

21. Invited to Attend Review

Representative of Rossie School
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Manager, Dingwall
Neil Campbell, Principal, Ferintosh House

Signed *Grace Welsh*

Designation Social Worker

Date 5 October 1994

Countersigned *JR Tidey*

Date 7/10/94



Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter
for Highland Region
Peter S Ferguson BA

Divisional Reporter
Ross & Cromarty
Sutherland
Mrs Hilary Macpherson

Caledonian House
High Street
Dingwall IV15 9RY
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Please ask for Mrs Macpherson

Our ref: HM/SJ(sw)

16 January 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 11 January 1995

CASE Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79
c/o Rossie School, Montrose

RESULT The supervision requirement was continued.
The next Hearing to review the secure accommodation has been arranged for Wednesday 22 March 1995 at 2.15 pm, and I look forward to receiving a report by Wednesday 15 March 1995.

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 Rossie School
MONTROSE
Angus DD10 9TW

The Decision

On Wednesday 11 January 1995 a Children's Hearing for Highland Region at Dingwall decided to continue the supervision requirement.

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

The Reasons

Because of Mandy's continuing pattern of absconding and putting herself at risk while on weekend leave from Ferintosh, it was felt that a further period of three months at Rossie School will help her mature. It is hoped that further contact and possible visits to her mother can be possible and that Mandy can be given a direction for a future home base. This is in accordance with Mandy's wishes.

E Blackburn

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)

The next Hearing to review the secure accommodation has been arranged for Wednesday 22 March 1995 at 2.15 pm, and you will receive official notification at a later date.

Reporter *H. Napthens*

16 January 1995

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument continuing supervision requirement

At Dingwall

on 11.1.95

A Children's Hearing for **Highland Region**,

considering that the foregoing supervision requirement dated 2.11.94

to which Amanda Golabek
c/o Rossie School
Montrose

is subject, is due to expire on 2.11.95, and being satisfied that it is proper so to do,
hereby continue the said requirement in force.

E. Blackburn

Chairman of Children's Hearing

**HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT**

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: GOLABEK

Forenames: Amanda

Address: c/o Rossie School, Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Occupation: School Pupil

Marital Status: Single

Religion:

Report requested by: Reporter to the Children's Panel

Purpose: Review of Secure Accommodation Order

Date and Place of Hearing: 11.1.95 - Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall

Prepared by: Grace Welsh

Designation: Social Worker

Decision: *secure order continued.*

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on information obtained from staff at Rossie School, Ferintosh House, and Mandy herself.

CURRENT SITUATION

Following the last continuation of Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order at a Children's Hearing held on 2.11.94, Mandy began a home leave pattern to Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge. Initially this leave went well with Mandy spending weekends at Ferintosh on a regular basis. On 9th November 1994, Mandy was moved to the Open Unit within Rossie School as her behaviour within Rossie had given little cause for concern. Mandy herself was positive about this move. During leave to Ferintosh there were minor incidents, for example, Mandy requested on 13th November 1994, that she be returned to Rossie earlier than planned. This was due to arguments within the Children's Centre. It was clear that Mandy was upset by this but she did not run away from the Centre, instead deciding to return to Rossie School. Another incident on 2nd December 1994 involved Mandy being reported missing to the Police, having failed to return to Ferintosh. Mandy was again returned to Rossie School. It was felt necessary at this stage to hold a statutory Child in Care review to look at the issues surrounding Mandy's home leave pattern. This Review meeting was held on 16th December 1994. It was felt that Mandy was finding it difficult to move between two separate institutions. However, such issues were resolved and Mandy's home leave was to begin again over the Christmas period.

During the holiday period Mandy went to visit her mother in Edinburgh, accompanied by her Key Worker from Rossie School. This was very important for Mandy and it is hoped that this contact will continue in the future.

Mandy spent Christmas time in Ferintosh and her behaviour was acceptable. However, when travelling to Ferintosh from Rossie School on 30th December 1994, Mandy absconded and appeared in Stirling when she was then escorted back to Rossie. Mandy has not had further leave since this time.

ASSESSMENT AND CONCLUSION

Although Mandy's home leave has been slightly problematic, she has not absconded for a lengthy period of time during the duration of her Secure Order.

During the period of residence at Rossie School, Mandy's behaviour has not given great cause for concern within the establishment. The report from Rossie School will be able to expand on this information.

It can be difficult to ascertain what Mandy herself would wish to happen in the near future, as she has expressed wishes to stay at Rossie School as well as showing a degree of loyalty to Ferintosh House.

If Mandy's Secure Order were to be discontinued, there is an available placement for Mandy at Ferintosh House. Mandy would attend the Education Centre in Ferintosh House, while applying to begin College in August of this year.

In conclusion, it is difficult to know if Mandy's previous behaviour patterns, which placed her at risk in the past, have subsided. There have continued to be incidents of absconding but to far less a degree than gave cause for previous concern. Mandy herself is very keen to attend College and this may be a stabilising element in future months.

Grace Welsh

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

10 January 1995

MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

AMANDA GOLABEK

RECEIVED
10 JAN 1995
SLIOCH, DINGWALL

19. Date of Review:	16.12.94
Location:	Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge
Chairperson:	Leslie Martin, Senior Social Worker (Children & Family Services), Wick
Names and Designations of those attending:	Grace Reid, Rossie School Grace Welsh, Social Worker Jim Mason, Ferintosh House Roger Balfour, Key Worker, Ferintosh House Mandy Golabek
Invited but unable to attend:	Peter Jamieson, Ferintosh House

20. Summary of Discussion:

Written reports were provided by Roger Balfour and Grace Welsh (see attached). As there seem to be a number of different interpretations by different members of staff about Mandy's wishes about where she should be living, this was discussed carefully and at some length. Mandy's behaviour during weekend visits to Ferintosh had been seeming to indicate that she did not wish to be at Ferintosh but would prefer to be at Rossie. This behaviour was looked at in some detail and it became clear that there appeared to be a specific reason each time Mandy had appeared to behave badly on a weekend visit. Grace Reid from Rossie felt that Mandy did wish to return to Ferintosh. She felt there had been a change in Mandy since moving to the Open Unit, Forth about six weeks ago. Up to now Mandy has not really opened up to Grace and discussed her wishes. However in the meeting Mandy was able to raise various points that resulted in her feeling unwelcome at Ferintosh. When Mandy visits at weekends she has to sleep on a Z-Bed in the Conference Room and this gives her the idea that she is not entirely welcome. She also always feels under threat of being sent back to Rossie if she doesn't tow the line. She feels that the other residents at Ferintosh are welcoming and that this is where she wants to be. The meeting was conscious that Mandy had very little choice in the matter and so the option of spending weekends at Coulpark was given to Mandy. She was very clear that she wanted to be in Ferintosh and not Coulpark. Another problem for Mandy had been the arrangements for transport to and from Rossie and Ferintosh. Grace Reid pointed out that after the fairly lengthy journey from Montrose to Inverness it has happened on occasion that Mandy has had to wait up to an hour to be collected by Ferintosh staff. This too makes her feel unwelcome. Ways of addressing this were discussed and it was agreed that Mandy would phone Ferintosh when she arrives in Inverness.

Educationally Mandy is very bright and Cath Neill has been making enquiries about the possibility of her attending Inverness Technical College. There appears to be a 95% chance of her gaining a place there but the Department would need to argue a case for funding her there. Mandy had been adamant she would not consider returning to Invergordon School and was therefore delighted at the possibility of attending College.

In many ways Mandy is seen as mature and probably able to deal with College. She can however be very obstinate and doesn't give an inch when she's made up her mind on something. Jim Mason felt that Ferintosh would be unable to allocate a room to Mandy immediately but would certainly give this top priority if she is to return on a permanent basis to Ferintosh. They will allocate one sooner if possible. A Hearing has been arranged for 11th January and it was agreed that the recommendation would be for the Supervision Order to continue with a Condition of Residence to Ferintosh. Meantime Mandy would spend weekends at Ferintosh and the programme of visits over the Christmas Holidays was worked out in some detail. The matter of clothing and boots was raised and needs to be discussed with Chris Williams. On health matters Mandy admitted that the treatment she is given for her psoriasis does not seem to be effective. She was advised to see her Doctor to discuss this. A full medical had recently been carried out at Rossie School and Grace Welsh is to send the Department's form to Rossie and the relevant information will be transferred on to it.

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

1. Mandy will continue her weekend visits to Ferintosh through the Christmas and New Year Holiday.
2. Ferintosh will try to improve the transport arrangement for Mandy. It was agreed she would phone Ferintosh when she arrives at Inverness.
3. Ferintosh to allocate a room to Mandy as soon as possible.
4. Cath Neill to be asked to pursue the arrangements for obtaining and funding a College place for Mandy.
5. Recommendation to the Childrens Hearing on 11.01.95 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 GP regarding treatment for her psoriasis not apparently working. Grace Welsh to liaise with Rossie School about the Department's medical form being completed.
8. Review in three months ie mid March 1995.

Access Form '0' completed?

Yes

No

Chairperson of Review Meeting:

[Handwritten signature]

Designation:

SSW Ch + Fams

Date:

6.1.95

Principal Officer:

Date:

F.A.O. HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
REFERRAL FORM

*Grace Welsh
Dingwall*

Client No

Referral Point *STANDBY* Home Area (for Hospital use)

Surname *GOLAVEC* Forename *AMANDA*

Address *90 Rossie School
Dundee* Postcode Telephone *0674-820204*

Sex Male Female D.O.B.

Marital Status Married 1 Single 2 Widowed 3 Divorced 4 Separated 5 Co-Hab 6

Occupational Status Employed 1 Self-Employed 2 Unemployed 3 LG Term Sick Disabled 4
Retired 5 Home/Family 6 Student 7 Other *CHLD.* 8

Referral Date *30.12.94* Referral Time *9.35* am/pm

Referral Method Letter 1 Phone 2 Caller 3 Stand-by 4

Referral Agent Name *Emily Quinn*
Address *Central Region EDT*

GP/Practice Consultant/Ward

Problem/Action
*Amanda has absconded from the school whilst in transit and has landed up in Stirling. She is currently on a Secure order from HEC. Central cannot accommodate.
Plc to Jim Mason. Jim has just been on the phone to Jim M'Dougall of Rossie and Rossie have arranged with Stirling Police for a pick up.
Plc to Stirling Police: Clarified with Stirling Police that Jim M'Dougall is to contact them to make arrangements - staff will go from Rossie and return Amanda
Plc to Central EDT. Advised of the above arrangements

No further action.*

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- 8 JAN 1995
SLIOCH, DINGWALL

Client Aware of Referral Yes
No

Client Information Continued

* Client Group:		Tick up to three	Circle primary reason		
Deaf/H. Hearing	11	Acute Phys Illness	13	Probation	20
Phys. H'cap/Chr Sick	12	Mental Illness	14	Stat. After Care	21
Mental H'cap	15	Fin/Housing	22	CSO	27
M H (Guardian)	16	Family/mat/per	25	Child (Non Stat)	23
Elderly Infirm	17	Parole	18	Child (Stat)	24
Reg. Blind	26	Fine Supervision	19	Other	28

* Reasons for Referral		Tick up to five	Circle primary reason		
Financial Assistance	1	Other Debt	9	Child Abuse/At Risk	17
Material Needs	2	Mobility Problem	10	Social Isolation	18
Court Proceedings	3	Ineligible - DSS Soc Fund Support	11	Behav. Problem	19
Drug Problem	4	Benefits Advice	12	School Problem	20
Alcohol Problem	5	Phys Illness	13	Marital Diff	21
Housing Problem	6	Frailty	14	Family Problem	22
Gas Debt	7	Self Neglect	15	Emotional Disturbance	23
Electricity Debt	8	Not Coping	16	Unclassified	24

Surname	Forename	Address (if Different) Telephone	Relationship	D.O.B.	Client Assoc 28	Next of Kin 53

Reports Requested (SC09)					
Mental Wel Comm	91	Means Enq D - Court	98	Resps Med Officer	105
Home Background	92	Freeing for Adoption	99	Parental Rights	106
CP/Reporter	93	Suitability S23	100	Hospital SW	107
Ser — High Court	94	Investigation S22	101	English Courts	108
Ser — Sheriff Court	95	Fostering	102	Unclassified	109
Ser — District Court	96	Custody	103		
Means Enq S - Court	97	Access	104		

Review Date — Allocated Cases	Passed To — No Further Action Cases		Resource Assessment(s) Requested			
Six Months (Y)	DSS	1	Health(Hosp)	6	General Services	50
None (N)	Housing	2	Health(Comm)	7	Elderly Services	51
Specify (SC 77)	C.A.B.	3	Vol. Agency	8	Childrens Services	52
/ /	School	4	WRVS Cloth. Line	9	Hospital SW	53
	Educ Psy	5	Other	10	Specialist SW	54

COMPLETED BY J. Jones CODE 378 DATE 3/12/94

Allocate to SW Number	Allocation Plus Assessment
No Further Action	Resource Assessment Only

AUTHORISED BY DESIGNATION DATE

Computer Operator Only Entered Returned to SW
 Signed Date

* MUST BE COMPLETED



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Please ask for **Mrs Macpherson**

Our ref: **HM/AL(sw)**

3 November 1994

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 2 November 1994
CASE Amanda Golabek
c/o Rossie School
MONTROSE
RESULT Continue supervision

The next Hearing to review the secure accommodation will be held on Wednesday 11 January 1995 at 2.15 pm.

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

Instrument continuing supervision requirement

in respect of:

Amanda Golabek
c/o Rossie School, Montrose
h/a 66 Firhill, Alness

(Place and date)

at Dingwall on 02/11/94

A children's hearing for Highland Region

considering that [the foregoing supervision requirement]* [~~the supervision requirement attached and~~XXXXXXXX
XX
docqueted with reference hereto]* is due to expire on 17/08/95, and being satisfied that it is
proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.

Editha Blake
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Delete where appropriate



SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification of a Decision of a Children's Hearing

Amanda Golabek
c/o Rossie House
MONTROSE
Angus
DD10 9TW

The Decision

On Wednesday 2 November 1994 a Children's Hearing for Highland Region at Dingwall decided to continue supervision in respect of you.

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

The Reasons

The length of Mandy's stay at Rossie School in secure accommodation has come to depend on the way she behaves while on leave at Ferintosh Children's Centre. Recent leaves at Ferintosh have gone well, with Mandy not absconding from there. The aim is for Mandy to return to Ferintosh and see this as a stable base for herself, in time for Christmas.

Edith Blake

Your Rights

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The next Hearing to review the secure accommodation will be held on Wednesday 11 January 1995 at 2.15 pm. You will receive formal notification nearer the time.

Reporter *Hilary Napier*

4 November 1994

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: GOLABEK

Forenames: Amanda

Address: c/o Rossie School, Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Occupation: School Pupil

Marital Status: Single

Religion:

Report requested by: Reporter to the Children's Panel

Purpose: Review of Secure Accommodation

Date and Place of Hearing: 2.11.94 - Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall

Prepared by: Grace Welsh

Designation: Social Worker

Decision:

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on information obtained from staff at Rossie School, Ferintosh Children's Centre and Mandy herself.

CURRENT SITUATION

Following a Children's Hearing on 30.5.94, Mandy has continued to live at Rossie School, Montrose. This followed numerous occasions of Mandy absconding from Ferintosh Children's Centre and putting herself at risk. Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order was continued for a further three months on 17th August, 1994.

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 School after being picked up by the Police under the influence of alcohol. At this stage it was questioned whether or not Mandy held a commitment to Ferintosh House as her home base. This issue was discussed at length during Mandy's Child in Care Review held on 11.10.94. Problems occurring during home leave had also included Mandy not returning to Ferintosh at specified time. It was felt at this stage that home leave pattern be stopped until further discussion had taken place on 11.10.94. Mandy stated clearly that she did wish to spend time in Ferintosh and showed renewed commitment to her home leave pattern, which began again on 15th October. To date Mandy has had two weekends in Ferintosh where she has not broken her time restrictions, etc. On Mandy's most previous home leave, however, she did wish to be returned to Rossie one day early and Ferintosh staff feel that this relates to the buying of clothes for Mandy which Mandy herself was not happy about. It is felt that Mandy was taking control of her home leave by returning to Rossie early. This clearly shows that Mandy's home leave pattern is not yet stable and it is very much dependent upon her own behaviours.

Within Rossie School itself Mandy has continued to function as before, causing no management problems in the unit. It is noted, however, that Mandy is not open when discussing her own behaviour and she often does not show evidence of understanding that she is putting herself at risk.

The educational side of Rossie School has shown improvement in terms of Mandy's latest school report which is very good. Mandy's educational ability continues to be of a good standard.

ASSESSMENT AND CONCLUSION

It is hoped that Mandy's home leave pattern will show improved behaviour patterns. While showing no problems within Rossie School, Mandy has shown that she is unable to exert very little self-control while outside the building. It is not yet evident that Mandy will be able to sustain her home leave to Ferintosh House, given the previous behaviours shown, and I would, therefore, recommend that Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order be continued. It may be, however, with a good pattern of future home leave and Mandy's own commitment to making this successful, that a full three month period is not necessary.

Grace Welsh

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

"Slioch",
Castle Street,
Dingwall.

26 October 1994

ROSSIE SCHOOL

MONTROSE DD10 9TW

Tel No 0674 82 204 or 271

EDUCATION REPORT:

FIRST REVIEW

PUPIL:

AMANDA GOLABEK

DATE OF BIRTH:

121179 (14yrs 10mths)

DATE OF ADMISSION:

250594 (4mths)

DATE OF ASSESSMENT/REVIEW:

031094

DATE/S OF PREVIOUS REPORT/S:

160694 INITIAL ASSESSMENT

TEST RESULTS: WESCHLER OBJECTIVE READING DIMENSION:

Basic Reading	16.0yrs
Spelling	17.0
Reading Comprehension	11.0
Date Tested	310594

PUPIL TO BE INVITED TO READ AND SIGN COMPLETED REPORT:

SIGNED:.....*Amanda Golabek*.....DATED:.....*7.10.94*.....

Mr J.C.Kearney, B.A.(Hons.), C&GLI FTC,
HEAD OF EDUCATION.

SIGNED:.....*J.C. Kearney*.....DATED: 300994

NAME

Amanda Goldberg

COURSE DESCRIPTION

All pupils experience a general course covering observation, recording and creativity.

This involves the techniques and skills of drawing, painting, and various craftwork.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Complete present projects
- 2) 3D design

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED?

YES NO

COMMENTS

EDUCATIONAL

Amanda has continued to work well and to a high standard. Her basic skills are well established and she continues to choose her own projects and work through them.

GENERAL

Amanda is always pleasant to work with.

EFFORT BEHAVIOUR

- A) Excellent
- B) Good
- C) Satisfactory
- D) Causing slight concern
- E) Causing serious concern

ASSESSMENT GRADE

- 1) Completed objectives to a very high standard.
- 2) Completed objectives to a high standard, including a few areas of difficulty.
- 3) Completed objectives.
- 4) Completed objectives at a basic level.
- 5) Completed part of objectives to a basic level.
- 6) Failed to complete objectives.
- 7) Failed to start objectives.

SCOT VEC Ref _____

- 1) 2)
- 3) 4)
- 5) 6)

TEACHERS SIGNATURE

E. A. Taylor

DATE 28th Sept 74

NAME Wandy Golabek.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course covers writing, reading, talking and listening activities which incorporate the skills required to achieve levels of performance in written and spoken English to enable them to pass 'S' Grade or Scot-Vec at their appropriate level. These activities include - Formal and imaginative writing ; Reading for comprehension and critical evaluation ; formal and informal talk.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) Reading : Comp.
- 2) Writing : Sh1-St.
- 3) Language : terms & usage

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED?

YES NO

COMMENTS
EDUCATIONAL

Writing : Wandy has good creative writing skills

Reading : competent comprehension activities

Language : some gaps which need to be worked on

GENERAL

In general Wandy enjoys her English courses but has management problems - though at times she can be sullen & demanding.

EFFORT

B/A

BEHAVIOUR

B.

- A) Excellent
- B) Good
- C) Satisfactory
- D) Causing slight concern
- E) Causing serious concern

ASSESSMENT GRADE

2/1

- 1) Completed objectives to a very high standard.
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SCOT VEC Ref _____

- 1) 2)
- 3) 4)
- 5) 6)

TEACHERS SIGNATURE

[Signature]

DATE 29 Sept.

NAME Amonda Golabek

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Part 1

A practical course which aims to develop manipulative skills, safety awareness and social skills.

Part 2

This consists of a Scot-Vec module of 40 hours duration, having three learning outcomes. This module is designed to help the students to develop basic cookery skills to aid independent living.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) TO COMPLETE SCOT VEC.
- 2) BASIC COOKERY SKILLS

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED?

ongoing
YES ___ NO ___

COMMENTS

EDUCATIONAL

Works steadily & methodically.
Will complete Scot Vec. within next 2 weeks.

GENERAL

Appears to enjoy practical work & has a natural aptitude.

EFFORT

A B

BEHAVIOUR

C B

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ASSESSMENT GRADE

1 2

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- 7) Failed to start objectives.

SCOT VEC Ref 7150510

- 1) 2)
- 3) 4)
- 5) 6)

TEACHERS SIGNATURE

K Whyte

DATE 29/09/14

NAME AMANDA GOLABEK

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The first objective of the Mathematics course is to diagnose any weaknesses that the Pupil may have. Remedy takes place through the 'SMILE' resource based approach to Mathematics. 'SMILE' presents a Mathematics course that is set in a lively and varied way, with much of the work set in Real-Life contexts. Work is tailored to the individuals needs, and builds on previous knowledge and explores new areas.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) SCOTVEC GRADE 1
- 2) YEAR GROUP WORK

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED?

YES NO

COMMENTS

EDUCATIONAL Amanda successfully completed her Scot Vec Grade 1, passing all learning outcomes. She continues to work well in her year group.

GENERAL Much more settled now. Amanda settles well to her work & is always pleasant & well behaved.

EFFORT

B

BEHAVIOUR

A

- A) Excellent
- B) Good
- C) Satisfactory
- D) Causing slight concern
- E) Causing serious concern

ASSESSMENT GRADE

1

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- 5) Completed part of objectives to a basic level.
- 6) Failed to complete objectives.
- 7) Failed to start objectives.

SCOT VEC Ref 91051

- 1) Pass 2) Pass
- 3) Pass 4) Pass
- 5) Pass 6)

TEACHERS SIGNATURE

D.R. Charlton

DATE 29/9/94

Subject Modern Studies

Teacher Mr Gray

Pupils Name Mandy Golubek

Course Description

The Aims of Modern Studies are to help pupils play their full part as members of society. It should therefore provide pupils with the knowledge and understanding and skills to:

- 1 Appreciate the way in which contemporary societies operate and the interdependent nature of societies.
- 2 Realise that individuals and groups of people are affected by society and the state.
- 3 Enable them to participate in and influence the shaping of society.
- 4 Arrive at and communicate informed judgements on contemporary social and political issues.
- 5 Achieve a sense of tolerance and responsibility.

SYLLABUS AREAS:

- 1 Living in a Democracy - The UK
- 2 Alternative Ideologies

- 2 Changing Society
- 3 International Relations

OBJECTIVES (SA 1)

1 ~~To examine the Campaigning process~~

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED ?
Yes No

2 _____

Comments Educational

Mandy is presently studying the above objective - our third stage of the British Electoral system - and is making very good progress.

Mandy is a hard working pupil who has a good understanding of Modern Studies issues

EFFORT A BEHAVIOUR A

- A) Excellent
- B) Good
- C) Satisfactory
- D) Causing slight concern
- E) Causing serious concern

ASSESSMENT GRADE

2

- 1) Completed objectives to a very high standard.
- 2) Completed objectives to a high standard, including a few areas of difficulty.
- 3) Completed objectives.
- 4) Completed objectives at a basic level.
- 5) Completed part of objectives to basic level.
- 6) Failed to complete objectives.
- 7) Failed to start objectives.

General

Teachers Signature

P. Gray

Date

30.9.94

NAME A. GOLABEK

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Physical Education course caters for all pupils to work at different levels in the core areas of gymnastics, games and aquatics. These core areas include; basketball, volleyball, football, unihoc, badminton, swimming, lifesaving, and personal survival techniques. In addition to the core, certain pupils will be able to participate in Outdoor activities such as Hillwalking, skiing and canoeing.

OBJECTIVES

- 1) To improve skill levels
- 2) To promote co-operation and teamwork

OBJECTIVES ACHIEVED?

YES NO

COMMENTS

EDUCATIONAL

Mandy's enjoyment of games and exercise appears to have increased, although it is sometimes difficult to tell as she is very quiet in class. Mandy has worked hard in circuit training sessions and has improved her basketball GENERAL skills. Her next objective should be to show the same improvement in volleyball.

PRACTICAL PERFORMANCE

ASSESSMENT GRADE

4

- 1) Shows excellent skill levels.
- 2) Shows a high level of skills.
- 3) Shows good skills levels.
- 4) Shows competent skills levels.
- 5) Shows low skill levels.
- 6) Shows poor skill levels.
- 7) Fails to participate.

AFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT

ASSESSMENT GRADE

3

- 1) Always shows a high level of co-operation and teamwork.
- 2) Usually shows a high level of co-operation and teamwork.
- 3) Is able to show a good level of co-operation and teamwork.
- 4) Sometimes shows co-operation and teamwork.
- 5) Seldom shows co-operation and teamwork.
- 6) Has difficulty working in groups/teams.
- 7) Unable to work with others.

TEACHERS SIGNATURE

R. Wells

DATE 28/9/94

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

ASM.

Justine

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:**

Date	Event	Date	Event
June 1989	Admission to Care	April 1993	Moved to Ferintosh under Sec. 44 (6)
	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
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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

21. **Invited to Attend Review**

Representative of Rossie School
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Manager, Dingwall
Neil Campbell, Principal, Ferintosh House

Signed *Agrace Welsh*

Designation Social Worker

Date 5 October 1994

Countersigned

Date

J.R. Tidey
7/10/94

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: GOLABEK

Forenames: Amanda

Address: c/o Rossie School, Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Occupation: School Pupil

Marital Status: Single

Religion:

Report requested by: Reporter to the Children's Hearing

Purpose: Review of Secure Accommodation

Date and Place of Hearing: 17.8.94 - Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall

Prepared by: Grace Welsh

Designation: Social Worker

Decision:

BASIS OF REPORT

This report is based on information from Rossie School, Montrose, Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge, and Mandy herself.

CURRENT SITUATION

Following a Children's Hearing held on 24.5.94, it was felt appropriate to identify a place in secure accommodation for Mandy. Mandy was then moved to Rossie School, Montrose, on 25.5.94, with permission from the Director of Social Work and the residential establishment. At a further Hearing held on 30.5.94, Mandy's Supervision Requirement was varied authorising placement at Rossie School.

A school review meeting was held on 29th June, 1994, at Rossie School to look at the placement. A report was provided by the school which described Mandy as being well settled in the unit, with very little bad language or bad behaviour. "Mandy displayed no management or behavioural problems whatsoever". Many had spoken about her absconding behaviour, but staff felt she had not totally addressed this issue, therefore, not addressing the reason for being placed in secure accommodation. Mandy had been allowed outside walks with staff and trips to nearby town, and had not attempted to abscond. It was felt by the meeting that the test would be in Mandy's home leave situation. Mandy was to stay at Ferintosh Children's Centre for home leave, this initially being for a two day period from 5th to 7th July, 1994. The home leave pattern would then be established on a regular basis.

Mandy returned to Ferintosh on 5th July, staying in the Lodge unit. However, when taken to train station on 7th July, Mandy did not return to Rossie School. In fact, Mandy re-appeared at Ferintosh on 25.7.94 feeling quite unwell. Mandy was then taken back to Rossie School. When questioned about this period, Mandy stated it was being unhappy at Ferintosh which made her decide not to return to Rossie. She stayed in and around the Inverness area, mostly sleeping outside.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

It would appear from recent events that Mandy's behaviour patterns have not altered. She put herself at risk continually for 18 days before returning to Ferintosh. It is evident that issues concerning Mandy's absconding behaviour need to be addressed, and this will be provided by staff at Rossie School. Mandy is aware that due to her actions it is necessary to recommend a further three months at Rossie School. Therefore, it is my recommendation that Mandy's Secure Accommodation Order be continued.

Grace Welsh

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

"Slioch",
Castle Street,
Dingwall.

4 August 199

Rossie School
Montrose, Angus
DD10 9TW

Tel: 0674 820204

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Report for Review to be held on 11 October 1994

Name: Amanda Golabek

Address: c/o Rossie School,
Montrose.

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Date of Admission: 25.05.94

Legal Status

Amanda resides within Rossie School on a full 44 (1) (b) + 58A (3) Order issued by the Children's Hearing Centre in Dingwall on 17.8.94.

Health

On admission to Rossie Amanda was found to be in good health. This was confirmed on 31.5.94 when she was given a full medical by the School Doctor. However, workers from Ferintosh did pass on that Amanda does suffer from psoriasis which had cleared up. Lately though Amanda has been prescribed a course of medication for an outbreak of psoriasis on her back. Apart from this Amanda does suffer from occasional sore heads and sore stomachs.

Education

Amanda attends all classes willingly and an education report is attached.

Outside Contact

Mandy still maintains 'phone and letter contact with Ferintosh, but has nit kept up contact as often as she used to with Tina.

Events since last Hearing

As previously stated, Amanda attended a Children's Hearing in Dingwall on 17.8.94. Since that date Amanda once again started a programme of planned leave to Ferintosh. Each leave would go ahead depending on how the last one went. At this

time Amanda was made fully aware of this. The first leave was planned for 26/28 August which seemed to go all right with Mandy returning to Rossie by train.

The next leave, 2/4 September, was unsuccessful due to Mandy not returning until 0230 hours on 3.9.94 instead of returning to Ferintosh at 2130 hours the previous evening. Amanda was in a state of intoxication. Because of this she did not go on leave again until 16 September. Once again Mandy failed to return to Ferintosh at the specified time, got drunk and was eventually apprehended by police. Amanda was returned to Rossie at approximately 0500 hours by Ferintosh staff on the morning of 17 September. This latest incident gave Mandy a total of less than 24 hours out of Rossie. Since 17 September there has been no leave for Amanda, though she retains full privilege status.

Rossie

Within Rossie Mandy continues to function as before. She is not a management problem and is very quiet around the unit. When discussing Mandy's problems with her she finds it very hard to give an explanation for her behaviour. Whilst out on leave the dangers of drinking are at her age have been explained to her in great detail, as have the obvious dangers for a young girl who is drunk out on the streets at all hours of the morning. Mandy doesn't seem to care what happens to her and cannot seem to take on board how dangerous a position she is putting herself in. We at Rossie feel that Mandy has shown very little commitment to ourselves or indeed Ferintosh. Mandy has now been with us for nearly 6 months and we clearly need to find a new direction for her if she is going to succeed in the future.

Recommendation

It is quite obvious that Mandy is not making use of her placement in Rossie appropriately. While presenting us with no problems whatsoever within the building, it would appear that she is unable to exert any self control when outwith our care.

In Rossie she is now at the point of becoming totally institutionalised, letting everything be done for her and making no decisions that will alter her future.

We are at a loss as to know how to break this cycle other than to give her the ultimatum of withdrawing the place and frightening her into a response.

This said, her behaviour must be acknowledged to be no worse whilst on leave than many other youngsters who are not in secure accommodation.

We look forward to discussing her future options at the Review.

S Marshall,
Key Worker



6 October 1994.



Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel

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for Highland Region
Peter S Ferguson BA

Divisional Reporter
Ross & Cromarty
Sutherland
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Please ask for Mrs Macpherson

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Our ref: HM/AL(sw)

24 AUG 1994

18 August 1994

SLIOCH, DINGWALL

Mrs J Tidey
Area Team Leader
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:-

<u>PLACE</u>	DINGWALL
<u>DATE</u>	Wednesday 17 August 1994
<u>CASE</u>	Amanda Golabek c/o Rossie School, MONTROSE h/a 66 Firhill, ALNESS
<u>RESULT</u>	Continue supervision

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

The next Hearing, to review the secure accommodation, will be held on Wednesday 2 November 1994 at 2 pm at DINGWALL, I would be grateful if you would advise the Social Worker concerned.

I look forward to receiving a report by Wednesday 26 October 1994.

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 Rossie School
MONTROSE
Angus DD10 9TW

The Decision

On Wednesday 17 August 1994 a Children's Hearing for Highland Region at DINGWALL decided to continue the supervision requirement in respect of you.

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

The Reasons

Because Mandy once again has absconded whilst on home leave at Ferintosh and because she has still not begun to address the reasons for her absconding she needs to remain at Rossie.

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/S Napier*

18 August 1994

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument continuing supervision requirement

dated 30/05/94 in respect of:

Amanda Golabek
c/o Rossie School, Montrose
h/a 66 Firhill, Alness

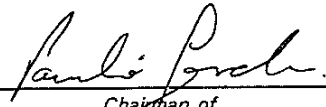
(Place and date) at DINGWALL on 17/08/94

A children's hearing for Highland Region

considering that [the foregoing supervision requirement] ~~the supervision requirement attached and~~

~~documented with reference hereto~~ is due to expire on 30.05.94, and being satisfied that it is

proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement in force.


Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

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Gaidhealtachd



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J. Dick BA, DMS

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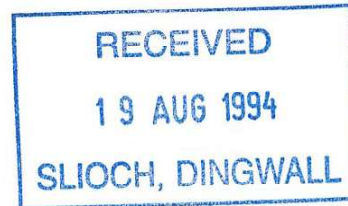
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Extension

Your ref

Date 17.8.94

Ms Hilary MacPherson
Reporter to the Children's Panel
Caledonian House
High Street
Dingwall



Dear Ms MacPherson

Amanda J Golabek C/o Rossie School Montrose

As you will be aware, after consultation between myself, Grace Welsh, staff at Rossie School and Mandy, it was agreed that she came on leave to the Lodge Unit at Ferintosh House for the period 5.7.94 to 7.7.94. When this was discussed at the Planning Meeting at Rossie it was obvious that Mandy was not happy with this and would have preferred to come to the longer stay unit in the Centre where she had previously been resident. It was put to her that this was not possible as the population of the Centre had changed in her absence and she would have to work her way back in via the admissions unit.

During the time she spent in the Lodge Unit Mandy was no major management problem, although in examining the day to day notes and in discussion with staff on duty, she presented as fairly uncommunicative with staff but quickly adopted an intimidatory role with the young people round about her. On the morning of the 7th the staff on duty and young people had a meeting where Mandy was told in no uncertain terms that if she wished to come to Ferintosh on leave she should cease this type of behaviour. In the daily log it is noted that "there are too many vulnerable and fragile children with us at present to be exposed to this", i.e. the subtle pressure referred to above from Mandy.

Mandy was put on a train in Inverness station on 7.7.94 with a packed lunch, absconded from the railway station and was not seen for approximately 2 weeks.

Mandy has subsequently phoned staff at Ferintosh who work in the longer stay unit to say that she did not return to Rossie as she was so upset by being confronted with her behaviour in front of the other residents. I am afraid I do not find this at all credible as I spoke with her personally prior to her leaving the Centre and she appeared quite happy and relaxed with no hint of distress.

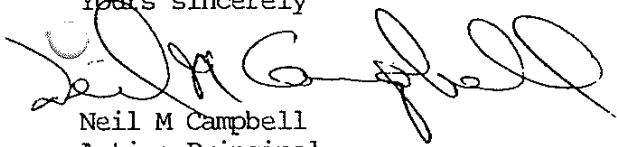
I am quite happy to offer Mandy a leave base from Rossie and hopefully, in the course of the next three months, Mandy will be able to come and go without falling foul of temptation which may come her way en route.

I would be grateful if you could communicate this information to the Hearing members and Mandy will receive a copy today on her arrival for lunch from Rossie.

I am sorry for the short notice but I have become increasingly concerned as to the tone of Mandy's telephone calls and letters to staff where she appears to be abdicating all responsibility for her actions.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matters.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil M Campbell', written in a cursive style.

Neil M Campbell
Acting Principal

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FAX MESSAGE

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From: GRACE WELSH

Date: 8.8.94

Time: 10.10 AM.

No. of Pages: (including this one) 3

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Irene

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Message Re:

Could this report be shown to Mandy by
her key worker.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Surname: GOLABEK

Forenames: Amanda

Address: c/o Rossie School, Montrose

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Occupation: School Pupil

Marital Status: Single

Religion:

Report requested by: Reporter to the Children's Hearing

Purpose: Review of Secure Accommodation

Date and Place of Hearing: 17.8.94 - Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall

Prepared by: Grace Welsh

Designation: Social Worker

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Grace Welsh

Grace Welsh
Social Worker

"Slioch",
Castle Street,
Dingwall.

4 August 199

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REVIEW FORM FOR CHILD IN CARE

INITIAL REVIEW/PERIODIC REVIEW * (Please delete as appropriate)

Note - Complete questions 1 - 18 prior to Review

1. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK 2. Date of Birth 12.11.79

3. Address of Parents

Mother - Unknown, Edinburgh
Father - 66 Firhill, Alness

4. Present Address of Child

c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge

5. Legal Position/Section under which Child is in Care

Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act, with a Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

6. Date of Admission into Care 28.7.89

7. Date of Review 15.4.94 8. Date of Previous Review 15.9.93

9. Summary of decisions from last Review (if appropriate)

1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh is to continue.
2. A place for Mandy in mainstream school is to be sought as a matter of urgency. Invergordon would be the first choice.
3. Access - Mandy should continue to be able to have frequent informal access with her family as she wishes.
4. The recommendation to the Children's Hearing Review for Mandy will be that there should be no change to her present Supervision Order with Condition of Residence at Ferintosh.
5. Review in three months.

10. Dates and nature of Social Worker's contact with Child since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy has been visited at Ferintosh Children's Centre on a fortnightly basis since the last Review.

11. Date and nature of Social Worker's contact with Family since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy's father has been informed of Review. There has been no contact with Mandy's mother by the Social Work Department.

12. Present situation with Family since Reception into Care/Last Review (full consideration to be given to all relatives, extended family - substantiate if Care of Child cannot be assumed by them)

Mandy has had no contact with her father but has visited her sisters in Alness.

Mandy made contact with her mother in Edinburgh, by placing an advert in a national newspaper. This contact was brief, and during my last discussion with Mandy she stated she did not wish to continue this contact.

13. Present situation of Child since Reception into Care/Last Review (include schooling, health, behaviour, religious upbringing, etc.)

The aim of Mandy's placement at Ferintosh was to break her pattern of absconding. This aim was achieved. However, Mandy has begun this again and has gone missing on several occasions. During these periods away from Ferintosh Mandy has been charged with various offences by the Police, including fraud and theft. Ferintosh Staff will be able to comment upon this more fully, and also her behaviour within the unit itself.

Mandy has not yet returned to mainstream education and the Education Staff at Ferintosh will have more information available about this area.

Mandy has been in good health with no major problems.