again this appears to have went well, although

Amanda said she had lost her ticket for the return journey when she phoned up Rossie on Sunday. A member of staff had to go through to Leith to uplift Amanda, who has done this before whilst she was in Forth.

Amanda unfortunately is unsure at present what she would like to do after leaving Rossie and seems quite content to remain with us for the foreseeable future. However, Amanda has now been with us for many months and it is felt that a further period in Rossie would no longer be beneficial for her and the time has now come for her to move on perhaps to an establishment nearer to home; she clearly no longer meets the criteria for secure accommodation.



J Kydd - Key Worker

8 March, 1995.

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

MANDY GOLABEK

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19. Date of Review:	15.03.95
Location:	Rossie School, Montrose
Chairperson:	Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer, Wick
Names and Designations of those attending:	Linda MacDougall, Teacher, Rossie School Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall Mandy Golabek Ian Hall, Standing In For Mandy's Key Worker John Kydd Robbie Robertson, Unit Manager
Invited but unable to attend:	

20. Summary of Discussion:

Written reports were provided by Grace Welsh and John Kydd. Mandy objected strongly to some of the comments contained in John Kydd's report. Mandy indicates that she dislikes her Key Worker. The Review was called specifically to formulate a recommendation for next week's Childrens Panel. Mandy had been asked previously to come to the Review clear about the decision on where she was to move to on release from Rossie. Ian reported on the contact between Mandy and her mother. The initial day visit and the first overnight visit had gone fine. The following weekend visit had gone well too. At the last weekend visit Mandy spent with her mum, it was made clear by Ms Connell that she would not be available the following weekend. Mandy chose to remain in Rossie that weekend. Mr Robertson feels that despite all the preparation and encouragement given to Mandy she herself is not ready for moving on yet. She is a very bright youngster. Linda commented that Mandy was very quiet when she first came but now seems to be out of her shell. Mandy was not as communicative as she has been sometimes at this meeting. However she stated clearly that she did not wish to be placed in Coulpark nor did she wish to take up the place with a Community Carer that Grace had arranged for her. When asked if what she really wanted was to stay at Rossie Mandy replied that she was not sure. Discussion focussed on the positives and negatives of each of the choices that Grace had negotiated for Mandy. It was agreed by all that Mandy would have great difficulty in returning to any school and that she was strongly advised to apply for Technical College. She is very skilled in Modern Studies, Home Economics and Art and has already taken a Scotvec Module in Maths. She is also studying German and English but is not keen at all on PE. Arrangements could be made for Mandy to attend College either at Inverness or in Lothian Region. Ms Connell has not given permission for her address to be given to Grace Welsh. This means that Grace has not been able to identify a placement in Lothian for Mandy although this would still be possible. After discussion it became clear that if Mandy was going to Edinburgh she would wish to be with her mother. Neither the Childrens Hearing System nor the Social Work Department were successful in getting co-operation from Ms Connell in making any such arrangements. Mandy has just one week left to indicate to the Panel what her wishes are. She was strongly urged to write down her wishes and feelings as she is very good at communicating with the written word.

Mr Robertson pointed out that he really feels that Mandy no longer meets the criteria for a Secure Order. He believes she is quite able to live independently. She has shown that she can handle her leave very well. However this coming weekend there may be some risk involved in allowing Mandy weekend leave. It is possible she may abuse this freedom in order to influence the Panel decision towards continuing her Secure Order. This issue would need to be looked at carefully by Rossie who would be giving their decision on leave the following day. It was agreed that the authorities have the duty to provide opportunities for Mandy both educationally and in a personal sense and that she was well able to work well in a community care setting or at Coulpark Childrens Centre. Basically she no longer needs to be in Rossie although she may feel secure there.

21. Decisions and Recommendations (include access, parental rights, custodianship, adoption, discharge from Care):

1. It was felt that Mandy no longer needs to be at Rossie nor does she meet the criteria for a Secure Accommodation Order.
2. There still remain three options to recommend to the Childrens Panel next week namely Coulpark Childrens Centre, a community caring placement in Conon Bridge, or placement with Ms Connell if her co-operation can be secured. Mandy needs to indicate to the Panel which option she favours.
3. Contact - Mandy will be encouraged and supported in maintaining contact with all members of her family as she wishes.
4. Education - It is not recommended that Mandy return to school as it is believed she would be well able to cope with education in College and this would serve her best interests.
5. Opportunities should be provided for Mandy to have careers guidance.
6. Next Review will depend on Hearing decision but should be within a few weeks of Mandy moving to her next placement.

Access Form '0' completed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Chairperson of Review Meeting:	<i>Katie [Signature]</i>	
Designation:	<i>Rev. [Signature]</i>	
Date:	<i>22.3.95</i>	
Principal Officer:		
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HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSFER OF CHILD UNDER SECTION 44(6)

OF THE SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK Date of Birth 12.11.79

Mother MS CONNELL

Address Address unknown

Father MR GOLABEK

Address 26 FIRHILL, ALNESS

Date of Supervision Requirement 22.3.95

Residence Named in Supervision Requirement Mr + Mrs. MacLennan

Conon Bridge

Address to which child is being transferred Ferintosh House

Conon Bridge

Reason breakdown of placement with Community Carers

Signature of Social Worker [Signature] Date 24.3.95

I hereby authorise the above proposed transfer of

Signature [Signature] Date 24.3.95
Director of Social Work

Transfer effected on _____ Date _____

Signed _____

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname	GOLABEK	Forenames	Amanda
Address	c/o Rossie School, Montrose		
Date of Birth	12.11.1979	Occupation	School Pupil
Marital Status	Single	Religion	-

Report requested by Reporter to Children's Panel

Purpose Review of Secure Accommodation Order

Date and Place of Hearing Wednesday 22nd March 1995 - Caledonian House, Dingwall

Prepared by Grace Welsh **Designation** Social Worker

Decision

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on information from staff at Rossie School, and Mandy herself. There has also been discussions with Coulpark Children's Centre, Alness, Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge, and the local Children's Resources Section. Contact has also been made with Lothian Region.

CURRENT SITUATION

Following a Children's Hearing held on 11th January 1995, Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order was continued for a further three months and she returned to Rossie School. It was planned that Mandy would have home leave to Ferintosh House, however, she refused to go, in fact returning herself to Rossie School. As a result of this action, and information received that Mandy had been charged with Assault and Breach of the Peace on 24th December 1994, Mandy was given a choice by Rossie School. Mandy could return to Forth House (Open Provision) and build up a pattern of home leave, or return to Secure Accommodation with no privileges. Mandy chose to return to Secure Accommodation where she again began to build a pattern of leave. To review this situation, a statutory Child in Care Review was held on 02.02.1995 at Rossie School. It was agreed by all concerned that Mandy would have leave to her mother in Leith and her father in Alness. It was hoped that Mandy could establish a home base near to, or with, her mother. Mandy was expressing the wish to be based with her mother, and not in Highland Region.

During February, Mandy spent two weekends with her father and his family, one of these weekends was the result of a family bereavement. Mr Golabek was extremely positive about his contact with Mandy, sensing a degree of maturing and responsibility, while Mandy reports that this contact was also good. In relation to Ms Connell, Mandy's mother, Mandy had a day visit whereby she was escorted by a member of Rossie's staff. This led to a weekend stay with mother. Rossie reported that Ms Connell's home situation was pleasant, and the interaction between Mandy and her mother went well. Mandy has stayed with her mother on two occasions.

At this stage, Ms Connell did not wish the Social Work Department to be informed of her address. Although she would wish to support Mandy, she does not wish any Social Work involvement in her life. Ms Connell informed Rossie staff that she may wait until Mandy is outwith the care of the Social Work Department before their relationship develops further. To date, Ms Connell has been adamant regarding her whereabouts, however, she now states that she wishes to care for Mandy if she is removed from local authority care and will provide a letter to the Panel regarding this.

Mandy has viewed the contact with her mother as good and certainly wishes this to continue in the future.

Within Rossie School itself Mandy has behaved well and she has shown herself to be bright and capable regarding her education within the school. A report by Rossie School will address these areas in detail.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

Mandy appears to be very confused at present regarding where she wishes to live on leaving Rossie School. There are various options open to Mandy, however, she has not expressed a preference for any. It would seem appropriate that Mandy's Secure Order is terminated as she has had successful home leave, with no absconding. Mandy has shown that she is capable of a certain degree of independence with a support network available to her.

In terms of a home base, it was envisaged that Ms Connell may have been a possibility, and so information was sought concerning Lothian Region. Options included the possibility of support from a local Family Practice Team, if Mandy lived with her mother, or a local Residential base for Mandy

from where she could build up her relationship with her mum. However, these options have not been pursued given Ms Connell's wishes. Mandy is aware of this information.

Within Highland Region, there are two Children's Centres which may be appropriate for Mandy; Coulpark in Alness and Ferintosh in Conon Bridge. It would seem that Mandy would be nearer to her father in Coulpark, however, there are great concerns held by the Children's Centre given Mandy's past record of absconding from Coulpark. Mandy states that she does not want to live in either of these Centres.

When considering the option of Mandy moving on to a form of more independent living, Community Carers have been discussed. This would provide Mandy with a home base and a certain level of support in the future. Discussions have taken place with a family in Conon Bridge who are willing to offer Mandy a placement.

Mr and Mrs MacLennan, Conon Bridge, were first registered as Community Carers in March 1985. Since this time they have offered a number of placements to teenagers, particularly females. The couple are very experienced in their work and have raised their own two children, both of whom have left the family home. At present the couple have one foster child who has been living with them for the past five years.

Mandy has certainly expressed that she does not wish to live in any of the above situations, however, she does not know of any alternative that she would like.

During Mandy's last statutory Child in Care Review held on 15th March 1995, all of the above options were considered. It was felt that the options available in Highland Region would be suitable for Mandy, however, her lack of commitment to any one option will seriously jeopardise the chance of a successful placement.

Mandy's education was also given great consideration. It is recommended by Rossie School's educational staff that Mandy does not return to mainstream education. It would be appropriate for Mandy to seek further educational options given the different atmosphere from mainstream schooling. This was investigated by Ferintosh Educational staff last year, who found that Mandy could begin a Further Education course in August 1995. This is an option available to certain children under the age of 16 years. To look at what options and courses are available to Mandy there will be contact with Careers Service on her return to the area. As a base from which Mandy can be supported in looking at these options, Ferintosh Education Unit would be able to offer Mandy a Day Attenders placement after the Easter holidays. Staff would then enable Mandy to look at the choices available to her in this area.

I would recommend that Mandy's Secure Order be terminated and that a Supervision Order with named residence be appropriate. The Social Work Department will continue to support Mandy in the future, and in the difficult decisions which will be made in the coming months.

Grace Welsh

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

17.03.1995

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FAX MESSAGE

URGENT **YES/NO**

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 .. Unit Manager, Rossie School ..
From: .. Grace Welsh ..
 .. Social Worker, HRC ..
Date: .. 20.3.95 ..
Time: .. 11.40 ..

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Report can be read by Mandy.

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Report for Review to be held at Rossie on 15 March, 1995.

Name: **Amanda Golabek**

Address: c/o Rossie School
Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Date of Admission: 25.05.94

Amanda is currently residing in Rossie on a full 44(1)(b) order issued by the Children's Hearing Centre in Dingwall on 16.01.95. Because of Amanda's continuing pattern of absconding and putting herself at risk while on leave.

On 16 January, 1995 Amanda joined Tay Unit from Forth House (Rossie's open provision) it seems that Amanda feels she needs the comfort of a secure environment, a need to be told what to do and when to do it. Amanda at times shows a reluctance towards doing unit chores even just helping out. She is a moody and quite stubborn girl especially when things are not going her own way, taking herself off to her room to listen to music when inclined.

Amanda can when willing be a pleasant and cheerful girl who takes care of her appearance and tidies her room without much encouragement from staff. A girl of good health and appetite.

Educationally Amanda is a bright and capable girl, good in subjects such as Art, Crafts and Design, her only failing is in her behaviour towards her peers, going to and from class she has the ability of winding up others without a thought or care for their feelings in the hurtful remarks she makes.

Since joining Tay Amanda has enjoyed a day visit and four leaves home. The first of which unfortunately was due to the sudden bereavement of her grandmother. Amanda went up to Alness from 3 - 5.2.95 to stay with her father, this was a very successful leave which resulted in another leave from 17-19.2.95 to her fathers in Alness which went well again. Her next leave was a day visit to her mothers on 22 February, 1995 when Amanda was escorted by a member of staff who reported that the home situation was very pleasant and of good accommodation and surroundings for Amanda. On the weekend of the 25-26. February, 1995 Amanda went for an overnight to her mothers which appears to have gone well, she again went on leave to her mothers from 3-5 March, 1995 and again this appears to have went well, although

Amanda said she had lost her ticket for the return journey when she phoned up Rossie on Sunday. A member of staff had to go through to Leith to uplift Amanda, who has done this before whilst she was in Forth.

Amanda unfortunately is unsure at present what she would like to do after leaving Rossie and seems quite content to remain with us for the foreseeable future. However, Amanda has now been with us for many months and it is felt that a further period in Rossie would no longer be beneficial for her and the time has now come for her to move on perhaps to an establishment nearer to home; she clearly no longer meets the criteria for secure accommodation.



J Kydd - Key Worker

8 March, 1995.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Compiled by: Grace Welsh

Date: 13 March 1995

Updated:

BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

FOR

Child in Care Review as per S20A SW (Scotland) Act 1968

1. Date of Review 15.03.95

2. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK

3. Date of Birth 12.11.79

4. Home Address

5. Current Address c/o Rossie School, Montrose

6. Child's Parents/Step Parents/Carers

Full Name	Mr. Golabek	Mrs. Connell
Legal Relationship	Father	Mother
Address	66 Firhill, Alness	Address Unknown
DOB/Age		

7. Other Members of Child's Household

(a) Family of Origin:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age
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(b) Child's Present Substitute Family:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age
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8. **Dates of Admission to Care, Legal Orders & Variations of Orders or Other Major Events & Previous Reviews:**

Date	Event	Date	Event
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9. **Other Agencies Involved with Child:**

a)	Name of Doctor	Practice	Address
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b)	Other		
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10. **School/Nursery/Training Unit Attended by Child:**

Establishment	Address	Contact Person
Rossie School Ferintosh Education Unit	Montrose Conon Bridge	Peter Jamieson

11. Summary of Decisions from last Review

1. Mandy will remain on Tay Unit in Rossie and not return to Forth Unit. She will, therefore, have a new Key Worker.
 2. Contact - Mandy's Key Worker will arrange for her to visit her mother, establish what accommodation is available for Mandy, and help Mandy and her mother to begin rebuilding their relationship. The Key Worker will need to establish the suitability of any other adults who may reside at Ms. Connell's address.
 3. Mandy's clothing needs will be attended to.
 4. Grace Welsh to ask for next Panel to be held at Rossie.
 5. Further Child in Care Review to be held on 15.03.95, at which time Mandy's home base will need to be established.
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12. Dates & Nature of Social Work contact with all concerned:

There has been continuous contact with staff at Rossie School regarding Mandy's placement. There has been a telephone discussion with Mr. Golabek, but no contact with Mandy's mum, Ms. Connell. Mandy has been visited at Rossie School on 2nd February and 8th March 1995.

13. Brief Background to current admission:

Mandy began her spell in secure accommodation following a Children's Hearing on 24.5.94. At Mandy's latest Hearing on 22th January 1995, it was felt that a further period of 3 months in secure accommodation was necessary.

14. Description of current situation including: present placement, any changes in home situation, child's health, dental health, school issues, relationship issues, any special needs, and any other significant factors or issues.

Following a Children's Hearing on 11th January 1995, Mandy returned to Rossie School. Home leave to Ferintosh House did not become an established pattern, partly due to Mandy's return to secure accommodation from Forth House, and also due to Mandy's refusal to return to Ferintosh.

At the last Child in Care Review, it was felt appropriate that Mandy begin to re-establish contact with her mother, Ms. Connell. It was also planned that Mandy would have home leave to her father, Mr. Golabek, in Alness. Visits to both parents have been successful. Mandy has not established a consistent home leave pattern to either parent but has had contact with both.

15. Contact and Access: include comments on present arrangements such as frequency, venue, length of visit, who is involved, child's wishes and any other specific arrangements.

As stated above, Mandy has had recent contact with both mother and father. At the last Review Meeting, Mandy was keen to stay with her mother or possibly to stay nearby and build up contact. However, Ms. Connell does not wish to have any contact with the Social Work Department, in fact refusing to attend Reviews or Hearing. It is, therefore, almost impossible to make plans for Mandy to establish a home base with her mother, or near to her mother.

Contact with Mr. Golabek and his family has been very positive and he is happy for this to continue.

16. Care Plan: Actions necessary to meet child's needs - include recommendations for changes to present plan.

At present Mandy has no home base. Contact with both her mother and father remains important.

Mandy herself states that she does not wish to return to Highland Region. The resources available for Mandy in Highland would include Children's Centres and Community Carers.

Possibilities in Lothian Region include possible support and monitoring of situation if Mandy lives with her mother, and residential base for Mandy to build up contact with mother. However, these options would need to be considered in more detail and the co-operation of Ms. Connell in future plans would be necessary.

Mandy has a Children's Hearing on 22nd March 1995, to review her secure Accommodation Order. As Mandy's Order may not be renewed, it is important that she has a home base.

17. Outline Resources needed (whether or not these are available).

Home base is needed for Mandy.

18. Preparation for Review:

Report seen by child	Yes/No
Report seen by parent	Yes/No
Report seen by carer/staff	Yes/No
Report seen by Area Manager	Yes/No
Report sent to Chairperson date -	

19. Foster Parent Contact F2 Drawn Up: N/A

Date

Reviewed Date

Reviewed Date

20. Is an Application to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board Appropriate:

Yes/No

Date Application made

21. Invited to Attend Review

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer, Wick
Mr. Robertson, Unit Manager, Rossie School
Mr. Golabek, Father
Ms. Connell, Mother
Mandy Golabek, Subject

Signed

Grace Webb

Designation Social Worker

Date 13 March 1995

Countersigned

Just Edley

Date

13/3/95

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

MANDY GOLABEK

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15 FEB 1995

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19. Date of Review:	02.02.95
Location:	Rossie House School
Chairperson:	Leslie Martin, Senior Social Worker (Children & Family Services), Wick
Names and Designations of those attending:	
Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall	
Heather McDowall, Former Key Worker, Rossie	
Grace Reid, Unit Manager, Rossie	
Observing The Meeting - John Kidd, Tay Unit, Rossie School	
Invited but unable to attend:	
Anyone From Ferintosh	
Ms Connell, Mandy's Mother	

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Report for Review to be held on 2 February 1995

Name: Amanda Golabek

Address: c/o Rossie School, Montrose.

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Date of Admission: 25.05.94

Initially when Mandy joined Forth House (Rossie's open provision) on 10.11.94 she was a little unsure of her new surroundings and the freedom that accompanied this, however, she settled quickly and adapted well.

Although she can at times be a bit reluctant to do household chores, she has presented no problems following the independent living programme implemented for her. This involves budgeting, shopping and preparing meals, amongst other general tasks. On the whole Mandy proves to be good company and fairly witty within Forth House, although can be stubborn and moody on occasion when things aren't going her way, the behaviour that most teenagers exhibit.

Mandy presents as a healthy girl with a good appetite and a high standard of personal hygiene. She continues to receive travel sickness pills before any journey, other than that she is on no medication.

Educationally Mandy is a bright and capable girl, excelling in subjects such as Art & Crafts and Design. Mrs Whyte, her educational co-key worker in Rossie, and Cath Neil at Ferintosh, discussed the possibilities of Mandy attending college, they felt she had the ability to do so.

Mandy continues to maintain contact with her older sister, Tina, who resides in Inverness, although this has not been regular weekly contact due to the differences between them on occasion.

More recently Mandy's father was in touch and she visited him and her sister over the Christmas period, whilst on leave at Ferintosh. This was a successful meeting.

On 5 January 1995 I took Mandy for a visit to her mother's home in Leith. They had not seen each other since Mandy was nine years old. Her three younger brothers and older brother were also in the house. The reunion appeared to be very successful; Mandy was accepted and welcomed by the whole family and at the end of the visit

was reluctant to leave. Wendy Connoll (Mandy's mother) stressed that she was very anxious for her to return there and that she would really like to start taking Mandy for weekends with a view to having her at home permanently.

Leaves to Ferintosh have continued throughout Mandy's stay in Rossie and although there have been breakdowns on occasional weekends it has been the ongoing plan that Mandy would go to Ferintosh on a full time basis following her move on from Rossie. At her last local authority Review (16/12/94) it was decided by all concerned that the recommendation to the next Hearing would be that Mandy leave Rossie and return to Ferintosh on a permanent basis.

The Hearing's decision on 11.1.95 was to return Mandy to Rossie, which pleased her as she had written a letter to the Panel members requesting more time here.

Initially Mandy return to Forth House and the plan was to continue leaves to Ferintosh combined with visits to mum's with a view to her having weekends there.

On 13.1.95 Mandy departed for weekend leave as planned but failed to arrive at Ferintosh. She telephoned Rossie and was returned to the secure unit. On the evening of 13.1.95 Mandy was giving staff cause for concern. She left the house and went walking around the buildings without informing anyone. Mr Roberts made the decision to place her in the secure building, because he felt there would be a risk leaving her in the open unit in case she ran away.

Mandy was given three options by Mr Wood, Depute C.E.O.:

1. Remain in Forth and co-operate with the programme laid out for her (including continued visits to mum).
2. An early Hearing would be called.
3. Return to secure and start from scratch, with no privileges.

Mandy chose the latter of the 3 and joined Tay Unit on 16.1.95.

This decision was no surprise to the staff who have worked with Mandy in the past. It was also recognised when she was in Lunan Unit that there was a risk of her becoming institutionalised.

As was said in the Hearing report, up until now Mandy has had no direction or purpose in her life and this is one of the reasons she clings to her peer group in Rossie, to give her a sense of belonging. Now that contact with mum has been established it is hoped that she may perhaps be able to focus her attention on rebuilding that relationship.

Highland Region are still offering a place for Mandy, not necessarily Ferintosh.

We look forward to discussing plans for Mandy's future at the forthcoming Review.

H McDowell, Key Worker
27 January 1995.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Compiled by: Grace Welsh

Date: 27.01.95

Updated:

BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

FOR

Child in Care Review as per S20A SW (Scotland) Act 1968

1. Date of Review 2.02.95

2. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK

3. Date of Birth 12.11.79

4. Home Address

5. Current Address c/o Rossie School, Montrose

6. Child's Parents/Step Parents/Carers

Full Name Mr. Golabek

Legal Relationship Father

Address 66 Firhill, Alness

DOB/Age

7. Other Members of Child's Household

(a) Family of Origin:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age
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(b) Child's Present Substitute Family:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age
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8. Dates of Admission to Care, Legal Orders & Variations of Orders or Other Major Events & Previous Reviews:

Date	Event	Date	Event
June 1989	Admission to Care placement with Frasers	April 1993	Moved to Ferintosh under Sec. 44 (6)
Feb. 1993	Supervision named placement at Coulpark	May 1993	Supervision named placement at Ferintosh
May 1994	Secure placement at Rossie School		

9. Other Agencies Involved with Child:

a)	Name of Doctor	Practice	Address
	School G.P.		
b)	Other		

10. School/Nursery/Training Unit Attended by Child:

Establishment	Address	Contact Person
Ferintosh Education Unit	Ferintosh House Conon Bridge	Peter Jamieson

11. Summary of Decisions from last Review

1. Mandy will continue her weekend visits to Ferintosh through the Christmas and New Year holiday.
 2. Ferintosh will try to improve the transport arrangements for Mandy. It was agreed she would 'phone Ferintosh when she arrives at Inverness.
 3. Ferintosh to allocate a room for Mandy as soon as possible.
 4. Cath Neil to be asked to pursue the arrangements for obtaining and funding a college place for Mandy.
 5. Recommendation to the Children's Hearing on 11.1.95 will be to continue the Supervision Order with a Condition of Residence to Ferintosh.
 6. Chris Williams to be asked to address Mandy's clothing and footwear needs.
 7. Mandy to seek advice from her G.P. regarding treatment of her psoriasis not apparently working. Grace Welsh to liaise with Rossie School about the Department's medical form being completed.
 8. Review in 3 months, i.e. mid-March 1995.
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12. Dates & Nature of Social Work contact with all concerned:

Last visit to Mandy was at her Children's Hearing on 11th January 1995. There has been continuous contact with staff at Rossie School and Ferintosh House.

13. Brief Background to current admission:

Mandy began her spell in secure accommodation following a Children's Hearing on 24.5.94. At her latest Hearing on 11th January 1995, it was felt that Mandy was still at risk, therefore, a further period of three months was necessary.

14. Description of current situation including: present placement, any changes in home situation, child's health, dental health, school issues, relationship issues, any special needs, and any other significant factors or issues.

Following a Children's Hearing on 11th January 1995, Mandy returned to Rossie School. Home leave to Ferintosh House was due to begin on 13th January. However, Mandy refused to go to Ferintosh, instead returning to Rossie. On 16th January, Mandy was charged with an incident relating to 24th December 1994. At this point Mandy returned to secure accommodation from Forth House. Rossie staff will be available to discuss this issue further. As a result of her return to secure accommodation, Mandy has had no home leave.

It is important to discuss the issues of home leave again, given that Ferintosh House was named by the Children's Hearing. It may be that alternative home bases need to be considered if Mandy herself continues to refuse to go to Ferintosh House.

15. Contact and Access: include comments on present arrangements such as frequency, venue, length of visit, who is involved, child's wishes and any other specific arrangements.

As stated above, home leave to Ferintosh House is an issue to be discussed further.

Mandy has developed her contact with her mother, and has been to visit with her Key Worker. Mandy and her mother are keen for this contact to continue, therefore, it is important to look at access arrangements.

16. **Care Plan: Actions necessary to meet child's needs - include recommendations for changes to present plan.**

All home leave arrangements need to be considered. Contact with mother is important for Mandy and also needs to be reviewed.

17. **Outline Resources needed (whether or not these are available).**

Alternative home base may be necessary.

18. **Preparation for Review:**

Report seen by child **Yes/No**

Report seen by parent **Yes/No**

Report seen by carer/staff **Yes/No**

Report seen by Area Manager **Yes/No**

Report sent to Chairperson date -

19. **Foster Parent Contact F2 Drawn Up:**

N/A

Date

Reviewed Date

Reviewed Date

20. **Is an Application to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board Appropriate:**

~~Yes~~/No

Date Application made

21. Invited to Attend Review

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer, Wick
Grace Reid, Unit Manager, Rossie School
Peter Jamieson, Acting Principal, Ferintosh
Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall
Mandy Golabek, Subject
Ms. Connell, Mandy's Mother

Signed *G Welsh*

Designation Social Worker

Date 30 January 1995

Countersigned *P Jamieson*

Date 1/2/95

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

22. Date of Review 11th October 1994
Location Rossie School, Montrose
Chairperson Jenny Tidey

Names and Designations of those attending

Jenny Tidey, Area Team Manager, Dingwall (Chair)
Neil Campbell, Ferintosh Children's Centre
Steve Marshall, Key Worker, Rossie School
Grace Reid, Rossie School
Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall
Mandy Golabek, Subject

Invited but unable to attend

Ron Gray, Rossie School

23. Summary of Discussion

Review introduced as statutory Child in Care Review. Grace Welsh gave brief summary of events following last Review, that Mandy was moved to secure accommodation by order of Children's Hearing in May. As Mandy's behaviour patterns did not change, and she absconded for a long period of time, the Secure Order was continued for a further period of three months.

When Mandy's home leave pattern had begun she went to the Lodge Unit at Ferintosh which she stated she did not like. Neil Campbell told the meeting how Mandy then went to the main building for home leave but she had recently written to a member of staff in Ferintosh stating she did not wish to return.

Mandy stated this was how she felt at the time, but did wish to return to Ferintosh.

It was noted that Mandy is not a problem when inside a particular unit, e.g. Rossie and Ferintosh, but when outside in company Mandy wishes to act older than her years.

Steve Marshall stated that Mandy had produced a very good educational report within Rossie, but would often shut down when discussing personal matters. Mandy has shown no understanding of when she is putting herself at risk.

In terms of the Hearing system, Mandy's next Hearing is to be held on 2nd November, 1994. All present felt that only recommendation is to continue Secure Order given that Mandy has continued to put herself at risk during home leave. However, Mandy herself is able to show that she can improve her behaviour and aid her return to Ferintosh full time.

On returning to Ferintosh to try home leave pattern again, Mandy is to be taken and collected by staff when going out in the evenings. Mandy agreed to this happening. Transport

arrangements to remain as on previous occasions.

There was brief discussion concerning the possibility of another residential establishment as a home base, e.g. Parkview. However, it was felt that Ferintosh is still a preferable option. Mandy still has a place at Invergordon Academy also on return.

Mandy had a full medical examination on entering Rossie School in May, and this was felt sufficient for Child in Care medical. Copy of medical report requested by Social Work Department for file.

The need for new clothing for Mandy was also discussed and this is to be bought during home leave to Ferintosh.

24. Decisions and Recommendations (include access, parental rights, custodianship, adoption, discharge from Care)

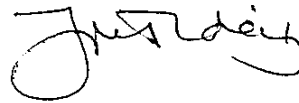
1. Mandy to begin leave programme to Ferintosh on 14th October. Rossie to arrange transport.
2. While at Ferintosh, Mandy will be taken out and returned by staff members, to begin with.
3. New clothing to be arranged by Ferintosh.
4. Medical completed by Rossie School in May.
5. Recommendation to Children's Hearing to continue Order, but with view to quick Hearing if leave goes well.

Access Form 'O' completed? Yes No

Chairperson of Review Meeting

Designation

AM



Date

31 October 1994

Principal Officer

Date

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Compiled by: Grace Welsh

Date: 5 October 1994

Updated:

BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

FOR

Child in Care Review as per S20A SW (Scotland) Act 1968

1. Date of Review 11.10.94

2. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK

3. Date of Birth 12.11.79

4. Home Address

5. Current Address c/o Rossie School, Montrose

6. Child's Parents/Step Parents/Carers
Full Name Mr. Golabek
Legal Relationship Father
Address 66 Firhill, Alness
D.O.B./Age

7. Other Members of Child's Household
 - (a) Family of Origin:

Name	Relationship	D.O.B./Age
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 - (b) Child's Present Substitute Family:

Name	Relationship	D.O.B./Age
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8. **Dates of Admission to Care, Legal Orders & Variations of Orders or Other Major Events & Previous Reviews:**

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	Placement with Frasers	May 1993	Supervision named placement at Ferintosh
Feb. 1993	Supervision named placement at Coulpark	May 1994	Secure placement at Rossie School, Montrose

9. **Other Agencies Involved with Child:**

a) **Name of Doctor** **Practice** **Address**

b) **Other**

Jane English, Senior Educational Psychologist, Education Department, Dingwall

10. **School/Nursery/Training Unit Attended by Child:**

Establishment	Address	Contact Person
Ferintosh Education Unit	Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge	Neil Campbell

11. **Summary of Decisions from last Review** 21-4-94

1. Jane English is to meet with Invergordon Academy re possible place for Mandy and special timetable.
2. Mandy is to remain at Ferintosh. However, there are concerns at her level of commitment.
3. Recommend to Children's Hearing that Supervision Order continues and that next child in Care Review will look at overall picture.
4. Review to be held on June 29th at 3.30 in Ferintosh House.
5. Secure accommodation not appropriate at this stage, partly due to boyfriend's own situation.
6. Mandy is to be approached by Ferintosh staff about contraception.
7. Jane English will continue involvement till end of June 1994, as long as Mandy is in agreement with this.

12. **Dates & Nature of Social Work contact with all concerned:**

Mandy was visited at Ferintosh House on a regular basis. However, since move to Rossie School on 25.5.94 Mandy has been visited at school and at Ferintosh House on occasions. Telephone contact with Rossie School has been continuous.

13. **Brief Background to current admission:**

Mandy was moved to a secure placement at Rossie School, Montrose, under Section 44 (6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. A Children's Hearing held on 24.5.94 had identified need for a secure placement and Mandy's Supervision Requirement was later varied at a Hearing held on 30.5.94. This followed numerous occasions of Mandy absconding from Ferintosh House and putting herself at risk. Concerns expressed centred around Mandy sleeping rough, her anti-authority attitude and possible sexual activity. Mandy began a pattern of home leave to Ferintosh House. However, this led to an 18 day period in which Mandy again slept rough, not returning to Rossie School as arranged. This led to Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order being continued for a further three months on 17th August, 1994.

14. **Description of current situation including: present placement, any changes in home situation, child's health, dental health, school issues, relationship issues, any special needs, and any other significant factors or issues.**

Mandy has continued to experience problems in her home leave arrangements to Ferintosh House, for example on 16th September 1994 Mandy was returned to Rossie after being picked up by Police for being under the influence of alcohol. Weekend leave was, therefore, terminated early. It is questionable whether or not Mandy holds a commitment to Ferintosh House, and alternative home base situations may need to be considered. With regard to schooling and every-day living situations, Rossie staff will be available to comment on these areas. At previous school meeting held on 29.6.95, there was concern that Mandy had not looked at or considered her own absconding behaviour. It would be appropriate to consider this area again.

15. **Contact and Access: include comments on present arrangements such as frequency, venue, length of visit, who is involved, child's wishes and any other specific arrangements.**

As current home leave patterns have faced difficulties due to Mandy's behaviour, it is necessary to look at this area in more detail. Mandy's home base may need to be considered, and alternative Residential bases are being looked at.

16. Care Plan: Actions necessary to meet child's needs - include recommendations for changes to present plan.

Mandy will continue to stay at Rossie School and build on a pattern of home leave before her Secure Accommodation Order is reviewed in November. It is necessary for Mandy to consider her own behaviour patterns regarding absconding so that home leave becomes more successful.

17. Outline Resources needed (whether or not these are available).

18. Preparation for Review:

Report seen by child	Yes/ No
Report seen by parent	Yes /No
Report seen by carer/staff	Yes/ No
Report seen by Area Manager	Yes/ No
Report sent to Chairperson date -	

19. Foster Parent Contact F2 Drawn Up:

Date N/A

Reviewed Date

Reviewed Date

20. In an Application to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board Appropriate:

~~Yes~~/No

Date Application made