

CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

Application for a Child/Children to be received into Care

Name	Date and Place of Birth	Religion
(1) <u>DAVID ANDREWS</u> ^{BALLANTINE}	<u>13.7.67</u> <u>Mazyfield</u>	<u>Prot.</u>
(2) <u>HELEN ANDREWS</u> ^{GIRVINE BALLANTINE MARKIE}	<u>21.8.68</u> <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(3) <u>SHARON ANDREWS</u> ^{ELIZABETH}	<u>10.7.69</u> <u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
(4) _____	_____	_____
(5) _____	_____	_____

Address(es) 80, Pitkerrow Drive

Father's Name JOHN ANDREWS D.O.B. 6.12.1945/6 Religion R.C.
Address 20, CHEVIOT GARDENS
National Ins. No. Occupation/Employer _____

Mother's Name JEANETTE SIMPSON MARKIE D.O.B. 6.2.1947 Religion Prot.
^{OF ANDREWS}
LAST KNOWN
Address 80, Pitkerrow Dr.
National Ins. No. Occupation/Employer _____
Date and Place of Marriage Nov. 1966 Dundee Registrar

brother(s) and Sister(s) NOT included in this application (Names, dates of birth, addresses and if in care, state details of Local Authority)

None

Name(s), Address(es) of other interested relatives (State relationship)

None
Helen Girvine Ballantie or Mackie, 9.4.21, 12, Isla St. Grandmother

Have you approached relatives or neighbours who might be able to look after the child/children? If so, what assistance can they offer?

Reason for Application and Section of Act

Mother left Dundee 6.10.74, believed to be co-habiting in
Manchester. Grandmother limited accommodation & difficulty in
coping with 3 active youngsters. Sec. 15 S.W. Scot. Act.

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Child's Name	David	Helen
School—Class	Dene Rd Primary 3	Dene Rd Primary 2
Date and Place of Baptism	Elin Church	Elin Church
Doctor's Name, Address and Phone No.	D. Smith, Albert St.	—>
Clergyman's Name, Address and Phone No.	None	
Date and Place of Immunizations and Vaccinations:	Own D' dates unknown.	
Basic Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus	✓	✓
School Booster of above	✓	✓
Primary Smallpox	x	x
Re-vacc. Smallpox		
Basic Oral Polio	✓	✓
School Booster of above		
Measles		
B.C.G.		
Others (state type)		
Date and Place of last X-ray		
Details of any known Allergies		
Details of any Illnesses and/or Operations (Dates and Hospitals)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Subject to Bed-wetting?	x	[REDACTED]
Contact with Infection?	x	x
Behavioural Difficulties?	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Medical Card Number		
Milk Token Book Received		

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Sharon

Dens Rd Primary 1

Mid Georgia

→

✓

✓

x

✓

Enteritis? Rings X
about
2/3 mos
of age
attends D.R.T eye clinic
lazy eye.
occasionally

None

Conditions Relating to the Reception of Child/Children into Care where the Parent(s) or Legal Guardian make application

- | | Delete as
Applicable |
|---|-------------------------|
| (1) Do you declare the aforementioned particulars to be correct and have no objection to your child/children being boarded out? | YES/ NO |
| (2) Do you understand that if the Social Work Committee accepts the child /children into care here /they may be accommodated in a foster home or Children's Home at its discretion? | YES/ NO |
| (3) Are you aware that acceptance into care of your child/children will necessitate weekly contributions by you in accordance with your means? <u>Has 7 A.M. Breakfast</u> .. | YES/NO <u>N/A</u> |
| (4) Do you hereby agree that the Director of Social Work shall have the right and authority, if in his or her opinion, it is, in the interest of the child /children so to do, or the circumstances require such action, | |
| (a) to arrange for the immunization of your child /children against Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus? | YES/NO <u>N/A</u> |
| (b) to arrange for the vaccination of your child /children against Smallpox, Tuberculosis, Poliomyelitis and Measles? | YES/ NO |
| (c) to place your child /children in any hospital for medical, or if urgently necessary surgical treatment (including the administration of a general anaesthetic for the purpose of diagnosis or operations)? | YES/ NO |
| (d) to arrange for the baptism of your child/children into and to bring him/her/them up in the Protestant, Catholic or other faith as appropriate. (State faith if applicable)? .. | YES/NO |
| (e) to arrange for your child /children to receive dental treatment? | YES/ NO |
| (5) Do you understand that in accordance with Section 88 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, you must keep the Social Work Department informed of your address and that failure to do so will render you liable on summary conviction to a fine of £10? | YES/ NO |

I confirm the information given by me to be correct to the best of my knowledge and further confirm I understand the conditions attached to the receiving of my child/children into the care of the Local Authority.

(Signed) Father

Mother

Date

Signature of person making application if not parent

Relationship to ~~child~~/children

Date 30-10-74

Proposed Placement Address

Application approved by

Status

Date

(If child/children are placed in a Children's Home, Form CC2/1 should be completed)

INITIAL MEDICAL REPORT

(The Boarding-Out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, Paragraph 2.)

Name of Child: ANDREWS SHARON

Date of Birth: 10-7-69 Details of Birth (e.g. Premature): _____

Address: 12 ISLA ST Method of Feeding (if baby): _____

DUNDEE

Illness or Injuries: _____

Family History (important illnesses or defects)

Father: _____

Mother: _____

Siblings: _____

Immunisations and Vaccinations

Basic Whooping Cough, Diphtheria & Tetnus: ☒ Date: _____ Place: _____

School Booster: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Primary Smallpox: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Re-Vaccination: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Oral Polio: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

School Booster: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Measles Vaccination: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

B.C.G. Vaccination: _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Others (specify): _____ Date: _____ Place: _____

Report on Child's Bodily Health, Mental Condition and Suitability for Boarding-Out.

General Conditions at Age: _____ Date: 31/10/70

Weight: _____ Height: _____

Circulatory System: ☒

Respiratory System: ☒

Teeth: Good Nose: ☒

Throat: ☒ Glands: ☒

Abdomen: ☒ Umbilicus: _____

Genitals: ☒

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Urine Sugar: _____ Albumen: _____

Enuresis: _____

Fits: _____

Mental Development: Sad

Speech: Sad

Medical Officer's Opinion (each question to be answered)

1. Is the child physically and mentally fit for boarding-out? YES

2. Is the child free from infectious disease? YES

3. Has the child got vermin and/or nits? NO

Signature: Hongwan A. H. Hing

Medical Qualifications: MBChB

Date: 3/10/74

ROYAL SCOTTISH SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

17 Hilltown Street,
DUNDEE. 1st November, 1974

David Ballantyne Andrews (13/7/67), Helen Devine Andrews (21/8/68),
Sharon Andrews (10/7/69).

The parents of the above named children are John Andrews, aged 28 Years, Jute Worker, residing at c/o [REDACTED], 20 Cheviot Crescent, Dundee.

The mother who lived apart is Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews, aged 26 years, recently at 80f Pitkerro Drive, Dundee

Religious Persuasion.... Protestant. Parents married on 26/11/66 at Dundee Registry.

The family became known to the Society in January 1969 when a complaint was received to the effect that the family were living in very unsatisfactory conditions at 57a Hilltown, Dundee. They were then advised and warned of their responsibilities.

In September, 1970 a similar complaint was received. The family then lived at 17 Glamis Street, Dundee. They were again seen and advised

In December 1971 the mother deserted the children and they were fretting. The father and children were at that time with a relative at c/o Anderson, 28 Fincaig Street. This address was visited and found to be a very dirty home. The father was warned to improve conditions.

On 20th May 1972 The mother called at the Society Office. She had returned to Dundee on the previous night and took possession of the children Helen and Sharon and wanted David but the father would not at that time hand over the child to her. She had no excuse for her conduct and desertion. The father and David were seen at c/o [REDACTED], 20 Fincaig Street, Dundee (Paternal Grandmother).

On 1st July, 1972 The mother again deserted the children and the Maternal Grandmother, Mrs Markie applied to the Social Work Department for financial help. Mr Graham, Senior Social Worker Area 2 arranged temporary help. By 10th July 1972 the mother had all the children. On 11th July 1972 the father returned to Dundee from Edinburgh and decided to leave the children with the mother.

By November 1972 the mother was living with a [REDACTED] at 86 Liff Road, Dundee. The children passed between the mother and the Maternal Grandmother. On 22nd January 1973 The mother left David and Helen with the father at c/o [REDACTED], 20 Cheviot Crescent, Dundee. She kept Sharon. By 19th June 1973 the mother and children were with the grandmother at 12 Isla Street, Dundee. Conditions were overcrowded.

On 13th July, 1974 The grandmother, Mrs Markie, 12 Isla Street, complained that the children had been left at her home and she could not cope as she received no financial aid. Enquiry was made and the mother was found to be living with [REDACTED] at 91 Balunie Avenue, Dundee. She had the children with her at that address by 17th July 1974. She made it known she was removing to another house at 80f Pitkerro Road and would retain that children and give no further cause for complaint; she felt that the grandmother's complaint was unjustified as she had provided for her children.

On 5th September, 1974 an anonymous complaint was received to the effect that the children were at 12 Isla Street, living in dirty conditions and that Mrs Markie [REDACTED]

On 6th September 1974 Inspectors Durie and Chalmers visited at 12 Isla Street and there saw the Grandmother (tenant) and the mother and children, the children were clad, active but dirty. The mother denied that the children lived at this address, she and the children resided at 80f Pitkerro Road, Dundee.

On 17th October 1974 The Maternal Grandmother, Mrs Markie called at the Society Office and complained that the mother had on 5th October 1974 called at her home with the children and asked her to child mind while she, the mother went to a dance. The Grandmother agreed. The mother failed to return and just abandoned the children. The grandmother could not [REDACTED] father to take the children forthwith.

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On 18th October 1974 Inspector Chalmers was accompanied by Senior Inspector Durie when he visited 12 Isla Street and then saw Mrs Markie and the children David and Helen. They were sufficiently clad. The home of Mrs Markie is of two apartments, dirty and badly kept. There was one double bed and covers were filthy and inadequate. The room was littered with general rubbish. The grandmother reiterated her story of the mother's desertion. She the grandmother made her own enquiries at 80f Pitkerro Drive and learned that the mother had said she was going to London and had disappeared. The grandmother went on to say that she could not keep the children so on 14th October, 1974 she had seen the father who lived with his mother, Mrs Meek at 20 Cheviot Crescent and had asked him to take the children. He promised to try to make arrangements and see her on 16th October - This he failed to do and now she wanted other arrangements made for the children. She was advised that the father would be seen but as a first step she should consult the Duty Officer at Area 3 Social Work Department.

Abortive efforts were made to see the father at 20 Cheviot Crescent and a note was left advising him to call at the Society's Office.

On 23rd October 1974 at 10-15 am. The father was interviewed at this office and he then explained that he was working with British Rail at Taybridge Station; that he lodged with his own mother, Mrs Meek at 20 Cheviot Crescent and that two adult brothers also lived there also that his parents, old age pensioners could not help him. He was warned that conditions at 12 Isla Street were unsatisfactory and that the grandmother wanted the children removed and that if unable to manage he should make application at Area 3 Social Work Department. He arranged to do so at once. Senior Inspector Durie contacted Mr Howden, Senior Social Worker and asked him to have the father interviewed on arrival.

Further enquiry was made and it was now known that the mother was in the Manchester area, exact address not known.

On 30th October 1974 Inspector Chalmers accompanied by Senior Inspector Durie paid a visit to 12 Isla Street. Saw the tenant, Mrs Markie. Sharon was in bed unwell (heavy cold), others at school. The home was in a dirty condition. Mrs Markie averred that she had eventually called at Area 3 Social Work Department where she was interviewed and had received a visit from a Social Worker from that Department.

On 30th October 1974 I called at Area 2 Social Work Department and discussed the case with a Senior Social Worker and learned that appropriate action would be taken.

On 31st October 1974 The Social Work Department, Area 2 took the children into care and placed them in St Francis Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

Due to the habits and mode of life of the mother and the father's inability to make arrangements for them, the children have led a most unsettled existence and recently have lived once again in very dirty overcrowded conditions due to the mother's desertion on 5th October, 1974.


Inspector,
J.S.S.P.C.C.

SPC/REF/CH/3

City of Dundee

Social Work Department

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Referral to the Reporter to the Children's Panel

1. Particulars of referring agency and officer concerned with the family.

Mrs. P. Downes
Social Work Department
Area (2)
6 Paradise Road
Dundee

2. Date of Referral 8.11.74 3. No. of enclosures 1

4. Surname of Child ANDREWS (Block capitals please)
Christian Names David ⁽¹⁾ Balantine, Helen ⁽²⁾ Girvine Blantine Markie, Sharon ⁽³⁾ Elizabeth
Date of Birth (1) 13.7.67
(2) 21.8.68 Religion Protestant
(3) 10.7.69

5. Home Address 80f Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.

6. Present Address (if different) St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee

7. Names and addresses of Parents and/or Guardians. (Please indicate if one parent has custody, and/or if other has access, and their degree of continuing interest in the child.)

Father - Mr. John Andrews, 20 Cheviot Gardens, Dundee
Mother - Mrs. Jeannette Andrews, c/o Rice, 5 Bridgeoak Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester.

8. Previous record of Court or Hearing decisions. (Please indicate as appropriate which authority is paying for a child, and which is currently supervising, also details of any variations).

None

State grounds for Referral. (As per Section 32 (2) or Review Section 47 and 48).

Section 32 (2)(c)

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10. Set out statement of facts. (Please supply full details as regards particular events, times, durations, dates, places. N.B. witnesses may be required to testify before the Sheriff in Chambers if facts are disputed.)

On 30.10.74, at the request of the R.S.S.P.C.C, Miss Hutton, social worker, and myself visited 12 Isla Street, Dundee, the home of Mrs. Markie, the children's maternal grandmother. The two-roomed apartment was dirty and there was an open fire in one room, with no fireguard.

According to Mrs. Markie, Mrs. Andrews, the children's mother, left the children with her on 6 October 1974, asking her to baby-sit for the evening. She did not return, and it is understood that she is now living in Manchester. However, she has written to Mrs. Markie, indicating that she intends to return to Dundee, to collect Sharon only.

In view of these facts and the information in the R.S.S.P.C.C. report, it is considered appropriate to request that this case be brought to a Children's Hearing.

When removed into care, the children were dirty, but pronounced medically fit. However, according to Sister Ingram (St Francis Children's Home) their bodies have since then, what she believed, was caused by an unsuitable diet.

- i If the circumstances in your opinion require that a Hearing be called, as a matter of urgency, please state your reasons.

None

Signature of Referring Officer _____ (Mrs. P. Downes)

Date passed to Hearing's Liaison Officer _____ 11 November 1974

Signature of Area Social Worker _____

Address _____ 6 Paradise Road
Dundee

Report requested 22/11/74
Km.

Form 1A



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL,
91 Commercial Street, Dundee, DD1 2AH: Telephone No. 23141 (Ext. 433)

To: SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
ANDERSON (Surname)
SHARON ELIZABETH (Christian names)
10 07 69 (Date of Birth) 5 (Age)
DENS ROAD PRIMARY (School)
80 f Pitkerro Drive, Dundee. (Home Address)
St. Francis Children's Home., Roseangle, Dundee. (Present Address)
3 (Social Work Area) MR. R. DOWNES (Social Worker)
2414 (Reporter's Reference No.) 1 (Referral No.)
744146301 (Statistical No.) 12 11 74 (Date Registration completed)

- * (1) Thank you for your referral*/~~report~~* dated 8th November 1974
 Your Reference received
 * (2) I would be grateful for a ~~confidential preliminary~~*/~~formal~~* report for ~~my use at initial investigation~~*/~~the Children's Hearing.~~*
 * (3) I am/~~taking no formal action~~*/~~referring for voluntary measures~~*/~~arranging a Hearing for~~*/
Wednesday 27th November, 1974 at 11.00 a.m.
 * (4) Under Section the Hearing has continued the case until
at a.m./p.m.
 * (5) Your attendance at the Hearing is expected/~~not expected~~:
 * (6) Under Section a Supervision Requirement was not made*/~~made~~*/~~continued~~*/~~varied~~*/
~~terminated~~:*
 * (7) Regarding the above ~~request~~*/~~information~~* this child was referred*/~~referred~~* under Section(s)
32(2)(c) Care and Protection.

Note: (see attached)*

James McInnes Reporter.
15th November, 1974 Date.

*delete as appropriate



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

FORM OF STATEMENT BY REPORTER OF GROUNDS FOR THE REFERRAL OF A CASE TO A CHILDREN'S HEARING

Sharon Elizabeth MURRAY; aged 5 years; presently care of St. Francis' Children's Home, Rosemole, Dundee.

is being referred to a Children's Hearing for the City of Dundee,

on the grounds of the following conditions:

That the lack of parental care is likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or seriously to impair her health or development

and may, therefore, be in need of compulsory measures of care in terms of Section 32 (subsections (1) and (2)(c)) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The said child was born, so far as has been ascertained, on 10th July 1969, and is the child of John Andrews, who resides with his parents Mr & Mrs Meek, at 20 Cheviot Crescent, Dundee, and Mrs Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews, who is believed to be presently residing care of [redacted], 5 Bridgecock Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester. Until 5th October 1974 the said child and her siblings, David aged 7 years, and Helen aged 6 years, normally resided with their mother, latterly at 80F Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.
2. The said parents have been known to the Dundee branch of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children since January 1969. Between that time and June 1973 the parents were separated on a number of occasions and the children lived at different times with the mother, with the father and with the maternal grandmother, Mrs Markie, 12 Isla Street, Dundee. During the said period the mother deserted the family on a number of occasions.
3. On 13th July 1974 the said maternal grandmother informed the said Society that the children had been left in her care by the mother without any adequate financial provision. It was ascertained that at that time the mother was living with a man named [redacted] at 91 Balunie Avenue, Dundee, but that she intended soon to move to 80F Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.
4. On 6th September 1974 Senior Inspector John Durie and Inspector Ian Chalmers of the said Society visited the home of the maternal grandmother at 12 Isla Street, Dundee, where the children together with the mother and the maternal grandmother were seen. The children appeared dirty but adequately clothed.

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Reporter's Address:

The Reporter to the Children's Panel,
91 Commercial Street (2nd Floor),
Dundee.
DD1 2AH

Anthony Belford
Deputy Reporter On behalf of Reporter.

Date...15th November, 1974.....

NOTES

At the children's hearing the child or his parents may or may not accept the grounds for bringing the child before the hearing. If the grounds are accepted by the child, and his parents, if present, the children's hearing will discuss and consider with the child and his parents what is best for the child. If any of the grounds are not accepted, the hearing may either discharge the referral or direct the reporter to refer to the sheriff for a decision as to whether or not any of the grounds exist. If this happens the child will have to appear before the sheriff at a later date. If the sheriff decides that any of the grounds do exist, the children's hearing will then discuss and consider what is best for the child, as if these grounds had been accepted. If the sheriff decided that no grounds exist the referral will be discharged.

5. On 17th October 1974 the maternal grandmother informed the Society that on 5th October 1974 she had been asked by the mother to look after the children to enable the mother to attend a dance; the mother had failed to return and had not since made any contact with the maternal grandmother. On 18th October 1974 Senior Inspector Durie and Inspector Chalmers visited the home of the maternal grandmother, where they saw two of the three children, David and Helen, who were adequately clothed. The home was dirty and badly kept, and there was insufficient accommodation for the children. The maternal grandmother advised the said Inspectors that because she was unable to care for the children she had contacted the father and had unsuccessfully attempted to persuade him to look after them. The Inspectors then attempted to contact the father, but without immediate success.
6. On 23rd October 1974 the father on being interviewed by the Society stated that he was unable to look after the children, and he was advised that he should contact the Social Work Department of the Corporation of Dundee.
7. On 30th October 1974 Senior Inspector Durie and Inspector Chalmers again visited the home of the maternal grandmother, and again found it to be in a dirty condition. Of the children, only Sharon, who was in bed suffering from a heavy cold, was seen; David and Helen were at school. On the same date Inspector Chalmers discussed the children's situation with an officer of the said Social Work Department, and other officers of the Department then visited the home of the maternal grandmother. On 31st October 1974 the Department was able to make arrangements for the care of the children, who were then placed in St. Francis' Children's Home, Roscanlea, Dundee.

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Deputy Reporter.

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SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

To:

Sharon Elizabeth Andrews,
c/o Mrs. P. Doones,
Social Worker,
Area 2 Social Work Department,
6 Paradise Road,
DUNDEE.



You have been referred to a children's hearing² for the City of Dundee, on the basis of the attached grounds of referral.

~~You are required in terms of section 49(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing: YOU ARE NOW REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE HEARING UNLESS YOU TELL US SO SO.~~

on (date) Wednesday 27th November, 1974

at (time) 10.50 a.m.

at (place) 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Please read the Notes set out below.

- ³ The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

15th November, 1974

Anthony Belford
Deputy Reporter

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. [Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled 'To tell you about the Children's Hearing' a copy of which accompanies this notification.]

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s) in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

~~If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the Reporter immediately at 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.~~

1 Name and address of child

2 State shortly the purpose of the hearing, for example, 'on the basis of the grounds of referral set out in the attached statement or 'for the purpose of reviewing the supervision requirement made on (date)'

3 Address of reporter



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Anthony Belford
Deputy Reporter.*

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Deputy Reporter.

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THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

FORM OF STATEMENT BY REPORTER OF GROUNDS FOR THE REFERRAL OF A CASE TO A CHILDREN'S HEARING

Sharon Elizabeth ANDREWS; aged 5 years; presently care of St. Francis' Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee,

is being referred to a Children's Hearing for the City of Dundee,

on the grounds of the following conditions:

That the lack of parental care is likely to cause her unnecessary suffering or seriously to impair her health or development

and may, therefore, be in need of compulsory measures of care in terms of Section 32 (subsections (1) and (2)(c) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. The said child was born, so far as has been ascertained, on 10th July 1969, and is the child of John Andrews, who resides with his parents Mr & Mrs Week, at 20 Choviot Crescent, Dundee, and Mrs Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews, who is believed to be presently residing care of [REDACTED], 5 Bridgeoak Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester. Until 5th October 1974 the said child and her siblings, David aged 7 years, and Helen aged 6 years, normally resided with their mother, latterly at 80F Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.
2. The said parents have been known to the Dundee branch of the Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children since January 1969. Between that time and June 1973 the parents were separated on a number of occasions and the children lived at different times with the mother, with the father and with the maternal grandmother, Mrs Markie, 12 Isla Street, Dundee. During the said period the mother deserted the family on a number of occasions.
3. On 13th July 1974 the said maternal grandmother informed the said Society that the children had been left in her care by the mother without any adequate financial provision. It was ascertained that at that time the mother was living with a man named [REDACTED] at 91 Balunie Avenue, Dundee, but that she intended soon to move to 80F Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.
4. On 6th September 1974 Senior Inspector John Durie and Inspector Ian Chalmers of the said Society visited the home of the maternal grandmother at 12 Isla Street, Dundee, where the children together with the mother and the maternal grandmother were seen. The children appeared dirty but adequately clothed.
- 5./

Reporter's Address:
The Reporter to the Children's Panel,
91 Commercial Street (2nd Floor),
Dundee.
DD1 2AH

Anthony Ballard
Deputy Reporter on behalf of Reporter.

Date 15th November, 1974

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5. On 17th October 1974 the maternal grandmother informed the Society that on 5th October 1974 she had been asked by the mother to look after the children to enable the mother to attend a dance; the mother had failed to return and had not since made any contact with the maternal grandmother. On 10th October 1974 Senior Inspector Durie and Inspector Chalmers visited the home of the maternal grandmother, where they saw two of the three children, David and Helen, who were adequately clothed. The home was dirty and badly kept, and there was insufficient accommodation for the children. The maternal grandmother advised the said inspectors that because she was unable to care for the children she had contacted the father and had unsuccessfully attempted to persuade him to look after them. The Inspectors then attempted to contact the father, but without immediate success.
6. On 23rd October 1974 the father on being interviewed by the Society stated that he was unable to look after the children, and he was advised that he should contact the Social Work Department of the Corporation of Dundee.
7. On 30th October 1974 Senior Inspector Durie and Inspector Chalmers again visited the home of the maternal grandmother, and again found it to be in a dirty condition. Of the children, only Sharon, who was in bed suffering from a heavy cold, was seen; David and Helen were at school. On the same date Inspector Chalmers discussed the children's situation with an officer of the said Social Work Department, and other officers of the Department then visited the home of the maternal grandmother. On 31st October 1974 the Department was able to make arrangements for the care of the children, who were then placed in St. Francis' Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

*Catered a true copy
 28. 11. 74.
 Anthony Belford
 Deputy Reporter.*

.....15th November, 1974.....19.....

Anthony Belford
 Deputy Reporter.

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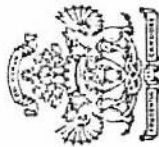
Director of Social Work
Michael A. Gillespie D 3 Roulston B 4

Mr. R. Carr - Senior Social Worker

The Corporation of Dundee

Social Work Department

Area (2)
6 Paradise Road
Dundee



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SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname..... ANDREWS..... Date of Birth..... 10.7.69.....
Christian Names..... Sharon Elizabeth..... Religion..... Protestant.....
Address..... St. Francis Children's Home..... Occupation..... Schoolgirl, Dens Road.....
..... Roseangle, Dundee..... Marital State..... N/A.....

is to appear on 27 November 1974 at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the ~~charge~~ charge of Section 32(2)(c) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

Family
Father - John Andrews (28) last known address, 20 Cheviot Crescent
Dundee
Mother - Janette Simpson Harkie or Andrews (26) Believed to be
factory worker, last known address - 5 Briedoak Street,
Cheetham Hill, Manchester
- David Andrews (7) Dens Road Primary
- Helen Andrews (6) " " "
- Sharon Andrews (5) " " Subject of report

HOME CONDITIONS: See David Andrews' report

SOCIAL BACKGROUND: See David Andrews' report

SUBJECT:
Sharon is very much the 'baby' of the family. Mrs. Andrews
has expressed a wish to return to Dundee to collect Sharon;
apparently she has been claiming social security for Sharon

1. Name of child ANDREWS, Sharon Elizabeth 27.11.74 11.00 a.m.
2. Date of Birth 10.7.69 3. Age 5 5
4. Address 80 Pitkerro Drive, Dundee.
5. School Dens Road Pr. 6. Class 1A2 1A2
7. Date of Leaving (if applicable) 22-11-74 22/11/74
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school
...Since... August... 1974... transferred... from... nursery...
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement At... present... very
immature... Has... shown... no... readiness... for...
reading... etc...
10. Special disabilities Eye defect
11. ~~Regularity of~~ school attendance 1973/74 1974/75
Has... made... 110... attendances... out of... possible 130
12. Behaviour in school Immature behaviour
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
No.
14. Child's relationships with school staff Reasonably good.
15. Child's relationships with other children Does not mix well.
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or an other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals
No.
17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the school and what are their expectations of the child?
-
18. Other relevant information, including home circumstances (continue overleaf if necessary)
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19. Signature of Head Teacher Robert G. McKell Date 25/11/74



Notice about Child referred to the REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL,
91 Commercial Street, Dundee, DD1 2AH: Telephone No. 23141 (Ext. 433)

To: SOCI. L. WORK. DEPARTMENT

ANDREWS (Surname)

SHARON ELIZABETH (Christian names)

10 07 69 (Date of Birth) 5 (Age)

DENS ROAD PRIMARY (School)

80 f Pitkerro Drive, Dundee. (Home Address)

St. Francis Children's Home., Roseangle, Dundee. (Present Address)

2 (Social Work Area) Mrs. P. DOWNES (Social Worker)

2414 (Reporter's Reference No.) 1 (Referral No.)

744146301 (Social Work Services Group) (Date Registration completed)

Statistical No.) 12 11 74

* (1) Thank you for your ~~referral~~ /report* dated 11/11/74

Your Reference.....received on.....

~~*(2) I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary*/formal* report for *my use at initial investigation*/the Children's Hearing.*~~

* (3) I am/taking no formal action*/referring for voluntary measures*/arranging a Hearing for*/
.....at.....a.m./p.m.

* (4) Under Section the Hearing has continued the case until
..... at a.m./p.m.

~~*(5) Your attendance at the Hearing is expected/not expected.~~

* (6) Under Section a Supervision Requirement was not made*/made*/continued*/varied*/
terminated.*

~~terminated *~~

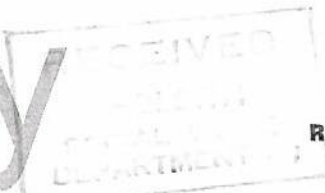
~~*(7) Regarding the above request*/information* this child was referred*/remitted* under Section(s)~~

Application to the Sheriff 42(2)(c) and 42(7)

Note: (see attached)*

27th November, 1974 Date.

*delete as appropriate



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

ACT OF SEDERUNT (SOCIAL WORK) (SHERIFF COURT PROCEDURE RULES) 1971

Application to Sheriff under section 42 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Sheriff Court at Dundee

Application
under
section [42(2)(c)][42(7)]* of the
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968
by

ANTHONY BELFORD

Deputy Reporter of Dundee
in the case of SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS.

1. On 27th November, 1974, a children's hearing for The City of Dundee gave a direction to the reporter of Dundee under section [42(2)(c)][42(7)]* of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 in respect of SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS, presently c/o St. Francis' Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

2. A copy of the statement by the reporter of the grounds for the referral of the case of the said child/children to the children's hearing is appended hereto.

3. [The said] SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS II the father/mother/guardian* of the said child did not accept the grounds of referral so far as relating to conditions (1) of the statement appended hereto.

3. The children's hearing were satisfied that the said SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS did not understand the explanation of the grounds of referral given under section 42(1) of the said statement of grounds of referral.

The reporter therefore craves the court to find whether or not the grounds of referral [not accepted by the child's child or his parent] [not understood by the child]* are established.

27th November, 1974

Deputy Reporter

Rule 5

FORM 2

WARRANT FOR DIET IN FOREGOING APPLICATION

Dundee 28th November, 1974.

The Court assigns 12th December, 1974, at 2.15 p.m.

within the Sheriff Court in chambers at 6 West Bell Street, Dundee
for the hearing of the application;

appoints the reporter forthwith to cite Sharon Elizabeth Andrews and to intimate to his/her* parents/guardian* whose whereabouts are known, by serving a copy of the application and relative statement of grounds of referral; and grants warrant to cite witnesses and havers.

W. J. G. Robertson.
Sheriff Clerk (depute)

*Delete as appropriate

FORM 3

Rule 6(1)

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

ACT OF SEDERUNT (SOCIAL WORK) (SHERIFF COURT PROCEDURE RULES) 1971

**Schedule of citation of child in foregoing application under section 42
of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968**

UNDER THE SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

ELIANE ELIZABETH MORRIS, presently c/o St. Francis' Childrens Home, Roseville,
You are hereby served with the foregoing application and warrant. You are required to attend Dundee.
the hearing by the sheriff of the application [within Chambers at The Sheriff Court House,
6 West Bell Street, Dundee on 12th December, 1974 at 2.15 p.m.]
[at the time and place specified in the warrant].*

Deputy

Reporter

On behalf of Reporter*

NOTES

~~1. If you fail to attend the hearing by the court of the application you may be detained in a place
of safety to ensure your attendance at a subsequent hearing.~~

2. You may ask witnesses to attend the hearing or arrange for their citation by a solicitor or
sheriff officer.

3. If you have a solicitor please notify him at once of the date and time of this hearing.

*Delete as appropriate

Department of Health and Social
Security
Family Allowances Branch
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE,
NE98 1YX

Mrs. P. Downes - Ext 459
7863-6686-YR
PD/KM
3 December 1974

Dear Sir,

David Andrews - (d.o.b. 13.7.67)
Helen Andrews - (d.o.b. 21.8.68)
Sharon Andrews - (d.o.b. 10.7.69)

Your enquiries regarding the above named children were passed to me by the children's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Markie, 12 Isla Street, Dundee, with whom they were previously living. Mrs. Markie has recently had no direct contact with Mrs. J. Andrews, the children's mother.

I am afraid that I am unable to answer all the questions, but I can tell you that since 31.10.74, David, Helen and Sharon have been in the care of Dundee Corporation, under Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

At the present time I am unable to give you any idea how long these children are likely to be in care.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Downes
Social Worker



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

ACT OF SEDERUNT (SOCIAL WORK) (SHERIFF COURT PROCEDURE RULES) 1971

Form of Execution of Citation of Witness and Haver

UNDER the SOCIAL WORK (Scotland) Act 1968

CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR THE CITY OF DUNDEE

91 COMMERCIAL STREET

DUNDEE DD1 2AH

Date: 4th November 1974

(Name of Witness) Mrs. MARGARET DOUGLAS, 6 West Bell Street, Dundee, in chambers

you are hereby required to attend at the Sheriff Court House at 6 West Bell Street, Dundee, in chambers

on Thursday, the thirteenth day

of December, 1974, at 2.15 o'clock

after noon, to give evidence in the hearing of (an application by the reporter of Dundee) to the sheriff for a finding as to grounds for the referral of the case of

(name of child) DAVID, JAMES AND STUART DOUGLAS

to a children's hearing OR (on appeal to the sheriff against a decision of a children's hearing in a case of

~~(name of child)~~

You are required to bring with you (specify documents)

*Delete as appropriate

R.S. Kilman
Reporter
Sheriff Officer*



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Warrant for detention under section 40(7) of the Act

(Place and date)

The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

Date 18 DEC 1974

A children's hearing for the City of Dundee

in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 40(7) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968,

having reason to believe that SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS, presently
case of St. Francis' Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee
and in her own interestmay [not attend a further hearing of ~~his/her~~ case] ~~for reasons stated in the report of the hearing~~
~~to comply with a requirement imposed under section 42(1) of the said Act]~~ * grant warrant for the said child

to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for

a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

Patricia Y. Stenac
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Delete as appropriate

SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS

A Hearing has been arranged for 11.10 a.m. on
Wednesday, 8th January 1975.

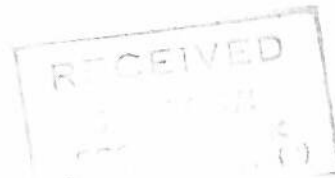


THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

To:

Sharon Elizabeth Wilson,
c/o Mrs. J. Jones,
Child Welfare,
Area 2 Social Work Dept.,
1 Commercial Street,
DUNDEE.



You have been referred to a children's hearing² for the City of Dundee, to consider and determine your case in pursuance of a remit by the Sheriff on 11th December 1974, and also on continuation from 16th December, 1974.

~~You are not required to attend the hearing unless you wish to do so.~~
You are required in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend

the hearing:

on (date) Wednesday 8th January 1975

at (time) 11.00 a.m.

at (place) 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Please read the Notes set out below.

- 3 The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

16th December, 19 74

Anthony Belford
Deputy Reporter

NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. [Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled 'To tell you about the Children's Hearing' a copy of which accompanies this notification.]

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s) in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the Reporter immediately at 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

1 Name and address of child

2 State shortly the purpose of the hearing, for example, 'on the basis of the grounds of referral set out in the attached statement or 'for the purpose of reviewing the supervision requirement made on (date)'

3 Address of reporter



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Warrant for detention under section 40(7) of the Act

(Place and date)

The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

Date 18 DEC 1974

A children's hearing for the City of Dundee

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having reason to believe that SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS, presently
case of St. Francis' Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee
and in her own interestmay [not attend a further hearing of his/her* case]* ~~in which proceedings are being conducted in which she~~
~~to comply with a requirement imposed under section 40(1) of the said Act]* grant warrant for the said child~~

to be detained in a suitable place of safety chosen by the local authority for

a period not exceeding 21 days from this date.

Patricia X Stewart
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

*Delete as appropriate

SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS

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Wednesday, 8th January 1975.



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the REPORTER TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL,
91 Commercial Street, Dundee, DD1 2AH: Telephone No. 23141 (Ext. 433)

To: ANDREWS (Surname)
SEARON ELIZABETH (Christian names)
10 07 69 (Date of Birth) 5 (Age)
DENS ROAD PRIMARY (School)
80 f Pitkerro Drive, Dundee. (Home Address)
St. Francis Children's Home., Roseangle, Dundee. (Present Address)
A (Social Work Area) MR. P. DOWNES (Social Worker)
2414 (Reporter's Reference No.) 1 (Referral No.)
744146301 (Social Work Services Group) (Date Registration completed)
12.11.74 (Statistical No.)

- * (1) Thank you for your referral*/report* dated.....
Your Reference..... received on.....
- * (2) I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary*/formal* report for *my use at initial investiga-
-tion*/the Children's Hearing.* 12.11.74
- * (3) I am/taking no formal action*/referring for voluntary measures*/arranging a Hearing for*/
..... at..... a.m./p.m.
- * (4) Under Section..... The Hearing has continued the case until.....
..... at 11.10 a.m./p.m. (reasons stated by
the Panel?)
- * (5) Your attendance at the Hearing is expected/not expected:
- * (6) Under Section..... a Supervision Requirement was not made*/made*/continued*/varied*/
terminated.*
- * (7) Regarding the above request*/information* this child was referred*/remitted* under Section(s).
52(2)(c) lack of parental care.

Note: (see attached)*

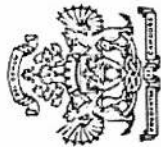
10th December, 1974. Date.

for Reporter.

*delete as appropriate

Director of Social Work
W. S. Roulston B A

Mr. R. Carr - Senior Social Worker



The Corporation of Dundee

Social Work Department

Area (2)
6 Paradise Road
Dundee

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SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:-

Surname.....	ANDREWS (1)	(1) 13.7.67
Christian Names.....	David (2)	(2) 21.8.68
or forenames.....	Helen (3)	(3) 10.7.69
Address.....	St. Francis Children's Home	Date of Birth.....
	Roseangle, Dundee	Religion.....
		Occupation.....
		Marital State.....

is to appear on 8 January 1975 at Dundee Children's Hearing. Court in connection with the case of the above Section 32(2)(c) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

FAMILY:

Father - John Andrews (28) - 11 Dons Road, Dundee
Mother - Jeannette Andrews (26) last known address - c/o [redacted]
14 Glydecornier Drive, Linlathen
Co-habitee - Mr. [redacted], last known as unemployed, address as above
Children - David Andrews (7) Hawkhill Primary, subject of report
- Helen " (6)
- Sharon " (5)

Since the previous report both Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have contacted this department. Mr. Andrews visited me in the office on 17.12.74 wanting to know if he could have the children home for Christmas. During the course of the conversation it transpired that he intends getting a larger house so he can

Mr. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] have visited the children several times since they returned to Dundee. She told me that her aim is to make a home for herself and Mr. [REDACTED] and take the children to live with them.

Although I have visited the children twice since Mrs. Andrews' return, on neither occasion did any of them mention her to me, although they make repeated references to 'Nana' (Mrs. Markie). On the second occasion I mention to Helen and Sharon that I had heard that their mother had visited them, and they both simply replied "yes".

In view of the fact that these three children have had a very unsettled existence to date, and that at the present time neither parent is able to provide a home for the three children, it is recommended that David, Helen and Sharon Andrews be made subjects of a residential supervision order.

ASSESSMENT AND:
RECOMMENDATION



Mrs. P. Downes
Social Worker

I intend to be present at the Hearing

7 January 1975

Copy of report sent to St Francis' Childrens Home, Rossange.

HQ 4

CLIENTS NAME: _____

SHEET No. _____

David Ballantyne Anderson 13.7.67

Helen Gilmour Ballantyne Hobbs Anderson 21.8.68

✓ Sharon Elizabeth Anderson 10.7.69

This family consists of just the three children named above. The parents have lived apart for some time, and the children have usually resided with their mother, Mrs Jeanette Anderson, although in 1971, the mother did desert them, leaving them with their father.

The mother has described these children several times, usually leaving them with her father, the children's maternal grandmother, Mrs Hattie. On October 5th, 1974, Mrs Anderson again left the children with Mrs Hattie, asking her to mind them while she went ~~for~~ to a dance. She failed to return, and ~~at~~ the R.S.P.C.

called several times. On 31st October, 1974, the children were taken into care under Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act, and placed in St. Francis Childrens Home, Rossange, Dundee.

The local birth of the childrens lives was

CORPORATION OF DUTCH

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA

CHILDREN'S HEARING

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of Child David, Helen, Sharon, Andrew

Address 31 Rosary Children Home, Rosary, Dundee

12, 12th St., Dundee

Date of Hearing 8-1-75

Time of Hearing 11.25 to 11.55

Reason for Hearing Section 32 (2)(c) S.W. Scotland Act.

Name of Reporter Mr. A. Balford

Names of Panel Members

<u>Mrs. Stevenson</u>	Chairman
<u>Mrs. Brown</u>	Member
<u>Mr. Malone</u>	Member

Comments: Notes only present, from family.
Mr. Chalmers (R.S.S. P.C.C.) also attended.



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1968

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To: Social Work Department

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* (4) Under Section the Hearing has continued the case until at a.m./p.m.

* (5) Your attendance at the Hearing is expected/not expected.

* (6) Under Section 24(1)(2) a Supervision Requirement was not made*/made*/continued*/varied*/terminated.* namely ST FRANCIS CHILDRENS HOME on 5/1/75

* (7) Regarding the above request*/information* this child was referred*/remitted* under Section(s)

24(6) grounds established by the Sheriff. Lack of parental care.
Note: (see attached)

-8 JUN 1975

Date.

Reporter.



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date)

The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

Date **08 JAN 1975**

A children's hearing for the City of Dundee

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied

that **SHARON ANDREWS**, born **10th July 1969**
is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her to reside in **St. Francis Children's Home,**
[to be under the supervision of **the local authority for Rossmore, Dundee**†] subject to the conditions noted below.

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

1.*

Philip Y. Wilson
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

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

Philip Y. Wilson
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

SHARON ANDREWS

†Where a supervision requirement requires a child to reside in a residential establishment, conditions 1 and 2 shall be inserted in the supervision requirement.

*Delete as appropriate



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Notification to child or parent of decision of children's hearing to make or not to make a supervision requirement

To _____

Sharon Elizabeth Andrews,
c/o Mr. P. Downes,
Social Worker,
Social Work Department Area 2,
6 Paradise Road,
DUNDEE.

On 8.1.75 a children's hearing for the City of Dundee decided, after considering [your case]*
[the case of] _____, that compulsory measures of care were []* necessary, and [made]*
~~it did not make~~* a supervision requirement [of which a copy is enclosed]*.

You or your parent/child* may appeal to the sheriff against the decision within a period of three weeks from the date of the decision.

You may ask me for a statement of the reasons for the decision of the children's hearing.

(Address of Reporter)

The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

date 08 JAN 1975 _____

Deputy *Anthony Belford*
*Reporter/On behalf of the Reporter

*Delete as appropriate



THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Supervision Requirement

(Place and date)

The Children's Panel for the City of Dundee,
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee, DD1 2AH.

Date 08 JAN 1975

A children's hearing for the City of Dundee

in exercise of the powers conferred by section 44(1)(b) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, being satisfied

that SHARON ANDREWS, born 10th July 1969
is in need of compulsory measures of care require him/her to reside in St. Francis Children's Home,
Roseangle, Dundee†
[to be under the supervision of the local authority for the City of Dundee] subject to the conditions noted below.

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

1.

Robert X. Shiers
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

Conditions referred to in the foregoing supervision requirement

11. The child is required to observe the rules of conduct of the residential establishment.
12. The requirement to reside is subject to the discretion of the managers of the residential establishment to grant leave of absence from time to time.

~~2.~~~~etc.~~

Robert X. Shiers
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

SHARON ANDREWS

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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

P1 to P3

Name of school Hawkhill

Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's development in the main language and mathematical skills, and also to provide an estimate of whether, *in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability*, the degree of effort can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of any special interests, or aptitudes which the class teacher wishes to draw to your attention and which merit the encouragement of the home.

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

ATTENDANCES	
POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
156	140

Name of Pupil Sharon Andrews.

Class P1.

ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION*	EFFORT	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
LISTENING	rarely distracted	☐	☐
	attentive	☐	☐
	easily distracted	☒	☒
Remarks:			
SPOKEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	☐	☐
	communicates satisfactorily	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒
Remarks:			
READING	skilled	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒
Remarks:			
NUMBER	has special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	uncertain of processes	☒	☒
Remarks:			

ABILITY TO EXPRESS IDEAS through:			
painting, drawing and modelling	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒
movement	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☒	☐
	has difficulty	☐	☐
speech	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒
writing	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

* Enter tick in appropriate box

ADDITIONAL COMMENT IF REQUIRED:

Sharon lacks concentration
✓ has shown no readiness to learn.

Jimmy S. Davison (Class Teacher)
John S. Davison (Head Teacher)
31/3/75 (date)



The Corporation of Dundee

Social Work Department

Area (2)
6 Paradise Road
DundeeCONFIDENTIAL

To the Head Teacher:-

Hawkhill Primary
Blackness Road
DundeeIf phoning or calling please ask for:
Mrs. A. Cook Ext 453your ref
our ref AC/KM

date 24 March 19 75

Dear Sir/Madam,

Boarded-Out Children - School Reports

The undermentioned boarded-out child is a pupil at your School and I should be glad if you would let me have a note of any information in addition to that given on the pupil's report card, which you consider would be helpful in supervising the child. The matters about which information would be welcome, include poor attendance without good reason, conduct difficulties, homework, exceptionally good or exceptionally bad progress or such information as you consider it desirable to give.

I would be obliged if you would return this form, together with the child's report card, as soon as convenient.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. J.P. Ingram
Area Social Worker

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Class	Progress	Attendances	
			(above average, average, below average)	Possible	Actual
David Andrews	13.7.67	P3	Below average	156	153
Helen Andrews	21.8.68	P2	" "	156	150
Sharon Andrews	10.7.69	P1	" "	156	140

Pupil's report card sent herewith should/should not be returned.

Additional comments:

See enclosed letter.

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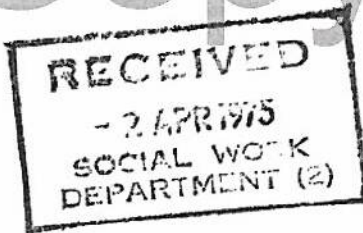
Sharon's file

Hawthill Primary,

Hawthill,

DUNDEE, DD1 5RT

Telephone 68821



1st April, 1975.

Area Social Worker,
Social Work Department,
Area (2),
Paradise Road,
DUNDEE.

Dear Sir,

Herewith the report forms of the three Andrew's children.

I am pleased to say they have all settled down very happily in this school. Attendance is regular, and conduct good.

David Andrew

[REDACTED]

Sharon Andrew

Progress - very poor in all subjects. Cannot sit still for long!
Speech not too clear - lisps.

In the case of all three, we (myself and their teachers) felt it important that the first priority was to help the children feel secure and happy in school, and get them settled in satisfactorily. Some emphasis has been placed on their work achievement.

On occasions, the mother, grand mother and an aunt have come to see the children at lunch time. I notified your office about this. After these visits, the children were upset to varying degrees. But of late, to my knowledge, the family have not been coming to the school.

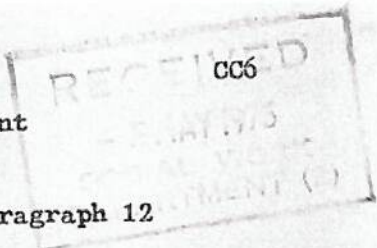
I hope these notes may prove of some use.

Yours faithfully,

Jan Currie
Head Teacher.

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REPORT BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
The Boarding-Out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, paragraph 12

Medical Report on: ...Sharon Andrews..... Date of Birth: .10.7.69.....
Address: St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.....
Is he/she generally sound and healthy?:Yes.....
Has he/she full use of (a) all limbs?:Yes..... (b) eyesight?:Yes.....
..... (c) hearing?:Yes.....
Is there any history of fits?:No.....
Does he/she suffer from incontinence of urine or faeces?:No.....
Does he/she suffer from any cutaneous disorder?:No..... If so, state nature of
disorder:
Is there any sign of tuberculosis?:No.....
Is there any sign of physical or mental abnormality not coming under the above headings?:
.....No.....
.....
Recommendations:
.....

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above named boy/girl with the
result shown in this report.

Signed[Signature]..... QualificationN.B.U.B......
Address147 Strathmore Rd.....
.....Dundee..... Date29.4.75.....

THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
Social Work Department

6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

CC8

Name of Child

SHARON ELIZABETH ANDREWS

d/b 10.7.69

Age 5

Address

St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

(i) Date received into care

31.10.74

(ii) Date Parental Rights assumed

(iii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act)

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home

Placed 31.10.74 in St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee

Previous placements with reasons for removal

5.7.72 - 26.7.72 - with maternal grandmother, who in any case has cared for her a good deal of the time. Children then returned to mother and her cohabitee.

Brothers and Sisters - in care, with address

David Andrews - St. Francis Children's Home

Helen Andrews - " " "

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Summary of present situation (continued) the children were made the subjects of a residential supervision order. Since the children were received into care, Mr. Andrews has, I believe, visited them once, before Christmas. He was reportedly drunk on that occasion. Mrs. Andrews returned from Manchester, where she was staying with her cohabitee, in the middle of December. She expresses great interest in the children, but nevertheless, her visits are not as frequent as they could be. (She has visited once since Christmas). She has, however, recently started work, and tells me that she is trying to get a house, so she can make a home for herself and her children. However, I feel that it will be sometime before she will be in a position to provide for the children.

Sharon are showing problems in that they both soil their pants. They have done this since they entered St. Francis, and, as far as we can ascertain, they also did it before they were received into care.

Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

The R.S.S.P.C.C. have also been involved in this case since January 1969.

THE CORPORATION OF DUNDEE
Social Work Department

6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

Name of Child ☒ David 8
☒ Helen 6
☒ Sharon ANDREWS d/b Age 6
 Address c/o St. Francis Childrens' Home,
 Roseangle, DUNDEE.

- (i) Date received into care
 (ii) Date Parental Rights assumed
 (iii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act)

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home

Previous placements with reasons for removal

Brothers and Sisters - in care, with address
 None

Brothers and Sisters Elsewhere
 None

Parents' address, contributions, interest and contact, etc.

Mother - Mrs. Jeanette Andrews, 2 Hatton Place, Beechwood, Dundee) see
) below

Father - Mr. John Andrews, address unknown. Minimal interest, but he
 possibly visited Sharon during her
 recent spell in hospital.

Progress in school/employment (details of wages where applicable)

Summary of present situation: Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [redacted] appear now to be cohabiting on a steadier basis. They have a house in Beechwood, which they have managed to furnish quite adequately, with the help of the Social Work Department and Social Security. Mrs. Andrews keeps the house clean and tidy and is preparing to have the children returned to her.

Summary of present situation (continued)

She expresses interest in the children, and her co-habitee, Mr. [redacted] also appears willing to accept the children. However, Mrs. Andrews does not visit the children as often as she could - she always has a reason why she has not visited for, say, the last two weeks, but it is hard to tell how genuine the reason is e.g. 'flu, having a cooker fitted etc. However, I believe that the children have said that they see her often when 'granny' collects them from St. Francis, and takes them out - so in fact the children may well see their mother more often than we realise.

Nevertheless, the steadiest influence in their lives still appears to be Mrs. Markie, their maternal grandmother. She is very fond indeed of them, and they of her and she visits them very regularly and takes them out.

Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

Plans or recommendations for future care, career, etc.

Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [redacted] have appeared to settle down in a steady relationship, and have built up a nice home between them. Mrs. Andrews is keen to have her children returned to her, but because of their very unsettled past, I believe that we should give Mr. [redacted] and Mrs. Andrews a little more time to settle; meanwhile encouraging Mrs. Andrews to visit as often as possible. However, I feel that should things continue satisfactorily, David, Helen and Sharon can be returned home in the fairly near future.

Date of review.....17th July, 1975.....

Signature of Social Worker.....*[Signature]*.....

Signature of Area/Social Worker reviewing case.....*[Signature]*.....

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REPORTED TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
10 Commercial Street
Dundee, DD1 2JH

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel Social Work Dept.

Surname LODGENS Christian Names SEARON ELIZABETH

Date of Birth 10.07.59 Age 6 School HAUGHTON INFANT

Home Address St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

Present Address St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.

Social Work Area 2 Social Worker

Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 2

SWSGS No. 744146301 Dated 3.11.75

Reason for Referral 48(3) Annual Review

Thank you for your Dated

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

☐ I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary report for my use in deciding whether or not to refer the child to a Hearing.

HEARING

☐ I would be grateful for a formal report for the Children's Hearing.

☐ I am arranging a Hearing for Wednesday 10.11.1975 at 9.30 a.m./p.m.

☐ You are expected ~~invited~~ to attend the Hearing.

☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

RESULT

☐ I am taking no formal action.

☐ I am referring for voluntary measures.

The Hearing has continued the case until at a.m./p.m. During this time the child will be at

☐ A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐

continued without variation ☐ varied ☐ terminated ☐

on

As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at from

☐ The vacancy is not immediate and the interim arrangements are as follows

☐

☐ The Hearing

Enclosures Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter

Signed David A. Conter

Dated 5th November 1975

REPORT OF REPORTER

Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
94 Cornhill Street,
Dundee, D1 1 2A

SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel School Attendance

Surname ANDERSON Christian Names ELIZABETH

Date of Birth 15/03/69 Age 6 School BARROCK PRIMARY

Home Address St. Francis Children's Home, Rosemole, Dundee.

Present Address St. Francis Children's Home, Rosemole, Dundee.

Social Work Area 2 Social Worker

Reporter's Reference No. 2416 Referral No. 2

SVSGS No. 754140301 Dated 3.11.75

Reason for Referral 48(3) Annual Review

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Enclosures Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter

Signed Rocky A. Corbett

Dated 5th December, 1975

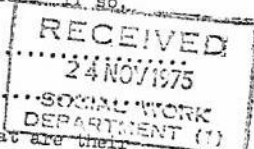
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SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DUNDEE DISTRICT

1. Name of child David Ballantine Andrews 10.12.75 9.30 a.m.
2. Date of Birth 13.7.67 3. Age
4. Address St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.
5. School Hawkhill Pr. 6. Class Primary 4
7. Date of Leaving (if applicable) -
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school
 One year. Admitted 27.11.74
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement Progress in reading/number very slow.
 Attends remedial class for both subjects. Immature - easily distracted.
 Effort - tries as far as he is able.
10. Special disabilities Nil
11. School Attendance - Last Session 257 Actual 266 Possible 9 Absences
 This Session 106 Actual 106 Possible 0 Absences
 Known Truant Yes/No
12. Behavior in school Good
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
 Not to my knowledge
14. Child's relationships with school staff Good
15. Child's relationships with other children Good
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or any other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals
 Nil
17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the school and what are their expectations of the child?
 Unknown
18. Other relevant information, including home circumstances (continue overleaf if necessary)
 The grandmother seems to be "favourite" person with all three children.
19. Signature of Head Teacher *J. W. C. [Signature]* Date 14/11/75





TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Corporation of Dundee Social Work Department

AREA 1, 22 CRICHTON STREET, DUNDEE, DD1 3AW. TELEPHONE 23141

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname ANDREWS
 Christian Names 1. David
2. Helen
 or forenames 3. Sharon
 Address St Francis' Children's Home
Roseangle
Dundee

1. 13.7.67
 2. 21.8.68
 Date of Birth 3. 10.7.69
 Religion Protestant
 Occupation School children
 Marital State N/A

are

to appear on 10 December 1975 at 9.30am at Dundee Children's Hearing ~~1975~~ Court in connection
 with the crime or offence of Annual Review

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

SCHOOL:

Reports attached.

FAMILY:

Father - John Andrews (29) 11 Dons Road. Cohabiting.
 Mother - Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews (28) c/o Markie,
 12 Isla Street, Dundee.
 Grandmother - Mrs Helen Markie, 12 Isla Street, Dundee.

On 31 October 1974, David, Helen and Sharon were taken into the care of this Authority in accordance with Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, at the request of their grandmother. Their mother had left the children with her mother a few weeks previously and she had not returned to collect them. Mrs Markie, grandmother, was living in accommodation which was not suitable for the children and she, herself, felt that she was unable to cope with them. The children were placed in St Francis' Children's Home and they were subsequently referred to a Children's Panel on the grounds that they were receiving inadequate parental care. On 8 January 1975, Supervision Requirements were made in respect of all three children in accordance with Section 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, naming St Francis' Home as their place of residence.

Mr and Mrs Andrews separated in 1971 and I understand that by the end of 1972, Mrs Andrews was cohabiting with Mr [REDACTED]. This relationship continued although not without its upheavals which sometimes led to their separation for short periods. As a result, the children were moved around quite a lot and they had spent various periods in the care of either their grandmother or their father. At the time of the children coming into care, Mrs Andrews and Mr [REDACTED] were in Manchester where they stayed for a few months. On returning/

to Dundee, they lived for a short period with Mr [redacted] father but by February of this year they had again separated. For the next few months, Mrs Andrews stayed with her mother and claimed to be planning to set up home for the children. In May, Mrs Andrews was allocated a Corporation house in Beechwood and it soon became apparent that Mr [redacted] was to move in with her. With help from both this Department and Department of Health and Social Security, the flat was furnished. Mrs Downes was at this time the social worker involved with the family and she was encouraging Mrs Andrews to increase her visits to the children, as prior to this the contact had been poor.

Because of regional changes in social work area boundaries, the case was transferred to me in July. At this time, Mrs Downes and I together visited Mrs Andrews and we discussed future plans, again emphasising the need for more contact before consideration could be given to the children being allowed home. This was the only contact I had with Mrs Andrews until a few weeks ago.

However, Mrs Andrews' visits to the children did not increase and it soon became apparent that when she was seeing them she was making them all sorts of promises about getting them home, etc which obviously resulted in numerous disappointments for the children. I tried for some time to contact Mrs Andrews and, despite making frequent visits to the house in Beechwood and sending several letters, there was no response from her. One day in September, I again visited the house but found it had been vacated. I later learned that Mrs Andrews and Mr [redacted] had given up the house (they would have been evicted shortly afterwards for non-payment of rent) and had gone to live with Mr Andrews and his cohabitee. Again, I had no response to the efforts I made to contact them.

On 20 November, Mrs Andrews called at this office. During the interview, she told me that two weeks ago, she and Mr [redacted] had decided to go their separate ways and that she had since been living with her mother in Isla Street. We had a long discussion about the needs of the children and Mrs Andrews said that she now realised that she had been putting her own needs before the children's and that she would now make an effort to do more for them. She also spoke of plans for a job and flat. While she did not blame Mr [redacted] for anything that had happened, she claimed that he had placed her under a great deal of pressure and that she was torn between her loyalties to him and those to the children. Mr [redacted] was apparently only interested in caring for Sharon.

Mrs Andrews had last visited the children on Helen's birthday, i.e. 21 August. She and Mr [redacted] went together to meet them from school. Mrs Markie was also there and, I gather from Mrs Andrews, a squabble developed over plans for the children. The police were called and needless to say, the whole incident was upsetting, particularly for the children. During my discussion with Mrs Andrews, she recognised, while it was difficult for her to face the children and to/

subsequently leave them, this was what she must do. I offered my support and she assured me that she would keep in touch with me.

On Sunday 23 November, Mrs Andrews went to St Francis' and took David and Helen to visit their grandmother. Unfortunately, Sharon was ill and had to stay in bed. Mrs Andrews, however, promised to call back the next day to spend some time alone with her but she did not appear and she has not visited the Home since.

During the last year, Mr Andrews has had very little involvement with the children. He has been cohabiting for some time with [REDACTED] and they now have a 10 week old baby. As far as I know, Mr Andrews has no plans to take David, Helen and Sharon.

Mrs Markie has provided the only stable contact throughout this last year. She has normally visited twice at weekends, except on occasions when she has been unwell. The children are very fond of her and they look forward to her visits.

David, Helen and Sharon have been in St Francis' for over a year now and they seem reasonably settled there. They are three very boisterous children who obviously had not experienced much discipline in their home. They are more manageable now although David still goes into long sulks when he is checked. However, it would seem fair to say that they are making gradual progress both in the Home and in school. In view of the family circumstances, the Sisters of St Francis' are willing for David, Helen and Sharon to remain in their care.

ASSESSMENT AND
RECOMMENDATION:

During the last year, Mrs Andrews' circumstances have changed a number of times. While she impresses with her intellectual understanding of the children's needs, she has not been able to carry through her commitments to them. It seems that when she and Mr [REDACTED] are apart, Mrs Andrews begins planning for the children. In the past, she has shown a need for Mr [REDACTED] by returning to him and one wonders, therefore, if this present separation will continue.

In the light of these circumstances, I see no other alternative than to recommend that the existing Supervision Requirements be renewed in respect of all three children.

Jean M. Chapman.

MISS G CHAPMAN
Social Worker

4 December 1975

CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA 1

CHILDREN'S HEARING

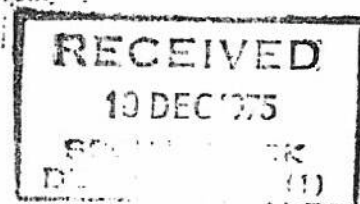
INFORMATION SHEET

Name of child Sharon David & Sharon AndrewsAddress St Francis' Children's Home
Dunfermline, Dundee.Date of Hearing 10.12.75.Time of Hearing 9.40. to 9.55.Reason for Hearing Annual Reviews.Name of Reporter Mr Bedford.

Names of Panel Members

<u>Mr Lockhart</u>	Chairman
<u>Mrs Hagen</u>	Member
<u>Mrs Brown.</u>	Member

State grounds of referral accepted:

Comments: Mrs Andrews only present.Disposal: 10/12/75
Supervision Requirements 44(1)(b) continued.

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT — DUNDEE DIVISION

From	Principal Social Worker (Children & Young Persons)	To	Area Controller, Area 1.
your ref. our ref.	JW/L/C3/7/1	Date	27th February 1976.
Subject	Children's Case Reviews — St. Francis Children's Home		

A review of cases of children residing at St. Francis Home has been arranged for Thursday, 11th March 1976. Will you please, therefore, arrange for the following social workers to attend at St. Francis Home at the times stated so that the children they are supervising may be discussed.

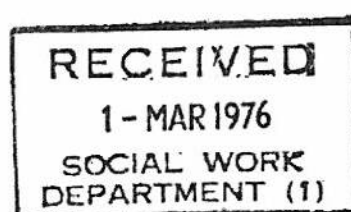
The social workers are requested to bring with them a completed form C.C.8 in triplicate.

Please confirm whether or not they will be able to attend.

2.00 p.m.	-	David, Helen and Sharon Andrews	-	Miss Chapman
3.00 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	-	Mrs. Milgallon

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6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

Name of Child David } ANDREWS d/b. 13. 7.67 Age (8)
Helen } ANDREWS d/b. 21. 8.68 Age (7)
Sharon } ANDREWS d/b. 10. 7.69 Age (6)
Address St. Francis', Roseangle, Dundee.

- i) Date received into care 31.10.74.
ii) Date Parental Rights assumed
iii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act) 8.1.76 - Under Section 44(1)(b) S.W.(Scot) Act 1968.

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home 31.10.74.

Previous placements with reasons for removal

Brothers and Sisters—in care, with address

NONE

Brothers and Sisters Elsewhere

Parents' address, contributions, interest and contact, etc.

Mr. Andrews - 11, Dons Road, Dundee - He and co-habitee have baby. No interest shown in David, Helen and Sharon.

Mrs. Andrews - Believed to be again co-habiting, but whereabouts unknown.

Progress in school/employment (details of wages where applicable) Lack ability to concentrate. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Children progressing slowly.

Summary of present situation:

Summary of present situation (continued) This case was transferred to me in July, 1975. From the beginning I had difficulty making contact with Mrs. Andrews. By September, she and Mr. [REDACTED] had done a moonlight flitting from Beechwood, although it seems likely that they would have been evicted shortly afterwards for non-payment of rent. Eventually, 20th. November, Mrs. Andrews called at this office. She and [REDACTED] had apparently separated and she was again back living with her mother. Mrs. Andrews talked at length about her plans for a house and job and the eventual return of the children to her care. She showed an understanding of the problems she was likely to encounter and she agreed that her first step was to start visiting the children on a regular basis. That weekend, she did go to see the children and took David and Helen to visit their grandmother. Unfortunately, Sharon was ill and had to stay in bed. Mrs. Andrews promised to call back the next day to spend some time alone with her but she did not appear and she has not visited the Home since. I saw Mrs. Andrews again on 10 December at a Children's Hearing when the 44(1)(b) Supervision Orders were continued. She again expressed a wish to have the children back.

I understand Mrs. Andrews returned to live with [REDACTED] sometime in January and Mrs. Markie has not been able to give me an address for them. Mrs. Markie remains the one stable figure in the children's lives and she visits most weekends.

It would seem from the pattern of past events that Mrs. Andrews is unlikely to settle long enough to provide these children with a stable home. The three children are, therefore, almost certainly to remain in long-term care.

Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

Plans or recommendations for future care, career, etc. 1) I can see no useful purpose in the children continually being brought before a Children's Hearing and I think the Department should now be considering applying for Parental Rights in respect of these three children.
2) Mrs. Markie's contact with the children is important to the children and I feel this should be encouraged.

Date of review..... 11 March 1976

Signature of Social Worker..... [Signature]

Signature of Area/Social Worker reviewing case..... [Signature]

INITIAL CENSUS RETURN FOR CHILDREN - 31 MARCH 1976

Please Refer to Notes

Reference number 1-9

7	4	0	6	0	9	7	0	6
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Sex (1 - boy, 2 - girl)

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Date of birth (D.M.Y.) 11-16

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Surname 17-28

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Initials 29-30

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Col. 1

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1 Reference number 2-10

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2 Sex (1 - boy, 2 - girl))

11	2
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3 Date of birth (D.M.Y.) 12-17

1	1	0	0	7	6	9
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4 Physical handicap or mental disorder

18	1
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5 Responsible social work authority 19-20

3	2
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6 Most recent previous accommodation (if applicable)

Type of accommodation 64-65

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District code 66-67

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Date of placement (D.M.Y.) (if applicable) 68-73

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Reason for moving 74

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7 Number of previous periods of care or supervision (if none, enter 0; if 9 or over, enter 9) 75

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B. FAMILY INFORMATION (at date of admission)

Col. 1

2

1 Household composition code 21

6

2 District code of residence 22-23

3	2
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3 Employment code of father 24

7

4 Employment code of mother 25

7

5 Number of children in household (9 or over, enter 9) 26

3

6 Birth order of child (9 or over, enter 9) 27

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7 Number of siblings in care or under supervision (9 or over, enter 9) 28

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D. PREVIOUS PERIODS OF CARE OR SUPERVISION (most recent first)

1 Date of admission (D.M.Y.) 11-16

2	3	0	2	7	3
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Reason for admission-Statute 17-18

0	1
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Primary reason within statute 19-20

1	1
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Date of discharge (D.M.Y.) 21-26

0	2	0	4	7	3
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Reason for discharge 27

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C. PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE OR SUPERVISION

Date of admission (D.M.Y.) 29-34

3	1	1	0	7	4
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2 Reason for admission-Statute 35-36

0	1
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Primary reason within statute 37-38

1	1
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3 Reason(s) for being in care or under supervision at census date (if different)
(a) Statute 39-40

0	7
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Primary reason within statute 41-42

0	3
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(b) Statute 43-44

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Primary reason within statute 45-46

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4 Parental rights resolution current at census date
Reason 47

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Date of resolution (D.M.Y.) 48-53

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5 Accommodation at census date
Type of accommodation 54-55

2	2
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District code 56-57

3	2
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Date of placement (D.M.Y.) (if applicable) 58-63

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2 Date of admission (D.M.Y.) 28-33

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Reason for admission-Statute 34-35

0	1
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Primary reason within statute 36-37

1	1
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Date of discharge (D.M.Y.) 38-43

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Reason for discharge 44

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3 Date of admission (D.M.Y.) 45-50

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Reason for admission-Statute 51-52

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Primary reason within statute 53-54

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Date of discharge (D.M.Y.) 55-60

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Reason for discharge 61

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4 Date of admission (D.M.Y.) 62-67

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Reason for admission-Statute 68-69

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Primary reason within statute 70-71

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Date of discharge (D.M.Y.) 72-77

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Reason for discharge 78

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Hawkhill Primary School,

Hawkhill,

Telephone 68821

DUNDEE, DD1 5RT

Sharon Andrews

Sharon's progress in Primary 2 has been poor. She tends to have occasional spells of improvement, especially in reading, but soon falls back again.

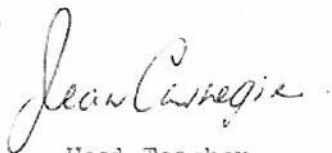
She lacks concentration, and is very immature. She is constantly attention-seeking; shows signs of aggression and stubbornness: does not mix happily with the other children: is adverse to wearing her spectacles, and has poor co-ordination for writing/drawing etc.

She does enjoy singing and music.

Without doubt, I would advise retarding her, as she is in no way ready to tackle the work of Primary 3. Unfortunately, the position in school is such, that there is not to be an up-coming P.2 class, therefore I have no alternative but to promote her.

Both her own teacher and myself have given her extra, individual help, but our success has been very limited.

Good attendance.



Head Teacher.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

P1 to P3

Name of school **HAWKHILL**

Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's development in the main language and mathematical skills, and also to provide an estimate of whether, *in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability*, the degree of effort can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of any special interests, or aptitudes which the class teacher wishes to draw to your attention and which merit the encouragement of the home.

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

ATTENDANCES	
POSSIBLE	ACTUAL
350	332

Name of Pupil **SHARON ANDREWS**

Class **P2.**

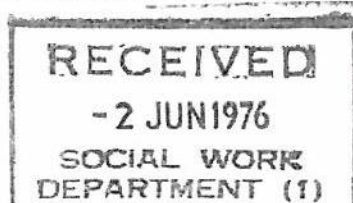
ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION*	EFFORT	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
LISTENING	rarely distracted	☐	☐
	attentive	☐	☒
	easily distracted	☒	☐
Remarks:			
SPOKEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	☐	☐
	communicates satisfactorily	☒	☐
	has difficulty	☐	☐
Remarks:			
READING	skilled	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☒
Remarks:			
NUMBER	has special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	uncertain of processes	☒	☒
Remarks:			

ABILITY TO EXPRESS IDEAS through:			
painting, drawing and modelling	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☒	☐
movement	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☒	☐
	has difficulty	☐	☐
speech	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☒	☐
	has difficulty	☐	☐
writing	special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☐
	has difficulty	☐	☒

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

* Enter tick in appropriate box

ADDITIONAL COMMENT IF REQUIRED:



Janet Harker (Class Teacher)
Janet Harker (Head Teacher)
 27th May 1976 (date)

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
Social Work Department
DUNDEE DIVISION

REPORT BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER
The Boarding-Out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, paragraph 12

Medical Report on: Sharon Andrews Date of Birth: 10. 7. 69

Address: St. Francis', Roseangle, Dundee

Is ~~he~~/she generally sound and healthy?: yes

Does ~~he~~/she full use of (a) all limbs?: yes (b) eyesight?: yes

(c) hearing?: yes

Is there any history of fits?: NO

Does ~~he~~/she suffer from incontinence of urine or faeces?: NO

Does ~~he~~/she suffer from any cutaneous disorder?: NO If so, state nature of disorder

Is there any sign of tuberculosis?: NO.

Is there any sign of physical or mental abnormality not coming under the above headings?: NO

Recommendations: —

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above named ~~boy~~/girl with the result shown in this report

Signed: Shirley R. McEwan Qualification: M.B., Ch.B.

Address: DR. SHIRLEY R. MCEWAN,
197, STRATHMARTINE ROAD,
DUNDEE. Date: 11-6-76

6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

Name of Child	1. David Ballantine Andrews	13.7.67	9 yrs.
	2. Helen Gavine Ballantine "Merkie" Andrews	21.8.68	8 yrs.
	3. Sharon Elizabeth Andrews	d/b. 10.7.69	Age 7 yrs.
Address	St. Francis, Rosebank, Dundee.		

(i) Date received into care 31.10.74

(ii) Date Parental Rights assumed

(ii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act) 9.1.76 - Section 44 (1) (b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. That lack of parental care was likely to cause the children unnecessary suffering or seriously impair health or development.

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home 31.10.74

Previous placements with reasons for removal

Brothers and Sisters - in care, with address None.

Brothers and Sisters Elsewhere None.

Parents' address, contributions, interest and contact, etc.

Mother: Jeanette Andrews, 16 Isla Street, Dundee. Contact with children continues to be irregular.

Father: John Andrews - present address unknown. Believed to be cohabiting. Has no contact with children.

Progress in school/employment (details of wages where applicable) Behaviour in school much improved. All three children described as attention-seeking. Work ability poor but a gradual improvement now noticeable.

Summary of present situation: Shortly after the last review, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [redacted] again separated. [redacted]. By June, Mrs. Andrews had found her own flat at 16 Isla Street, although shortly afterwards the electricity supply was disconnected for non-payment of a previous account. At this time, it seemed that Mrs. Andrews was at last going to make an effort towards setting up a home for the children. She talked about a job and with the money she would earn from this, she was

The children are continually having to face disappointments. Even Mrs. Marjie cannot be relied on now to visit the children. Ill-health has been her excuse but I am not sure that this is altogether true as I have visited her a number of times and not found her at home. I have also seen her taking other children to and from school. Recently, David, Helen and Sharon spent a whole weekend looking for their grandmother who had promised to come, as well as hoping that their mother would visit. No-one came. The children were very upset. David buried himself in a sofa for a long time and it was a while before he could even bring himself to talk to staff. Sharon became babyish and attention-seeking and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

Andrews has had no further contact with either the children or this Department. I understand Mr. Andrews has recently moved house but I have not yet learned his present address

Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

1. To continue to look for a suitable foster home for the three children.
2. To seek parental rights in respect of David, Helen and Sharon, even in the event of Mrs. Andrews' opposition. Also to attempt to trace Mr. Andrews and ask for his consent.
3. To visit both grandmother and mother to discuss with them the effects their irregular visiting is having on the children and to encourage them to have more contact with the children.

Signature of Social Worker.....*Jane M. Chapman*
Signature of ^{Principal}~~Area~~/Social Worker reviewing case.....*Ellen*

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel Social Work Dept.
Area 1Surname ARMSTRONG Christian Names SHARON ELIZABETH
Date of Birth 10.7.69 Age 7 School HAVERHILL PRIMARY
Home Address 16 ISLA STREET, DUNDEE
Present Address ST. FRANCIS CHILDREN'S HOME, ROSEHEDGE, DUNDEE
Social Work Area 8 Social Worker Miss G CAMPBELL
Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 23
SWSSS No. 744116301 Dated 5.10.76Reason for Referral Annual Review under Section 48(3)

Thank you for your Dated.....

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

☐ I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary report for my use in deciding whether or not to refer the child to a Hearing.

HEARING

☒ I would be grateful for a formal report for the Children's Hearing.
☒ I am arranging a Hearing for Wednesday 10th November 1976 at 9.30 a.m.
☒ You are expected/invited to attend the Hearing.
☐ A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

RESULT

☐ I am taking no formal action.
☐ I am referring for voluntary measures.
The Hearing has continued the case until
at a.m./p.m. During this time the child will be at
☐ A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐
continued without variation ☐ varied ☐ terminated ☐
on

As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at

☐ from
The vacancy is not immediate and the interim arrangements are as follows.....☐
The Hearing

Enclosures

Signed

Dated

Mary A. Cairns6.10.76

Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter.....

RECEIVED
11 OCT 1976
SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)

Children's Panel for Tayside Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968

To¹

Sharon Elizabeth Andrews,
c/o Miss G. Chapman,
Social Worker,
22 Crichton Street,
DUNDEE.

You have been referred to a children's hearing so that the Hearing may consider the matters as set out in the undernoted schedule.

You are ~~required~~ ^{not required} in terms of section 40(1) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 to attend the hearing unless you wish to do so.

on (date) Wednesday, 10th November, 1976,

at (time) 9.20 a.m.

at (place) 91 Commercial Street, Dundee.

Please read the Notes on the back of this form, and see Address of Reporter.

8th October,

19 76.

Anthony Belford
Deputy Reporter

This is the schedule referred to in the above notification. The purpose of the Hearing is:

- * 1. ~~To consider and determine the case on referral under Section 39(3) and the grounds of referral are described in the attached statement.~~
- * 2. ~~To consider the issue/renewal of a warrant under Section~~
- * 3. To review under Section 48(3) ~~at the discretion of~~ the Supervision Requirement ~~made in~~ last reviewed on 10th December, 1975. a copy of which is in your possession.
- * 4. ~~To consider and determine the case in pursuance of a remit dated~~ by the Sheriff at under
- * 5. To give advice in terms of Section to the Sheriff at when the case is further considered on
- * 6. To consider the case which has been transferred from a Hearing at under Section 54(1).
- * 7. To consider the case on continuation from
- * 8. ~~To~~

¹ Name and address of child

* Delete as appropriate.

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NOTES

A children's hearing is a group of three people specially selected for their interest and concern in understanding and helping children who are in trouble. They meet to discuss with a child and his parents any difficulties that may have arisen, to discover the reasons for these difficulties and to find an answer which is in the best interests of the child. In some cases this may involve compulsory supervision or even removal from home. (Further information on the hearing is set out in the leaflet entitled "To tell you about the Children's Hearing" a copy of which accompanies this notification).

When the children's hearing are discussing your case, they will want to find out your views and you may, if you wish, bring with you to the hearing someone to help you in discussing your difficulties and what might be done. The personal expenses of this representative (but not any fees) may be refunded if they are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

Your own personal expenses (but not any loss of earnings) in coming to the hearing may be refunded if those expenses, together with any expenses of your parent(s) in coming to the hearing are not less than fifteen pence (15p).

~~If you do not attend the hearing, steps may be taken, including possibly your detention, to make sure that you do appear before a hearing. If there is a very good reason, such as illness, why you will be unable to attend the hearing, you should contact the Reporter immediately at: _____~~

Address of Reporter

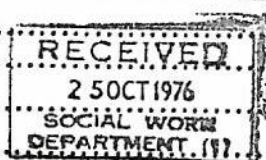
Reporter to Children's
Panel for Tayside
91 Commercial Street,
Dundee. DD1 2AH

TAYSIDALE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, DUNDEE DISTRICT

Sharon Elizabeth ANDREWS

1. Name of child Sharon Elizabeth ANDREWS
2. Date of Birth 10.7.69
3. Age 7 yrs. 3 mths.
4. Address c/o St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle, Dundee.
5. School Hawkhill Primary
6. Class P.3
7. Date of Leaving (if applicable)
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school
Has attended school for 1 year 11 months
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement Sharon has made little progress.
She has poor concentration, and at times shows signs of stubbornness.
She has poor co-ordination for writing and drawing, and is very immature.
10. Special disabilities She has poor eyesight but dislikes wearing her spectacles.
11. School Attendance - Last Session 378 Actual 396 Possible 18 Absences
This Session 74 Actual 74 Possible 0 Absences
Known Truant Yes/No
12. Behavior in school Good - but can show signs of aggression
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
She is upset at times when her mother visits the playground at lunchtime.
This increases her stubbornness.
14. Child's relationships with school staff Good
15. Child's relationships with other children Does not mix well with other children
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or any other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals
No
17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the school and what are their expectations of the child?
No information on this subject.
18. Other relevant information, including home circumstances (continue overleaf if necessary)
Home circumstances very bad.
19. Signature of Head Teacher Anna Manson Date 18th October, 1976.





Tayside Regional Council

Social Work Department
Dundee Division

Area 1, 22 Crichton Street, Dundee

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname ANDREWS
1. David
Christian Names 2. Helen
or forenames 3. Sharon
Address St. Francis' Home
Roseangle
Dundee

1. 13.7.67
2. 21.8.68.
Date of Birth 3. 10.7.69
Religion Protestant
Occupation School Children
Marital State N/A

are to appear on 10 November 1976 at 9.30 am, Dundee Children's Hearing in connection
with the crime or crimes of Annual Review

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

SCHOOL: Reports attached.

FAMILY: Father - John Andrews (30) 10 Westhall Place, Dundee. Cohabiting.
Unemployed.
Mother - Janette Simpson Markie or Andrews (29), 16 Isla Street,
Dundee. Unemployed.
Maternal Grandmother - Helen Markie, 12 Isla Street, Dundee.
Unemployed.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND: David, Helen and Sharon have been living in St. Francis' Home since October, 1974 and they are currently subject to Supervision Requirements in accordance with Section 44 (1)(b) of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. They were initially referred to the Children's Panel on the grounds that they were lacking adequate parental care. At the last review on 10 December 1975, the orders were continued without variation as Mrs. Andrews was not then in a position to offer them a home. During the last eleven months, the situation has not significantly improved.

It is now a year since Mrs. Andrews and Mr. [REDACTED] separated and I understand that their relationship has ended. On leaving Mr. [REDACTED], Mrs. Andrews again returned to live with her mother. It was her intention at this time to find employment and to save money which she would use to furnish a house, suitable for herself and the children. In June, Mrs. Andrews obtained a two-roomed flat at 16 Isla Street and she has been living there since although without any electricity as the supply was disconnected due to outstanding debt from previous houses. Her efforts to find work have not been successful although she did work on a temporary basis in a canteen for the holiday fortnight in July.

I have not met Mr. Andrews as he has not responded to any letters I have sent him. He is still cohabiting [REDACTED] Mr. Andrews does not visit the children at St. Francis' but they occasionally go/

go with their mother to see him. It is not clear as to what the arrangement is between Mr. and Mrs. Andrews but Mrs. Andrews did say to me at one time that Mr. Andrews had wanted to return to live with her. The children seem equally confused by this set-up. At one time, Mrs. Markie visited the children every weekend but during the last six months she has not been going there so frequently or regularly.

At the last Hearing, only Mrs. Andrews was present. She talked about plans for getting the children home and she also acknowledged the importance of co-operating with this Department, her contact with social workers up to that time having been particularly irregular. However, despite the efforts I made to contact her, I did not see Mrs. Andrews again until eight months later.

During these months, she only visited the children on rare occasions. Mrs. Andrews called to see me on 12 July 1976 in response to a letter I had sent indicating my disappointment at her apparent lack of interest in the children and my concern about them staying on indefinitely in St. Francis'. Mrs. Andrews next visited me a month later after I had seen her at home and requested that she call at the office the next day. A few days later, it was Helen's birthday and I happened to visit St. Francis' to find the three children anxiously waiting for their mother and grandmother who had promised to meet them an hour earlier at school. The birthday tea was postponed while I went to look for the two women. I found them both at Mrs. Markie's about to make a trifle for Helen and showing no concern that they had already let the children down. The only other time I saw Mrs. Andrews was in September when I visited her at home. She has since failed to keep an appointment with me.

It has not been easy to make contact with Mrs. Andrews and I have not been able to find out why this is. Mrs. Andrews offers lots of excuses but I am usually left wondering just how honest she has been during the interview. She talks a lot and it is not easy to get her to stick to the point in question.

Mrs. Andrews' visits to the children have been more frequent over the last few months, although these are irregular and as a result, the children still have to face numerous disappointments when mother and/or grandmother do not turn up as promised. There was one weekend in September, when the children spent all Saturday and Sunday looking for their grandmother and mother and they were bitterly upset when no-one arrived. David lay for hours buried in a sofa while Sharon started to act like a baby. On the Monday morning, [REDACTED] Even this last weekend, no-one visited the children although their mother was expected.

Mrs. Andrews has said that she finds it difficult to spend time with the children and then to leave them in someone else's care. She must also feel some guilt about going back to the Home after she has not been there for some time and I think this is why she tends to visit them at school rather than go to St. Francis'. The Sisters understand this and they do try to encourage her to come. Last month, I had arranged to go with Mrs. Andrews to see the Sisters so that she could hear for herself how the children are getting on, in the hope that this would/

would help Mrs. Andrews to approach staff and feel more at ease with them. Mrs. Andrews did not keep this appointment. On one occasion, she told me that she felt that no matter what she did, at the end of the day she would still not get the children back. I can understand that this is how she may feel but it is difficult to give her any reassurance when she is so unreliable. I have tried to encourage her involvement with the children, explaining to Mrs. Andrews that her position would improve were she to establish a regular pattern of seeing the children so that they could begin to regard her as a dependable trustworthy figure.

Meanwhile, the children remain in St. Francis'. They still have small behavioural difficulties, particularly David who is prone to sulking, but even these bouts are becoming less frequent. They are affectionate children and they love having visitors to take a special interest in them. The children are now more responsive and manageable. However, I am not happy for them to remain indefinitely in St. Francis' and I should like to see them having the opportunity to take part in family life. In July, I put this to Mrs. Andrews. I explained that decisions about the children's future would have to be made soon and that our plans would include looking for a suitable foster home for the children and trying to build some security into their lives. At the same time, I did not rule out for Mrs. Andrews the possibility of the children going home should circumstances change in the near future.

David, Helen and Sharon are close to each other and I am, therefore, looking for a foster home to take all three. This will not be easy to find and so far I have had no response to any advertisement. It is our plan to review home circumstances again in the light of any alternative that may be available in the next few months.

ASSESSMENT &
RECOMMENDATION:

The family situation has, therefore, not changed much and this Department's plans are moving in the direction of long-term care for the children. The possibility of the children going home has not been ruled out altogether and should Mrs. Andrews' efforts prove more constructive in the future then this will be considered. However, her lack of action over the last two years leaves me with considerable doubt as to her ability to provide for the children.

I, therefore, recommend that the Supervision Requirements in respect of all three children be continued meantime without variation.

Given M. Chapman.

Miss G. Chapman
Social Worker

3 November 1976
GC/IS

CORPORATION OF DUNDEE

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

AREA

CHILDREN'S HEARING

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of children David, Helen and Sharon Andrews

Address St. Francis' Home, Roseangle, Dundee

Date of Hearing 10 November 1976

Time of Hearing 9.30 a.m. 9.35 a.m. to 10.10.

Reason for Hearing Annual Review

Name of Reporter MR FALLON.

Names of Panel Members

MR A LUCKHART.

Chairman

Mrs J. YEAMAN.

Member

MR B. MALONE.

Member

State grounds of referral accepted:

Comments: Mrs Andrews present / & not Mr Andrews
Sister John from St Francis' also present.
Mrs Andrews says she is going into Ward 17
Newville Hosp on 22nd - investigation of pain etc.
Also says family is going to help her to get
better house. Panel again emphasised need for
regular visiting.
Mrs Andrews denied rec. and that the & the Arranged
be going to be kept separate.
Disposal: Supervision Requirements 44(1)(b) continued. P.J.



SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND) ACT 1968

Instrument continuing supervision requirement

The Children's Panel for Tayside
~~The City of Dundee~~91 Commercial Street
Dundee, DD1 2AHDate... 10 NOV 1976

On 8th January 1975 a Children's Hearing for the City of Dundee made a Supervision Requirement under Section 44 (1) / b* in the case of SHARON ANDREWS, born 10th July 1969, residing St Francis Children's Home, Rossmore, Dundee, which requirement was ~~first~~ continued on 10th December 1975.

A Children's Hearing for ~~the City of Dundee~~ Tayside considering that [the foregoing supervision requirement]* ~~[the supervision requirement attached and dequoted with reference hereto]*~~ is due to expire on 9th December 1976, and being satisfied that it is proper so to do, hereby continue the said requirement* in force until 9th November 1977 subject to review.

A. L. L. L.
Chairman of
the Children's Hearing

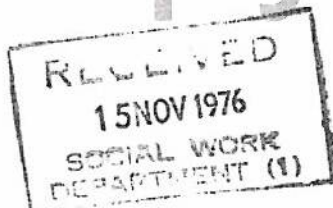
SHARON ANDREWS

* Delete where appropriate

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REPORTED TO THE CHILDREN'S PANEL FOR TAYSIDE

ADDRESS OF REPORTER



SOCIAL WORK (SCOTLAND)
ACT, 1968

Area 1

Notice about Child referred to the Reporter to the Children's Panel

Social Work Dept

Surname ANDREWS Christian Names SHARON ELIZABETH
Date of Birth 10.7.69 Age 7 School HAWKHILL PRIMARY
Home Address 16 ISLA STREET, DUNDEE
Present Address ST. FRANCIS CHILDREN'S HOME, ROSEANGLE, DUNDEE
Social Work Area 2 Social Worker MISS G CHAPMAN
Reporter's Reference No. 2414 Referral No. 23
SWSGS No. 744116301 Dated 5.10.76

Reason for Referral Annual Review under Section 48(3)

Thank you for your Dated.....

INITIAL INVESTIGATION

☐

I would be grateful for a confidential preliminary report for my use in deciding whether or not to refer the child to a Hearing.

HEARING

☐

I would be grateful for a formal report for the Children's Hearing.

☐

I am arranging a Hearing for..... at a.m./p.m.

☐

You are expected/invited to attend the Hearing.

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A representative who knows the child and can take part in the discussion at the Hearing is invited to attend.

RESULT

☐

I am taking no formal action.

☐

I am referring for voluntary measures.

☐

The Hearing has continued the case until at a.m./p.m. During this time the child will be at

☐

A Supervision Requirement was made ☐ not made referral discharged ☐
continued without variation ☒ varied ☐ terminated ☐

AS 11/76

on 10th November 1976
under Section 44(1b) of the Act St. Francis Children's Home

☐

As a result of the Requirement the child will be living at from

☐

The vacancy is not immediate and the interim arrangements are as follows.....

☐☐

The Hearing

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Enclosures

Signed

S A Maath

Dated

11th November 1976

Reporter/on behalf of the Reporter.

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Principal Social Worker
(Children & Young Persons)

Area Controller
No. 1

22/1/77

22/1/77

Children's Case Reviews -
St. Francis Children's Home

A review of cases of children residing at St. Francis Children's Home has been arranged for Tuesday, 13th March 1977. Will you please, therefore, arrange for the following social workers to attend at St. Francis Home at the times stated so that the children they are supervising may be discussed.

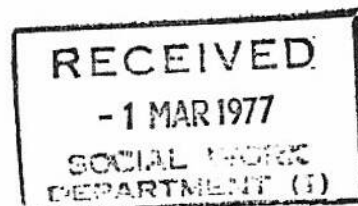
The social workers are requested to bring with them completed forms C.C.8 in triplicate.

Please confirm whether or not they will be able to attend.

2.30 p.m.	-	David Andrews Helen Andrews Sharon Andrews	-	Miss G. Chapman
3.30 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	-	Mrs. Meldrum
4.00 p.m.	-	[REDACTED]	-	Mr. C. Milne

Agreed

c.c. Mr. J. Miller
Miss G. Chapman ✓
Mrs. P. Meldrum
Mr. C. Milne



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PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORT

P1 to P3

Name of school Hawkhill

Note to parents

The object of this report is to inform you of your child's development in the main language and mathematical skills, and also to provide an estimate of whether, *in relation to his/her own age, aptitude and ability*, the degree of effort can be regarded as satisfactory.

You are also advised in the report of any special interests, or aptitudes which the class teacher wishes to draw to your attention and which merit the encouragement of the home.

If you wish more information you are welcome to call at the school.

ATTENDANCES	
POSSIBLE	ACTUAL

Name of Pupil Sharon Andrews

Class P3.

ACTIVITY	CLASSIFICATION*	EFFORT	
		Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
LISTENING	rarely distracted	☐	☐
	attentive	☐	☒
	easily distracted	☒	☐
	Remarks:		
SPOKEN ENGLISH	communicates fluently	☐	☐
	communicates satisfactorily	☐	☒
	has difficulty	☒	☐
	Remarks:		
READING	skilled	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☒
	has difficulty	☒	☐
	Remarks: <u>Still needs a great deal of help, but is improving slowly.</u>		
NUMBER	has special aptitude	☐	☐
	competent	☐	☒
	uncertain of processes	☒	☐
	Remarks: <u>Has not improved very much but does try most of the time.</u>		

ABILITY TO EXPRESS IDEAS through:	
painting, drawing and modelling	special aptitude ☐
	competent ☐
	has difficulty ☒
movement	special aptitude ☐
	competent ☒
	has difficulty ☐
speech	special aptitude ☐
	competent ☐
	has difficulty ☒
writing	special aptitude ☐
	competent ☐
	has difficulty ☒

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

* Enter tick in appropriate box

ADDITIONAL COMMENT IF REQUIRED:

Isobel G. Hendry (Class Teacher)
Anne Manson (Head Teacher)
3rd June 1977 (date)

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Telephone 68821

Hawkhill Primary,

Hawkhill,

DUNDEE, DD1 5RT

SARAH ANDREWS

Date of Birth - 10.7.69

Sharon's progress in Primary 3 has been quite good. She shows more improvement in reading than in number, but that too has improved.

She is still immature and demands a lot of attention, and if this is not given then she shows signs of stubbornness. She does not mix well with the other children and has no particular friend. She is still averse to wearing her glasses. She lacks concentration but enjoys singing and physical education. Her attendance has been very good.

..... Anne Manson
Assistant Head Teacher.

6th June, 1977.

6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

Name of Child 1. ✓ David Ballantine Andrews 1. 13.7.67 9
2. Helen Gavine Ballantine Markie Andrews 2. 21.8.68 8
3. Sharon Elizabeth Andrews d/b 3. 10.7.69 Age 7
Address St. Francis, Roseangle, Dundee

(i) Date received into care 31.10.74
(ii) Date Parental Rights assumed
(iii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act) 8.1.76 - Section 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. That lack of parental care was likely to cause the children unnecessary suffering or seriously impair health or development.

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home 31.10.74

Previous placements with reasons for removal

Brothers and Sisters - in care, with address None.

Brothers and Sisters Elsewhere None.

Parents' address, contributions, interest and contact, etc.

Mother - Janette Andrews - is now supposed to have a flat at 22 North Street, Dundee.

Father - John Andrews, present address unknown. Mother takes children occasionally to visit father.

Progress in school/employment (details of wages where applicable) All three below average in attainment but Behaviour in class improved although concentration still lacking.

Summary of present situation: Over the last few months, I have been having more regular contact with Mrs. Andrews and she now visits me fortnightly. I have found her more co-operative. At present she is trying to clear arrears with Dundee Housing Division in the hope that she can soon be rehoused. An uncle is to lend her the money. I feel if Mrs. Andrews is ever to provide a home for the children, it will be in the next few months.

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Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

This Department has not yet found a suitable long-term foster home for the children.

is or recommendations for future care, career, etc.

1. To continue to work with Mrs. Andrews re steps to have the children home.

2. To review again either if long-term foster home found or if Mrs. Andrews gets a house.

Date of review..... 6/6/77

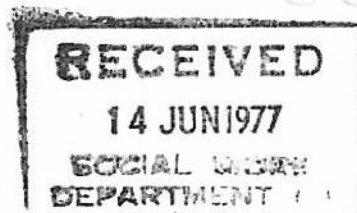
Signature of Social Worker.....

Signature of Area Social Worker reviewing case.....

John W. Chapman
Principal
[Signature]

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
Social Work Department
DUNDEE DIVISION



REPORT BY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

The Boarding-Out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, paragraph 12

Medical Report on: Sharon Andrews Date of Birth: 10.7.69

At St. Francis, Roseangle, Dundee

Is ~~he~~/she generally sound and healthy?: yes

Has ~~he~~/she full use of (a) all limbs?: yes (b) eyesight?: yes

(c) hearing?: yes

Is there any history of fits?: no

Does ~~he~~/she suffer from incontinence of urine or faeces?: no

Does ~~he~~/she suffer from any cutaneous disorder?: no If so, state nature of disorder

Is there any sign of tuberculosis?: no

Is there any sign of physical or mental abnormality not coming under the above headings?: no

Recommendations:

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above named ~~boy~~ girl with the result shown in this report

Signed: Shirley R. McEwan Qualification: R.B.C.D.

Address: DR. SHIRLEY R. MCEWAN,

197, STRATHMARTINE ROAD, Date: 16-6-77

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TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL - SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - DUNDEE DISTRICT

RECEIVED

25.11.77
SOCIAL WORK
DEPARTMENT (1)

1. Name of child SHARON ANDREWS
2. Date of Birth 10.7.69 3. Age 8 years
4. Address St. Francis Children's Home, Roseangle
5. School Hawkhill Primary 6. Class Pr. 4
7. Date of leaving (if applicable)
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school -
..... Admitted 25.11.74
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement She has progressed a little, but is not proficient in Pr. 4 work. She tries very hard and her reading is better than her number work. She is still immature and demands a lot of attention. She could have done to repeat Primary 3.
10. Special disabilities
..... Her reading is about Pr. 2 standard and also her number.
11. School Attendance - Last session 365 Actual 394 Possible 29 Abs.
This session 48 Actual 48 Possible 0 Abs.
Known Truant ,
.....
12. Behaviour in school On the whole she behaves quite well, but she has times when she can be quite stubborn particularly when she does not get the attention she demands.
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
..... Her s tubborn attitude is sometimes most marked if Mother promises to come and see her and does not turn up. If some children leave the home and she is left she seems to feel this and does not behave very well.
14. Child's relationships with school staff She communicates well with school staff and is on the whole an obedient child and tries to please most of the time.
15. Child's relationships with other children Her relationship with the other children is improving, but she does not appear to have any particular friend.
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or any other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals.
..... She has not been referred to Child Guidance, but I feel some help from this department might help her.

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17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the school and what are their expectations of the child?

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18. Other relevant information, including home circumstances (continue below if necessary)

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.....

19. Signature of Head Teacher *M. J. J. J. J.* Date 20th September, 1977.



Tayside Regional Council

Social Work Department
Dundee DivisionArea 1, 22 Crichton Street,
Dundee. DD1 3AY

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname..... ANDREWS
 Christian Names..... David
 or forenames..... Helen
 Address..... St. Francis,
 Rosernale,
 Dundee.

1. 13.7.67
 2. 21.8.68
 3. 10.7.69
 Date of Birth.....
 Religion..... Protestant
 Occupation..... School children
 Marital State..... K/A

is to appear on 12th October, 9.30 a.m. at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
 with the crime or offence of Annual Review

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

Grand: Reports attached.Father:

Father: John Andrews

(31) 10 Westhall place, Dundee.
Cohabiting. Unemployed.Mother: Janet Simpson Markie or Andrews (30) 12 Isla Street, Dundee.
Unemployed.Home Conditions:

Mrs Andrews is again living with her mother at 12 Isla Street. The accommodation is inadequate for three children.

Review of Circumstances:

It is now 3 years since David, Helen and Sharon were admitted to St Francis Children's Home. Their supervision requirements were last reviewed in November 1976 when they were continued without variation.

By this time, there had been so few changes in family circumstances that there appeared to be little prospect of the children returning to their mother's care. It was decided, therefore, to look for a long-term foster home for the children. The possibility of them going home could not be ruled out and it was agreed that Mrs Andrews should be encouraged towards setting up home and that her circumstances should be reviewed once a suitable placement had been found. However, no foster home was found to take three children in this age range and splitting them up would not be considered.

Over the last year, Mrs Andrews has seen the children on a more regular basis, then during the week at school and taking them out at weekends. She still does not come periodically without reasonable excuse.

After the Hearing, Mrs Andrews did not keep in contact with me and she ignored attempts I made to see her. In March, she called at this office in response to a letter I had sent her. We had a lengthy discussion during which Mrs Andrews

admitted her lack of co-operation. We, therefore, agreed that she would start visiting on a fortnightly basis and from that time until the beginning of August, she kept most of these appointments. During this period, Mrs Andrews approached relatives who gave her money to clear rent arrears (over £70) and, therefore, enabled her to apply for a house. The Housing Division has now written to this Department saying that Mrs Andrews will be offered a house within a short time of their receiving confirmation that the children are to be allowed home. However, Mrs Andrews did not get in touch with me for two months and she has only today learned of the content of this letter.

It is almost 2 years since Mrs Andrews and Mr [redacted] separated and it seems that since then Mrs Andrews has had a much more settled way of life. During the last year, she has had a regular boyfriend, a man quite a bit older than herself and who is in steady employment. She is unsure of this relationship and is unable to say whether or not they have any long-term commitment to each other. The children have met him several times and they call him 'Uncle Graham'. He has taken the family on outings to his car. However, Mrs Andrews has not told him that the children are in care. She explains their absence by saying that her sister looks after them. She admits that it has become difficult keeping up this deception and that she is constantly worrying that she may be caught or found out. She agrees that it would be best to make an admission of this but she seems unable to bring herself to this.

Mrs Andrews is undoubtedly fond of her children and she states that she wishes nothing more than to have her own home and to resume the care of her three children. She does not foresee there being any difficulties in this and I feel her attitude is not altogether realistic. I am not confident of her commitment to the children as she will let things interfere in her relationship with the children. She continues to give several petty excuses for this but nevertheless excuses which make it difficult to challenge her behaviour, eg. sore throat, back ache, looking after sick relative, etc. at the time.

The children's father does not visit the children although they see him on the rare occasions when Mrs Andrews takes them to his house. I understand he has served two years in prison. He called at this office once with Mrs Andrews when he told me that he had no wish to have the children. He said but hoped that they would eventually settle back with his wife. He came across to me then as immature character.

Since Mrs Andrews returned to Dundee, Mrs Markie has stopped visiting the children. She sees them most weekends when their mother takes them home. The children have said that their mother has on occasion gone out with friends and left them with their grandmother. They are fond of Mrs Markie and they are happy to be with her as with their mother. Mrs Markie, however, is very soft with the children and she easily gives in to them. Recently, Helen ran away from St. Francis after being checked for her behaviour. She went to Isle Street where she found her grandmother at home. Mrs Markie later took Helen back to the Home and without attempting to discuss in a reasonable manner what had happened she made quite a scene and threatened in front of the children to assault a member of staff.

The children's behaviour in St Francis' does still give cause for concern. A few months ago, there was a change of staff in the Home and this must have had an unsettling effect on the children. They have been further unsettled by their mother and grandmother falsely raising their hopes that they might shortly return home. Recently,

[redacted] from both staff and the other children. The children are clearly in need of reassurance and it is important that their future is settled soon.

Summary and Recommendation:

All need strain as to what the future holds for these children. Contact has

again been renewed with mother and it remains to be seen whether she will make any better use of this opportunity. Efforts to find a suitable foster home will continue and in the meantime, the situation will be kept under regular review.

I recommend that the current supervision requirements be continued without variation.

John M. Chapman

John M. Chapman
Social Worker

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Principal Social Worker
(Children & Young Persons)

Area Controller
Area 1

JK/L/C3/7/1

5th October 1977

Children's Case Reviews - St. Francis Children's Home

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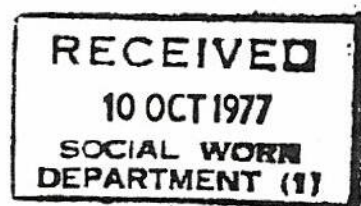
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4.00 p.m.	- [REDACTED]	- Mrs. P. Meldrum



c.c. Mr. J. Miller
Miss Chapman ✓
Mr. C. Milne
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Mrs. P. Meldrum



Social Work Department - Dundee Division

AREA 1

CHILDREN'S HEARING

INFORMATION SHEET

Name of child David John & Victoria AndrewsAddress St Francis, GlasgowDate of Hearing 2/10/77

Time of Hearing _____ to _____

Reason for Hearing Annual ReviewName of Reporter Mr. Belford

Names of Panel Members

<u>Mr. Yeaman</u>	Chairman
<u>Mr. Malcom</u>	Member
<u>Mr. Calhoun</u>	Member

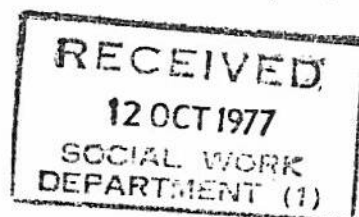
State grounds of referral accepted:

Yes

Comments:

Mr. Malcom did not come.
Must be same form as last year.

Disposal:

4.4 (1)(b) Sup. Ref. continued.12/10/77Mr. J. J. J. J.

Social Worker

Social Work Department

Dundee Division.

6 MONTHLY CASE REVIEW

1) David }
2) Helen } Andrews
3) Sharon } ✓

1) 13.7.67 10
2) 21.8.68 9
3) 10.7.69 8

Name of Child

d/b

Age

Address St. Francis, Rossmore, Dundee.

(i). Date received into care 31.10.74

(ii) Date Parental Rights assumed -

(iii) Date Committed to Care (State reasons and Section of Act) 1.1.75 - Section 44 (1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968.

That lack of parental care likely to cause the child or unnecessary suffering or seriously impair their health or development.

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home 31.10.74

Previous placements with reasons for removal None

Brothers and Sisters - in care, with address None

Brothers and Sisters Elsewhere None

Parents' address, contributions, interest and contact, etc.

Mother: Janette Mackie or Andrews, lives with her mother at 12 Isle Street, Dundee.

Father: John Andrews, Colchiting, 10 Marshall Hill, Dundee.

Mother occasionally takes children to visit him.

Both parents unemployed.

Progress in school/employment (details of wages where applicable) All three said to be making slow progress.

Summary of present situation:

Since the last case review, Mrs Andrews has been ill (cancer) and she is on the waiting list with the Housing Division. A letter has been sent from this Department to the Director of Housing explaining the circumstances and I understand

Summary of present situation (continued) through the Housing Case Conference on 21st October that Mrs Andrews should be offered a house now very soon. Once this happens efforts will have to be made to get electricity supply connected (Mrs Andrews owes money for previous accounts) and to furnish house. Mrs Andrews has recently been to the potatoes and has saved a little money for furnishing. It will take several weeks for Mrs Andrews to get the house in order. Once this is done, there should be no reason for the children not to spend weekends at home. Should weekends prove successful over a period of weeks, then it would be possible to recommend to the Panel that the children be allowed home.

Despite a short period when Mrs Andrews did not get in contact with me, she has co-operated much better during the last few months. I think she feels encouraged now that she sees some movement as regards housing. Recently I brought Mrs Andrews to visit Sister Andrea and Sister Mary - Catherine who explained to her what the children's behaviour is like. It seems now that Mrs Andrews has a more realistic picture of the children and I would think better prepared for the difficulties she might encounter with them once they are home.

The children themselves have been untitled and it is difficult to know why this has been the case. Their hopes are often falsely raised about going home. Generally they react very badly to disappointment and this tends to cause milking amongst all three.

Additional information (including comments on matters arising from case discussion)

Plans or recommendations for future care, career, etc.

- 1) to continue working with mother towards setting up home for herself and the children.
- 2) to encourage mother's involvement in children's care and schooling and so prepare her more for their eventual return home.

Date of review.....25.10.77.....

Signature of Social Worker.....

Signature of Area Social Worker reviewing case.....