

CASE REVIEWS – CHILDREN IN CARE

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:—

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits):

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parents' views re future;

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ.?

Social Workers' views re future action (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME	ADDRESS IN CARE	D.O.B.
Andrew Jones	36 Ashmore Street, Dundee.	26.12.69

Andrew is a fine, handsome youth who handles his position in the family of adult male remarkably well. He has developed into a responsible and sensitive young man involving himself in all the practical and domestic areas in the home.

The family have just recently moved house and Andrew has taken it upon himself to decorate the flat. He has also laid the carpets, 'boxed in' the bath and is quite justifiably proud of these achievements. These jobs have been done during school hours and Andrew clearly gives them priority over school attendance. He is due to leave school at Christmas.

Andrew does not belong to any youth clubs but enjoys going to the local discos. He seems to have several friends and often brings them home. He has not ever been known to be involved in any anti-social behaviour.

At a recent Childrens Hearing it was decided to continue Andrews Supervision Requirement because of the support Andrew might require over the next few months. His relationship with his mother is generally pretty good but there are occasions when he becomes so aggravated with her that he loses his temper and shouts and swears at her. Miss Mill cannot handle these outbursts and becomes tearful and dependent. A continuing focus of Social Work intervention is therefore addressing the problem of how each of them resolve or avoid conflict and how Andrew's aggression can be channelled into more constructive channels. It is perhaps worth pointing out that Andrew has no one to set limits on his behaviour and that he therefore relies on a considerable degree of self discipline.

Andrew has no contact with his natural father who is unknown to him. His surname is that of a later husband of his mother and who are now divorced. He is reluctant to/

to talk about his feelings, although he is a communicative boy and can hold a conversation in a very social way.

Because of non attendnace at school Andrew has missed appointments at the school with Career Guidance. I have therefore arranged to accompany him to the Careers Office. Negotiations are also currently taking place with the school to see if there is any possibility of Andrew getting some work experience.

AC/EHC
12.11.85

Signed
(Social Worker)

Date