

BORDERS REGIONAL COUNCILSOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENTSocial Enquiry Report

*C.S.O. continued
but altered to allow
children to reside at home*

The following person:-

Surname INGLIS Date of Birth 12.1.67 [REDACTED]
 Christian names or forenames Norma Ann [REDACTED] Religion _____
 Address c/o [REDACTED] 218 Weensland Road
Hawick
 School/ Hawick High School-No
~~Occupation~~ Pre-School [REDACTED]
 Panel/ Katharine Elliot Centre
~~xxxxxx~~ Hawick
 is to appear on Monday 3rd March 1980
 in connection with ~~the crime xxxxxxxx of~~ Review Hearing (at Request of Paren

Previous Appearances:

31.10.77	Children's Hearing, Hawick	Lacking Parental Care	Compulsory Supervision Order in respect of Norma
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
9.10.78	Children's Hearing, Hawick	Annual Review	C.S.O. continued
25.6.79	Children's Hearing, Hawick	Review at request of Parents	C.S.O. continued
3.12.79	Children's Hearing, Hawick	Review at request of Parents	C.S.O. continued and varied to allow Weekends at home at discretion of Social Work Department

Since the last review hearing on 3.12.79, Norma [redacted] have continued to reside with their Uncle and Aunt during the week returning home to reside with [redacted] Friday to Sunday. I have visited [redacted] on a weekly basis at a set time and only twice there has been no-one at home. Less regular visits have also been paid to [redacted] Norma [redacted]

The physical conditions of the home have continued to remain good and I would have no worries about this aspect at present.

The weekends at home commenced on 7th December with Norma [redacted] returning home each weekend after teatime on Friday until 6 p.m. on Sundays. During the Christmas Holidays the children were at home from 25th December to 2nd January. Mrs Inglis has complied with the requirement that the children be collected and returned from the foster home but has made very little use of the opportunity to discuss with [redacted] the children's progress and behaviour. It is difficult to assess the quality of care offered at home and I rely on information being forthcoming from either [redacted] or Norma. I understand, for example, that M [redacted] frequently go out at weekends and leave Norma [redacted] with a babysitter. This itself cannot constitute grounds for fair criticism but when viewed in the context of the children being returned to [redacted] care, certainly gives rise to doubts. The first weekend home M [redacted] went out on the Friday night, [redacted] on the Saturday; the second [redacted] went out on the Friday and both on the Saturday. On that evening the children were left with a babysitter and when the parents returned home at approximately 10.30p.m. they collected the children from the babysitter and took them home. I pointed out to [redacted] that 11p.m. was too late a bedtime [redacted] but they seemed unable to accept this. Apart from these points of concern no problems have been presented by [redacted] in relation to the children's visits home. I suspect that they repress any information about problems with the children in the fear that such disclosures might jeopardise their chances of getting the children back. I have tried to emphasise that problems are to be expected at this stage and that it is how they cope that counts. [redacted]

Norma [redacted] seem happy with the current arrangement and Norma in particular has re-established links with friends in Burnfoot. At first after weekends commenced Norma usually had some comments to make but more recently she has seemed reluctant to say much. I suspect that she has been warned about telling me about certain things. [redacted]

[redacted] If the children are returned to her she would continue working and arrange a Child Minder to care for [redacted] Norma after school. [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Summary

[REDACTED]

to make the home suitable for Norma a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The quality of care the children receive appears satisfactory b [REDACTED]

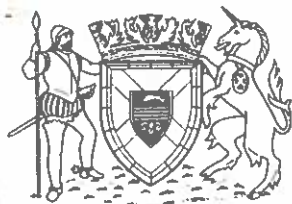
[REDACTED]

However apart from an anxiety arising from my feeling that the Inglis have not convincingly demonstrated their ability to cope with the return of the children there appears to be no major reason to refuse their request. If granted, full supervision of the home situation will be essential.

28.2.80
RS/EAC

[REDACTED]

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Hawick



BORDERS REGIONAL COUNCIL

Social Work

D.A. Macdonald
 Director of Social Work
 St. Dunstan's
 Melrose
 Roxburghshire TD6 9RU

Our reference

Your reference

Date **22 Sept 11 1980**

Dear Sir

BOARDING-OUT OF CHILDREN (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1959

I have to advise you that the undernoted child/ren ~~was~~ were

admitted to _____

~~from~~ from/to the
 care of:

Parents: 4 Boonraw RoadHawick

discharged from _____

_____ Melrose Road, Hawick

transferred from _____

on: 3 March 1980

Yours faithfully

Director of Social Work

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOME ADDRESS</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH</u>
<u>Norma Inglis</u>	<u>4 Boonraw Road, Hawick</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>12.1.67</u>

Community Child Health Unit
 Borders Health Board
 Newstead

Director of Education
 Borders Regional Council
 Newtown St. Boswells

CHILDREN IN CARE

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

Name Norma [REDACTED] Inglis
Address c/o [REDACTED] Weensland Rd,
Haverhill

Ref. No. for SWSG Stats HQ10000Date of Birth 12/1/67

was ~~Admitted to~~/Transferred to/Discharged from father home to parents at
[REDACTED] Meadows, Haverhill

on 3/3/80 (In case of placement with foster parents give full name of foster mother and full postal address)

Child Admitted Under - Section 15/Section 44(1)b

or other (please specify)

Other Relevant Information or Changes of Circumstances New Under Sec 44(1)a

Date 4/3/80 Signature of Social Worker [REDACTED]

Social Work Department, Headquarters Use Only:-

Payment to Foster Parents commenced on

Financial assessment completed - Finance Department

notified of amount of weekly Parental Contributions on

Letter to Parent/s re amount of Parental Contributions

Letter to Area Health Board

Letter to Director of Education

Letter to Director of Social Work other Regional Authority

CHILDREN IN CARE

CHANGE OF CIRCUMSTANCES FORM

NORMA INGLIS 7/12-1-67

Ref. No. for SWSG Stats

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Name [REDACTED]

Date of Birth

Address 5 CYPRESS GROVE

JEDBURGH

was Admitted to/Transferred to/Discharged from Foster-care with maternal uncle & aunt

NEENSLAND PARK, HAWICK

on 7-11-77 (In case of placement with foster parents give full name of foster mother and full postal address)

Child Admitted Under - Section 45/Section 44(1)b

or other (please specify)

Other Relevant Information or Changes of Circumstances Strong possibility that this will be a long term placement. Probably 3 months.

Date 7-11-77 Signature of Social Worker [REDACTED]

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Payment to Foster Parents commenced on 7/11/77

Financial assessment completed - Finance Department notified of amount of weekly Parental Contributions on

Letter to Parent/s re amount of Parental Contributions

Letter to Area Health Board 9/11/77

Letter to Director of Education 9/11/77

Letter to Director of Social Work other Regional Authority

CHILDREN IN CARE

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NORMA INCLIS D/B 12-1-67

Ref. No. for SWSG Stats

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Name

[REDACTED]

Date of Birth

Address

KIRK WYND

SELKIRK

was Admitted to/Transferred to/Discharged from

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cyphers

Grove Jedburgh

on 27-10-77

(In case of placement with foster parents give full name of foster mother and full postal address)

Child Admitted Under - Section 15/Section 44(1)b

or other (please specify)

Other Relevant Information or Changes of Circumstances

Children were placed temporarily with
[REDACTED] Kirk Wynd [REDACTED]

on 7-11-77

Signature of Social Worker

[REDACTED]

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NORMA INGLIS D/B 12-1-67

Ref. No. for SWSG Stats

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Name

Date of Birth

Address

BOONRAW ROAD

HAWICK

was Admitted to/Transferred to/Discharged from

Foster care with

Thick

Lynd, Selkirk

on 25-10-77

(In case of placement with foster parents give full name of foster mother and full postal address)

Child Admitted Under - Section 15/Section 44(1)b

or other (please specify)

Children removed to Place of safety after being left

Other Relevant Information or Changes of Circumstances

alone in their home.

Children removed by standby SW

and SSW

on 2-11-77

Signature of Social Worker

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9/11/77

Letter to Director of Education

9/11/77

Letter to Director of Social Work other Regional Authority