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Please ask for **Grace Welsh**

Our ref. **GW/IL**

Extension No. **137**

Your ref.

Date **26 May 1994**

Mrs. Hilary MacPherson,  
Divisional Reporter,  
Caledonian House,  
High Street,  
Dingwall.

Dear Mrs. MacPherson,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)**

I am writing to inform you that Amanda was moved to Rossie School, Montrose, on 25.5.94, following permission from the Director of Social Work and Rossie School to move Amanda under Section 44 (6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968. This was given due to Amanda being subject to 44 (1)(a) of the above Act, with Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge, and that it was in Amanda's best interests to be placed in secure accommodation at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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Date 26 May 1994

Mr. Golabek,  
66 Firhill,  
Alness.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

I am writing to inform you that due to recent circumstances in which Mandy continuously absconded from Ferintosh, putting herself at risk, Mandy was moved to Rossie School, Montrose, on 25.5.94. This move was approved by the Director of Social Work, Mr. J. Dick, and met the requirements of Section 44 (6) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

As this move was undertaken on an emergency basis there will be a Children's Hearing held on Monday, 30th May, 1994, at 3.00 p.m. in Caledonian House, High Street, Dingwall. As a parent you have the right to request that the Hearing should be held before this date, this request should be made in writing to the Reporter to the Children's Hearing.

If you wish to discuss this further then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**For Director of Social Work**



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Date **17 May 1994**

Mr. Bill Duffy,  
St. Mary's School.

Dear Mr. Duffy,

Following our telephone conversation on 17.5.94, I enclose recent reports concerning Amanda Golabek for your information

A further meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, 24th May as Amanda has continued to abscond since her Hearing on 9th May, 1994. Amanda has since been missing from Ferintosh Children's Centre on four occasions.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

*Grace Welsh*

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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Mrs. Hilary MacPherson,  
Divisional Reporter,  
Caledonian House,  
High Street,  
Dingwall.

Dear Mrs. MacPherson,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.78)**  
**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

I am writing to request a Local Authority Review of the Supervision Requirement in respect of Amanda.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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## FAX MESSAGE

**URGENT:** YES/NO

**To:** Mr. Roberts, Rossie School, Montrose  
**From:** Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall  
**Date:** 28.4.94  
**Time:** 2.30 p.m.

**No. of Pages: (including this one)** 10

**In case of Transmission Difficulties, contact:**

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Rossie School,  
Montrose.

Dear Sirs,

Following my telephone conversation with Mr. Roberts on 28.4.94, please find the latest Hearing Reports on Amanda Golabek (b. 12.11.79). If further background information is needed then please do not hesitate to contact me. A Hearing held on 27.4.94 was continued for further information about possible placement at Rossie for Amanda. I understand that Amanda's name may be placed on the waiting list, if this is felt a suitable placement.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

*Grace Welsh*

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Please ask for	Grace Welsh	Our ref.	GW/IL
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Mr. Golabek,  
66 Firhill,  
Alness.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

I am writing to inform you that Mandy's Child in Care Review is now to be held on Thursday, 21st April, at 3.30 p.m. at Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge.

I apologise for any inconvenience this change may have caused.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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Requested by	Grace Welsh	Our ref.	GW/IL	
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Mr. Golabek,  
66 Firhill,  
Alness.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

I am writing to let you know that a Child in Care Review has been planned for Mandy. This Review is to be held at Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge, on Friday 15th April, 1994, at 11.00 a.m.

I trust this arrangement is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
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Date 24 March 1994

Jenny Tidey,  
Area Team Leader,  
Social Work Department,  
"Slioch",  
Castle Street,  
Dingwall.

Dear Jenny,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)**  
**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

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Mrs. Hilary MacPherson,  
Divisional Reporter,  
Caledonian House,  
High Street,  
Dingwall.

Dear Mrs. MacPherson,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)**  
**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

I am writing following your request for a Background Report on Amanda Golabek.

Amanda continues to live at Ferintosh Children's Centre at present, and this placement is felt to be the most suitable for Amanda's current needs. Amanda is in the process of making the transition back to mainstream education and it is envisaged that she will begin attending Dingwall Academy in the near future.

With reference to Amanda's recent referral, I have discussed the grounds at length with Amanda. She understands that this was unacceptable behaviour. At the time of this incident Amanda had been feeling extremely unhappy about her personal circumstances and being unable to have contact with family members at Christmas. Amanda and I are currently examining such behaviour patterns.

I have enclosed Amanda's last Child in Care Review document for your further information. I would like to recommend that no further action be taken in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Fieldwork Officer.

Standby Worker: J. WINTERSTEINER	Date of Referral: 29.12.93
Time on: 8.20 pm	Time off: 8.30 p.m.
<b>NAME OF CLIENT</b>	
Surname: GOKABECK	Forename: AMANDA
Address: 90 FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE CONON BRIDGE	
Tel No: 0349 61508	Date of Birth:
Name of Referrer: C. DILLIAMS, S.C.O.	
<b>NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED</b>	
<p>Amanda, along with some other residents, failed to return from a shopping trip to Dingwall (due to meet staff member at 4.30 pm.) and has not yet returned.</p> <p>Police and family informed.</p> <p>Ferintosh will contact if further assistance required.</p>	
<b>ACTION TAKEN</b>	
None - got info. only.	
<b>FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED</b>	
<p>(Passed to E. Corborno, as Amanda had not returned by time her Standby started.)</p> <p>To Dingwall Area, Term...</p>	
Signature: G. Fraser Wintersteiner	Date: 4.1.94

(Continue overleaf if necessary)

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate Team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Officer (Care Management).

Standby Worker: ERIC W.F. CARBARKS Date of Referral: THURS 30/12/93  
 Time on: 11-20 am, Time off: 11-23 am,

NAME OF CLIENT

Surname: GOLLABEK Forename: MANDY  
 Address: 10 FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referrer: BINGWALL POLICE

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED

ENQUIRY RE. ADDRESS OF WILLIAM FLINT  
2 girls absconded from Ferintosh, after the  
seen in Dingwall with 13 year old  
yesterday. Do we know his address?  
may be connection with stolen (police man's)  
car. One of the girl's says later yesterday  
claiming to be fleeing from clues.

ACTION TAKEN

Explored I did not work in case trace  
I did not know of  
heard later <sup>(4:30pm)</sup> from my partner that both girls  
returned earlier in afternoon

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED

[Further call from Ferintosh on 30/12 at 8:30pm to say  
that Mandy Gollabek missing again]

Signature: Eric W.F. Carbars Date: 30/12/93

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**LM/AL**

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Extension No. **Ext 18**

Your ref.

**13th December 1993**

Date

## **RECORDED DELIVERY**

Mr Golabek  
66 Firhill  
ALNESS  
Ross-Shire

Dear Mr Golabek

This letter is to give you written confirmation of the decision taken at the Child In Care Review meeting held on 1st December 1993 regarding your daughter Mandy.

The decisions of the meeting were as follows.

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 Childrens 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.

I have to inform you of your right to appeal the decisions of this review. Any such appeal should be addressed to John Dunlop, Principal Officer (Care Management), Wick. If you have any queries about the contents of this letter please raise them with Grace Welsh, Social Worker or Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader at Dingwall.

Yours sincerely



**LESLIE MARTIN**  
**REVIEWING OFFICER (CHILDRENS SERVICES - NORTH)**

cc Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader, Dingwall  
Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall

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Date 22 November 1993

Mrs. Hilary MacPherson,  
Divisional Reporter,  
Caledonian House,  
High Street,  
Dingwall,  
IV15 9RY.

Dear Mrs. MacPherson,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)**  
**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

I am writing following your request for a Background Report on Amanda Golabek.

This is to let you know that Amanda continues to live at Ferintosh Children's Centre at present, and this placement is felt to be the most suitable for Amanda, given her current circumstances. A further Child in Care Review is to be held on 1st December, 1993, at which Amanda's situation will be fully reviewed.

I enclose the latest Review documents for Amanda for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

19. Date of Review 15.09.93

Location Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge

Chairperson Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer (Childrens Services - North), Wick

Names and Designations of those attending

Bruce Chisolm, Mandy's Key Worker At Ferintosh

Cath Neil, Teacher At Ferintosh

Dave Morton, Social Worker (Childrens Resources)

Mandy Golabek

Jim Mason, Senior Care Officer, Ferintosh House

Grace Welsh, Social Worker For Mandy

Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader, Dingwall

Invited but unable to attend

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20. Summary of Discussion

Written reports were provided by Grace Welsh and Ferintosh House (see attached). Since the last review Mandy was moved from Coulpark to Ferintosh. The reason for this move was the very high level of absconsions by Mandy and the length of time she was away. There were very grave concerns for Mandy's safety at that period. Bruce Chisolm reported that there had been no behaviour problems from Mandy at all recently. She is able to form relationships with staff and other residents and even the recent changes with who was resident in the unit has not disrupted Mandy too much. Bruce finds that Mandy questions instructions that she is given and if she understands the reasons as 'found she always does as she is asked. Quite recently Mandy was forbidden to go to Alness for a four week period. This was connected to the rather unstructured way Mandy was gaining access to her father and sister. Mandy was able to accept this rule with good grace.

Mandy attended the West Coast Adventure week during the holidays and did well on it. She took part in other trips out of the Centre. Regarding schooling at Ferintosh Mandy had been a day attender at the school from Coulpark. She now attends the school as a Ferintosh resident. At first she was rather withdrawn but has shown great changes recently. She is keen on her work and does well. She is just starting work for her standard grades being in third year and Mandy is saying that she wants back to mainstream school. She certainly has been demonstrating much more mature behaviour. The meeting acknowledged that there is still a slight risk of Mandy/

1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh will continue. A foster placement for the future is not ruled out but is not being looked for at present.
2. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil are to try to negotiate a place for Mandy at Alness Academy or if that fails at another mainstream school.
3. Information about Mandy's recent involvement in alleged offences has been forwarded to the Reporter and will be dealt with in due course.
4. Access - Grace Welsh is to see Wendy Golabek, Mandy's step mother. Grace hopes to make clear arrangements for Mandy to visit her family at agreed times.  
Mandy's sister Tina can visit her at Ferintosh as often as she likes.
5. A full medical on Mandy was done in May 1993. Her skin complaint is clearing up.
6. Review in early December.

Access Form 'O' completed?  Yes  No

Chairperson of Review Meeting .. *Kathie Kerlin* .....

Designation .. *R Of* .....

Date .. *27. 9. 93* .....

Principal Officer .....

Date .....

20. Summary Of Discussion (Continued)

Mandy failing at mainstream school because of social influences. Mandy has been expelled from Alness Academy due to her frequent absconsions from there. The risk should she return to Alness would be that she would resume friendships with people who tend to have a bad influence on her. Mandy feels confident this will not be the case. She prefers to return to Alness School, feeling quite negative about going to Dingwall Academy. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil will undertake to try to negotiate Mandy a place at Alness Academy. The meeting was in agreement that Mandy should be helped to get her schooling right before consideration is given to any other changes. However a foster placement for Mandy is not ruled out for the future.

Clear access arrangements need to be negotiated so that Mandy can have contact with her father and sister. In the past such access has been very informal with Mandy taking the bus through to Alness when she felt like a visit. This now needs to be formalised and care staff need to know that Mandy is going to a specific place in Alness in order to meet her relatives. Mandy is not quite clear how her father feels about her resuming contact at the moment. Some friction has been apparently caused in the family by Mandy's step sister. It was felt that Grace needs to work with Mandy's step mum to clarify exactly what the position is. Mandy felt quite happy about this. Mandy's father works and is not quite so easy to meet as Wendy is, but Grace would attempt to see Mr Golabek as well. As regards Mandy seeing her sister Tina, Tina can visit Ferintosh at any time and is welcome. This arrangement would seem to suit both girls.

Mandy was involved in an incident with some other young people and this matter has been referred to the Reporter. The outcome for Mandy depends on proof of allegations against some co-offenders and it is believed that a trial at the Sheriff Court is to go ahead. Mandy will be dealt with by the Childrens Hearing but there will be some delay until the Court matters have been cleared up and this certainly will not be before 8th October. Naturally Mandy is rather anxious about this.

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

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3. Address of Parents

Father - 66 Firhill, Alness  
Mother - Edinburgh

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4. Present Address of Child

c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge

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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.

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6. Date of Admission into Care 28.7.89

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7. Date of Review 15.9.93 8. Date of Previous Review 26.2.93

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

1. Mandy's placement at Coulpark will continue.
2. In the event of a crisis in Mandy's behaviour, Martin will negotiate a place if at all possible at Ferintosh.
3. In the event of a major crisis with Mandy's behaviour putting her at risk, a further referral to the Children's Panel will be necessary.
4. Contact
  - Former foster family (Frasers) - Mandy can contact and visit them if she wishes.
  - Father and sister - informal contact will continue as before.
  - Mother - Mandy to discuss her wishes in this respect with staff.

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

Grace Welsh became Mandy's new Social Worker on 23rd August, 1993. Mandy has been visited since then at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

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**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. However, no other contact has been made with either parent.

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**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 mother since last Review.

Mandy has also had no contact with her father but has met her sister on occasion in Alness. Visits between Mandy and her sister have also occurred at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

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

Following the last Children's Hearing on 10th May, 1993, Mandy became a resident at Ferintosh Children's Centre where she has remained since. The main aim of this placement was to stabilise Mandy and stop her pattern of absconding.

Although Mandy has absconded from Ferintosh, the occasions have been less than in previous placements, and Mandy appears settled within the unit.

Mandy attends school at Ferintosh and the staff will be able to comment upon this area.

Mandy was involved in an incident on 19th August, when she left Ferintosh during the night with two other residents. A car was stolen and later crashed. The charges resulting from this incident have been referred to the Reporter. A future Panel meeting may jeopardise Mandy's placement at Ferintosh.

14. **Contact between Parents and Child (how have access arrangements operated; what requires changing)**

See Section 12.

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15. **Areas of Concern (if any)**

(a) **Family** Contact with family members is an area to be considered by Mandy and her new Social Worker.

(b) **Child**

(c) **Substitute Family**

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16. **Plans for Child (length of placement, type of placement, parental contact, involvement of other agencies)**

Mandy seems to be quite settled within the unit at Ferintosh, and within the Education setting. Plans for Mandy to be re-integrated into mainstream education may now be suitable. However, Ferintosh staff will be able to comment upon Mandy's educational progress and the appropriateness of this move.

Mandy's placement at Ferintosh should continue at present with the overall long-term plan being an appropriate foster placement and mainstream education. However, Mandy does not have the commitment needed to make a foster placement work in the immediate future.

Mandy seems to be finding it difficult to look at the future as she is extremely anxious about the recent incident and its possible consequences.

17. **General Comments and Recommendations (access, long-term planning including changes in legal status, rehabilitation)**

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18. **Invited to attend Review**

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer  
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader  
Neil Campbell, Principal, Ferintosh  
Mandy Golabek, Subject  
Grace Welsh, Social Worker  
Mr. Golabek, Mandy's Father

**Signed**

**Designation**     Social Worker

**Date**     13 September 1993

REVIEW REPORT

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Last Review held on 06.07.93 - with recommendations as follows:-

- i) Ferintosh staff to contact Mr. Golabek to monitor home visits.
- ii) Amanda's time in Alness to be regulated and efforts made to determine the suitability of her associates.
- iii) Education to be investigated next term.
- iv) Review to be set after identification of new Social Worker.

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Observed Behaviour:

As described in previous reports, Mandy's behaviour within the unit has been of a generally acceptable standard and she has not presented any serious management problems other than those listed below which are the direct result of our inability at present to completely eliminate her occasional desire to absent herself from the building.

Relationship with Peers:

Mandy's position within the group of other residents has strengthened again since the last Review and it is felt by staff that she holds a fairly dominant position within the group and is capable of influencing their behaviour. She is very strong willed and shows no signs of backing down when involved in confrontational situations with other children. There has also been some concern over slightly flirtatious behaviour with some of the boys and this was particularly apparent with a boy whom she seemed to be particularly influenced by. Despite holding this "dominant position" Mandy seems well liked and does not need to be aggressive in order to hold this position.

Relationship with Adults:

Mandy has remained capable of communicating well with adults, appears to be able to understand what is expected of her and she is not shy to request advice on certain problems. Mandy can be openly defiant but this is fairly unusual and in most situations she will ask "why?" she is being asked to do something and will normally comply when the reason is explained.

Breakdown of Events since last Review:

- 16/07 Through to Alness to visit sister - failed to return and reported missing - collected from Alness Police Station later the same evening.
- 17/07 Absconded from building and reported missing - missing for 3 days - later admitted to having been in Alness with several different people but exact whereabouts unknown.
- 24/07 Mandy absconded and was missing until 26th. Refused permission to go to Alness for one month, this she accepted without complaint.
- 01/08 On a trip to West Coast Adventure - all reports positive.
- 23/08 Absconded with 2 other children and involved in theft of car (at this point in time, it is unsure how the police/court proceedings for these charges will be concluded).

Conclusion:

It is hoped, at this Review, that a number of issues surrounding any future planning for Mandy's future be discussed, e.g, education, proposed future living base etc.

In working with Mandy, it would be suggested that she has gained a reasonable level of stability, in comparison to the chaotic state she found herself in when moved from Coulpark.

Ferintosh House  
Regional Specialist Children's Centre  
Sellar Place  
Conon Bridge

13 September 1993

JM/MD

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Date **27 October 1993**

Mr. Neil Campbell,  
Manager,  
Ferintosh House,  
Conon Bridge.

Dear Neil,

**AMANDA GOLABEK (b. 12.11.79)**  
**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

I am writing to let you know that a Child in Care Review has been planned for Mandy. This Review is to be held at Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge, on Wednesday, 1st December, 1993, at 2.15 p.m.

I trust this arrangement is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker

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Castle Street,  
Dingwall.

Dear Jenny,

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**C/O FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE, CONON BRIDGE**

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I trust this arrangement is convenient for you.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Welsh  
Social Worker



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Our ref. **GW/IL**

Extension No. **137**

Your ref.

Date **27 October 1993**

Leslie Martin,  
Reviewing Officer,  
Social Work Department,  
125/127 High Street,  
Wick.

Dear Leslie,

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Our ref. LM/AL

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Your ref. 27 September 1993<sup>Dgc</sup>

**RECORDED DELIVERY**

RECEIVED 29 SEP 1993

Mr Golabek  
66 Firhill  
ALNESS  
Ross-Shire

Dear Mr Golabek

This letter is to give you written confirmation of the decisions taken at the Child In Care review meeting held on 15th September 1993 regarding your daughter Mandy.

The decisions taken were as follows:

1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh will continue. A foster placement for the future is not ruled out but is not being looked for at present.
2. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil are to try to negotiate a place for Mandy at Alness Academy or if that fails at another mainstream school.
3. Information about Mandy's recent involvement in alleged offences has been forwarded to the Reporter and will be dealt with in due course.
4. Access - Grace Welsh is to see Wendy Golabek, Mandy step mother. Grace hopes to make clear arrangements for Mandy to visit her family at agreed times. Mandy's sister Tina can visit her at Ferintosh as often as she likes.
5. A full medical on Mandy was done in May 1993. Her skin complaint is clearing up.
6. Review in early December.

I have to inform you of your right to appeal the decisions of this review. Any such appeal should be addressed to John Dunlop, Principal Officer (Care Management), Dingwall. If you have any queries about the contents of this letter please raise them with Grace Welsh or Jenny Tidey at Dingwall Social Work Department.

Yours sincerely



**LESLIE MARTIN**  
**REVIEWING OFFICER (CHILDRENS SERVICES - NORTH)**

cc Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader, Dingwall  
Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall

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Extension No.	137	Your ref.		Date	16.9.93

Mr. Golabek,  
66 Firhill,  
Ainess,  
IV17 0RT.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

During the last Child in Care Review on 15th September, at Ferintosh House, Mandy expressed a wish to have contact with yourself and your family.

In order to discuss this matter further, I would like to visit on Thursday, 23rd September, 1993, at 4.00 p.m. I hope this time is convenient for you. However, if it is not please do not hesitate to contact me and we can arrange another time.

Yours sincerely,

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Date 8.9.93

Mr. Golabek,  
66 Firhill,  
Alness,  
IV17 0RT.

Dear Mr. Golabek,

I am writing to let you know that I am now Amanda's new Social Worker. I have taken over from Martin Hill, who is now no longer involved.

Amanda's next Review is to be held at Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge, on Wednesday 15th September, at 11.30 a.m.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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Social Worker

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Extension No.	137	Your ref.		Date	31 August 1993

Mr. Neil Campbell,  
Manager,  
Ferintosh House,  
Conon Bridge.

Dear Mr. Campbell,

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Jenny Tidey,  
Area Team Leader,  
Social Work Department,  
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STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Fieldwork Officer.

STANDBY WORKER: Biz Forbes Date of Referral: 15.6.93  
Time on: 9.50 Time off: 4.55 pm

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: Ballabeck FORENAME: Mandy  
ADDRESS: British Children Centre  
Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referrer: Alison Polio

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

Mandy and (British Children Centre) picked up by Police in Alness. Mandy collected by British staff and returned to Centre.

ACTION TAKEN:

4 for Information Only.

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Pass to Martin Hill (Social Worker) Dingwall.

Signature: RH [Signature] Date: 15.6.93  
(continue overleaf if necessary)

RECEIVED 15 JUN 1993

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STANDBY WORKER: J. WINCHESTER Date of Referral: 13.6.93  
Time on: 10.45 Time off: 10.50

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: GOLABECK FORENAME: AMANDA  
ADDRESS: 90 FERINTOSH CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
Tel No: 61508

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referrer: OFFICER IN CHARGE

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

*Amanda missing since 6pm.  
Police informed - Police will contact parents in search of  
Amanda.*

ACTION TAKEN:

*None*

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

*To Martin Hill, S.W. Glasgow, for follow-up.*

Signature: G. Janet Winchester  
(continue overleaf if necessary)

Date: 13.6.93

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STANDBY WORKER: G. L. Livingston Date of Referral: 04-04-93  
Time on: \_\_\_\_\_ Time off: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: GOLABEK FORENAME: Mandy  
ADDRESS: COULPARK Tel: No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referrer: COULPARK

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

M.O Morning - Mandy Missing  
Afternoon - Mandy Returned Home  
Evening - Mandy Missing  
21-30 - Mandy Returned Home

ACTION TAKEN:

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Signature: [Signature]  
(continue overleaf if necessary)

Date: 04-04-93

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STANDBY WORKER: G. L. Livingston Date of Referral: 04.04.93  
Time on: 09.25 Time off: 09.40

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: GOLABSK FORENAME: Mandy  
ADDRESS: COMPAK CHILDRENS CENTER  
Tel: No: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referrer: TERR BOYD

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED: Mandy returned by police at 03.15 having given herself up to police claiming to have been chased through Ayles by man in a car. Much discussion as to levels of risk - (Fear of blame) reassured given that decision to leave Mandy in Compak is made and that no one expects  
Time impossible

ACTION TAKEN:

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Signature: [Signature]  
(continue overleaf if necessary)

Date: 04-04-93

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STANDBY WORKER: ERIC W.F. CARBARNS Date of Referral: TUES 30/3/95  
Time on: 6:30 pm. Time off: 6:33 pm.  
10:00 pm. 10:03 pm.  
NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: GOLABEK FORENAME: MANDY  
ADDRESS: c/o COULPARK CHILDREN'S CENTRE Tel: No: \_\_\_\_\_  
ALNESS

Date of Birth: 12/11/79, AGED 13

Name of Referrer: COULPARK

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

Mandy missing - did not appear at school or return to Coulpark after school time. This is a common occurrence. At a recent hearing she was told that she would be taken back to a hearing & be placed in Zovintosh if she went missing like this again.

ACTION TAKEN:

U noted.  
Phone call late evening from Coulpark to say Mandy had been returned to them by the Police who picked her up in Alness High St.

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Presumably to be referred back to a hearing but Martin Hill, social worker, will know what action is required.

Signature: Eric W.F. Carbarns Date: 30/3/95  
(continue overleaf if necessary)

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL — SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

DETAIL RECORD

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CLIENT NAME Mandy Golabek ..... REFERENCE NUMBER 207417/01 .....

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Date 7.4.94.

Discussion with Bruce Chisolm, Mandys Key Worker at Ferritash about Mandys recent charges while away from Centre.

Bruce told me in confidence about a recent discussion with Mandy in which she stated that she would like to become pregnant. She is not taking her contraceptive pill correctly because of this thought. Mandy is treating her relationship with her boyfriend, [redacted], very seriously and stated that they have both talked about babies. Mandy felt that a baby would be someone for her to love.

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 ... Terintosh House .....

Conon Bridge .....

Reason .. breakdown of placement with community carers ..

Signature of Social Worker ..... *J. Webb* ..... Date 24.3.95 .....

I hereby authorise the above proposed transfer of .....

Signature ..... Date .....

Director of Social Work

Transfer effected on ..... Date .....

Signed .....

## HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Compiled by: Grace Welsh

Date: 17 January 1996

Updated:

## BASIC INFORMATION SHEET

FOR

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

1.	Date of Review	18.01.96 (Last Review 16.09.95)
2.	Name of Child	AMANDA GOLABEK
3.	Date of Birth	12.11.79
4.	Home Address	-
5.	Current Address	c/o Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge

6. Child's Parents/Step Parents/Carers

Full Name	Legal Relationship	Address	DOB
Mr. Golabek	Father	26 Firhill, Alness	
Ms. Connell	Mother	Address Unknown	

7. Other Members of Child's Household

## (a) Family of Origin:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age

## (b) Child's Present Substitute Family:

Name	Relationship	DOB/Age

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
June 1989	Admission to Care, placement with Frasers
Feb. 1993	Supervision named place at Coulpark
April 1993	Moved to Ferintosh under Section 44 (6)
May 1993	Supervision named placement at Ferintosh
May 1994	Secure Order made. Rossie School, Montrose.
March 1995	Placement with Community Carers (short term) moved to Ferintosh

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

<b>a)</b>	<b>Name of Doctor</b>	<b>Practice</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>b)</b>	<b>Other</b>		

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

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Contact Person</b>
Rossie School, Montrose		Mr. Robertson, Unit Manager
Ferintosh House	Sellar Place Conon Bridge	Peter Jamieson

## GUIDELINES FOR REPORT SHEET

Use comments at 11 - 17 below merely as a starting point. Expand or include other significant factors where necessary. Use 17 to highlight resource needs in your community. Use 18 to ensure the opportunity is given well ahead of the meeting and AT LEAST the previous day.

### 11. Summary of Decisions from last Review

1. Review Hearing to be requested at the end of November, recommendation being a Home Supervision Order (44)(a)(a).
2. Child in Care Review may be needed following Children's Hearing.
3. Tulloch Square Project is not appropriate at present, but may be in the future.
4. **Contact:** family contact is flexible to Mandy.
5. Options re accommodation are to be considered, including Nansen Society, YWCA, Thomas Chalmers Association.
6. Issues of sex education will be looked at by Marilyn Lang (Ferintosh)

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

Mandy has been visited at Ferintosh House. Discussions have taken place with staff at Ferintosh on a regular basis. Discussions have also taken place with Val Dunford at the Thomas Chalmers Housing Association.

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

Mandy returned to Ferintosh House in March 1995, following a period in secure accommodation.

**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 Mandy's last Child in Care Review, held on 26.09.95, Mandy has continued to stay at Ferintosh.

Various options relating to suitable supported accommodation for Mandy were investigated. This included Mandy being considered by the Thomas Chalmers Housing Association, and Mandy met with Val Dunford. The difficulty faced at this stage was that Mandy did not wish to consider living in Invergordon. More recently Mandy has again given thought to the Tulloch Square Project in Dingwall, and Ferintosh staff will be able to comment further on this.

In August, Mandy received a Police charge for damaging a telephone kiosk and this will be an issue which will be considered at Mandy's Annual Review Hearing. I am not aware of any further Police charges against Mandy.

In terms of education, there were previous difficulties with Mandy's attendance. However, the areas of work experience for Mandy were being considered by Ferintosh staff. Education staff will be available to look at this area in more detail. Mandy now attends Ross Tech and Terry Semple will be at meeting to discuss further.

It would be hoped that a Children's Hearing would have been held before Christmas 1995 to consider changing Mandy's legal Order to a Supervision order rather than a named place of residence. This is an area which can again be debated in relation to a forthcoming Hearing.

In terms of Mandy's behaviour within Ferintosh, staff will be able to provide further information and a written report.

**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.**

Mandy's contact with her extended family has been very open and flexible to Mandy's own wishes. Over the Christmas period, Mandy has spent time with her father in Ainess, and this has been a positive experience.

I am unsure of the level of contact which Mandy has had with other family members.

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

It is important to discuss Mandy's current options in relation to leaving care. This will include supported accommodation and family support. In the course of this, Mandy's position in relation to the Children's Hearing system should become clear.

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

N/A

**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

Reviewed Date

Reviewed Date

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

Yes/No N/A

Date Application made