

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 15.1.88 at Kirkton Area Office

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
ANDREW JONES	11 Small Copper Court, Whitfield, Dundee	26.12.69

Participants :

Mr. A. Nicoll, Acting Senior Social Worker
 Mrs. M. Cuthill, Family Helper, Dundee West
 Mrs. A. Heywood, Social Worker, Dundee West
 Mr. M. Terry, Reviewing Officer

Andrew Jones was invited to attend this review but declined to do so.

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

A social worker's report (AO16) together with information sheet (AO14) and chronological history (AO14a) were available in advance of this review.

Developments Since Last Review

Following the last review Andrew declined to accept support from ILST but Mrs. Cuthill, family helper, has been in contact with him.

Andrew was allocated a house in Whitfield in August 1987 and was supported by the family helper in furnishing and equipping this home. An application for a grant from this Department to help Andrew provide essential items had to be reduced from £400 to £100 due to shortage of resources.

Andrew had been employed by Community Industries but lost this employment in September when he insisted on taking two weeks off to go beating for grouse shooters.

Andrew has been poorly motivated towards accepting social work help in the past, and as he was 18 on 26.12.87 parental rights in respect of Andrew lapsed at that time. It is not anticipated that Andrew is likely to seek any significant support in terms of Section 24 and in the circumstances it is intended to close his case. However, Andrew's younger sister Sarah remains in care so that there will be continuing contact with the family and doubtless occasionally with Andrew. It is considered most likely that in the event of Andrew requiring assistance he will seek this indirectly through his mother.

Prior to closing this case, social worker will check file to ensure that any personal documents are passed to Andrew and will also provide Andrew with a list of dates of significant events in his life for his future reference.

Closing Summary

Andrew Jones is the son of Miss Ann Mill, a lady who has long suffered from mental illness. He has one half sister Sarah who is still in the care of this Department.

Andrew was originally received into care in terms of Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 in August 1980 and placed in Roineach Mhor. Subsequently he was made subject to supervision requirement under the Children's Hearing system and after about seven months in care resumed living with his mother for a further period of about seven months until admitted to Ann Street children's home. Parental rights in terms of Section 16 of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 were assumed in March 1983.

Since January 1984 Andrew has resided at home with his mother and although at times their relationship has been strained, it has been his wish to live at home.

Generally Andrew has been very reluctant to accept social work support and he has not been highly motivated towards employment, although for a period he was employed by Community Industries.

Towards the end of 1987 Andrew was allocated housing in the Whitfield area in his own right and in spite of his previous reluctance to accept social work support did accept support by a family helper to establish his home. Unfortunately application by the social worker for a grant of £400 from the Social Work Department to assist Andrew to furnish his home had to be reduced to £100 as a result of constraints on resources.

The parental rights resolution in respect of Andrew lapsed on 26.12.87, Andrew's 18th birthday and in view of his previous reluctance to accept social work support it is not anticipated that he is likely to seek support in terms of Section 24 of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The social worker remains in contact with Andrew's younger sister and mother and it seems more likely that Andrew may seek social work support indirectly through his mother should this be necessary.

Next Review

Andrew Jones is now out of care and no further reviews of this case will be held.

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Mr. Nicoll/Mrs. Bardsley, SSW, Dundee West
Mrs. Heywood, SW, Dundee West
Admin, Dundee West

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date

26.1.88

Feedback re Resources to Assistant Director (Field Work Services) via Area Field Work Manager.

It is noted that a £400 grant requested to assist this young person subject to parental rights resolution to establish an independent home had to be reduced to £100 as a consequence of financial constraints. It is felt crucial that at the point of establishing independent accommodation adequate financial support should be available.