

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....5th February 1982.....

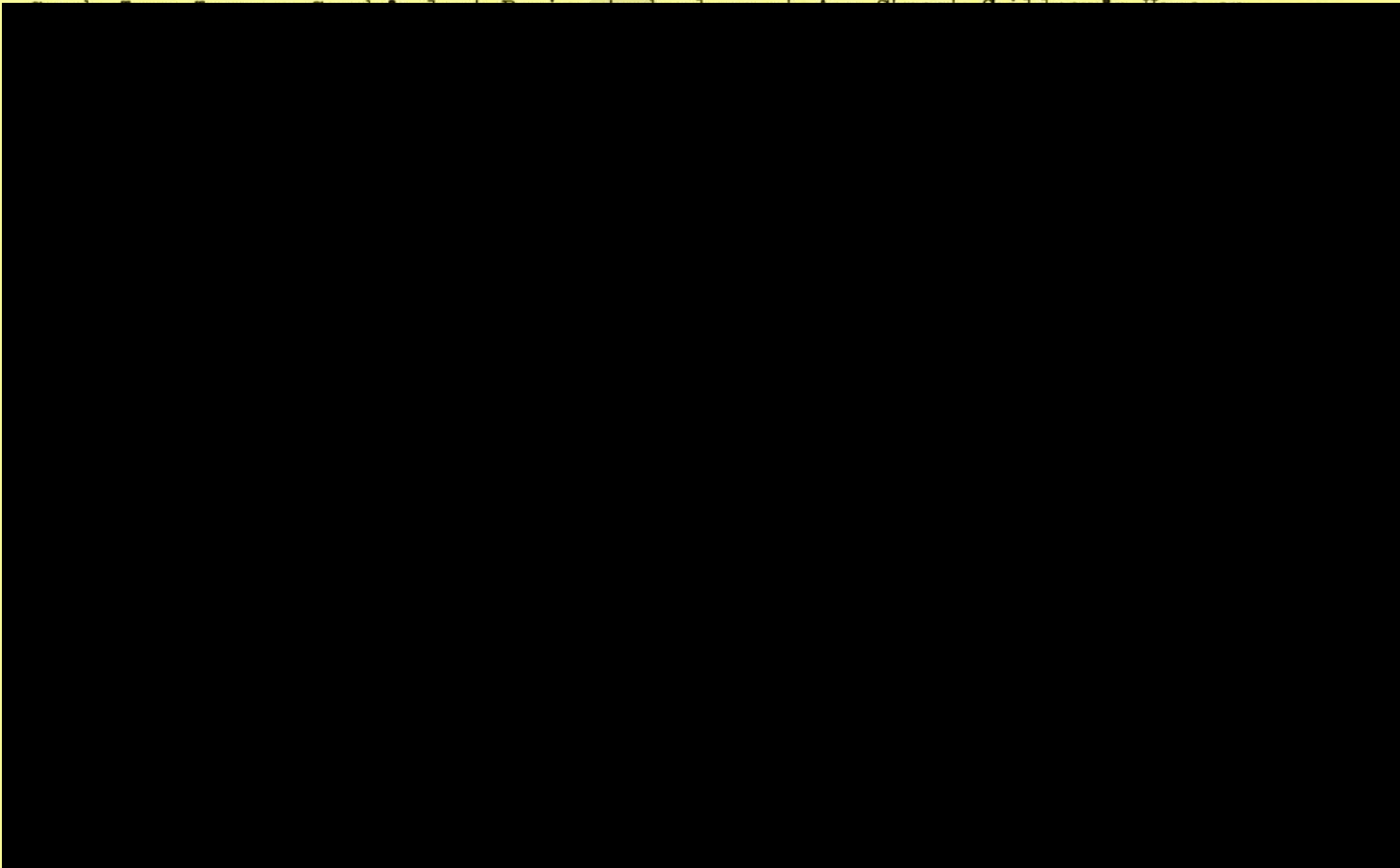
Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Andrew Jones	Ann Street Children's Home	26.12.69
Sarah Jane Jones	Ann Street Children's Home	15. 7.72

Participants:

Mr F. Cura, Asst Area Controller, Area 2, Chairman.
Dr Lewis, Child Psychiatry Unit, Ninewells Hospital.
Mr I. Ramsay, Officer-In-Charge, Ann Street Children's Home.
Mrs McLennan, Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
Ms N. Stewart, Asst Houseparent, Ann Street Children's Home.
Mr E. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2.

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Prior to this date, Andrew and Sarah had been discussed solely on an individual basis. However, with Andrew's admission to Ann Street Children's Home on 15th January 1982, it now seemed appropriate and time-saving to confine the situation to one Review. For the purpose of today's Minutes, it is the intention of the writer to deal with each child under a separate heading.



Miss Mills is seen on a regular basis by Mr Titterington. She is currently attending Day Hospital on a twice weekly basis (given as the reason for her non-attendance at Ann Street this date). Although said to be "coping" to a certain extent e.g. housework, it was the general opinion that Miss Mills has a long way to go before any thought could be given to the return of the children to her care.

Andrew Jones - Andrew was last the subject for discussion at Ann Street Children's Home on 22nd January 1982, some seven days after his "emergency admission". At that time, the undernoted conclusions were arrived at :-

- 1) That Andrew remain resident within Ann Street Children's Home.
- 2) That schooling recommence on 25th January 1982.
- 3) There be ongoing liaison between Fieldwork/Residential Staff.
- 4) Andrew's case be reviewed at Ann Street Children's Home on 5th March 1982 (11.00a.m.)

It was now noted that all the foregoing had been complied with.

Already known to some of the staff, by reasons of his previous period of in-care at Roineach Mhor, it "had not taken Andrew long to settle down" within Ann Street Children's Home. Certain staff members had commented on the "amazing change" in Andrew and he was described by some as "being a survivor". Andrew talks freely to staff members and his personal hygiene/turn out is said to be excellent. Described as "liked and accepted" by his fellow residents, Andrew is said to be capable of "holding his own". He has a flair for sketching and his works tend to intrigue his fellow residents.

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Signed

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 11/3/82

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Regularity of contact with Mum is on the same basis as Sarah i.e. once weekly within Ann Street. Unlike Sarah, however, Andrew tends to sit with his mother and seems content to discuss all manner of things. Following these visitations, Andrew is quite happy to discuss the event with staff members.

According to residential staff, Andrew has never mentioned the possibility of his going home. He appears to be quite accepting of his situation and the need for same, in view of his mother's illness.

Andrew commenced schooling at Kirkton High on 25th January 1982, as recommended. He is said to enjoy this setting and no problems have arisen. However, at a recent Staff/Parents night, which was attended by a staff member, Andrew was described by one of his teachers, as being "odd". When asked to clarify the statement, no straightforward reply was forthcoming, which leaves one wondering as to that teacher's capability of assessment.

Recommendations :-

- a) Both Andrew and Sarah continue to reside at Ann Street Children's Home.
 - b) There be ongoing liaison between all interested parties.
 - c) Both Fieldwork and Residential Staff continue to encourage family contact.
 - d) Next Review to be held at Ann Street Children's Home on Friday 4th June 1982 at 11.00a.m.
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