



Tayside Regional Council
72/74 Haldane Terrace,
Dundee.

Social Work Department
Dundee Division
Area 2.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname..... JONES
Christian Names Andrew
or forenames.....
Address..... 8 Balgowan Place,
..... Dundee.

Date of Birth..... 26 12 69
Religion..... Protestant
Occupation..... Schoolboy (Westmarch Primary)
Marital State..... N/A

is to appear on 8 May 1981 at 3.15 at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the crime or offence of 48(2) Review at request of social worker.

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

Andrew was placed on a 44(1)(b) supervision order on 9 January 1981, naming Roineach Mhor along with his sisters Christina (aged 14) and Sarah Jane (aged 9). They were placed in Roineach Mhor due to lack of parental care brought about by their mother's inability to cope due to her emergency admission to Liff Hospital on 4 August, 1980.

Following Miss Mill's discharge at the end of September a long term plan of returning Andrew and his sisters home gradually was started. Christina was the first to return home when her supervision order was varied to a 44(1)(a) on 13 March, 1981. Andrew's periods at home were extended gradually from that time onward. During the Easter holidays from 3 April until 20 April he was home all the time on leave. This period at home went well. I was in regular touch with Andrew and he indicated that he was happy being at home and there was little indication of any conflict or problems at home which would warrant him returning to Roineach Mhor.

I have found Andrew to be a very cheery, sensible straight forward boy with no obvious person problems. He has been remarkably unaffected by what has happened in the family and from my discussions with him he does have some grasp of the difficulties that have arisen. Both Roineach Mhor and West March school are happy with his progress and they see him as a normal healthy boy.

I would, therefore recommend that Andrew be discharged from Roineach Mhor and his supervision order be varied to a 44(1)(a). There is still a lot of work required with this family especially with the youngest child Sarah, however, I feel Andrew like the rest of the family should still continue under supervision of the Social Work Department for the foreseeable future.

E. Titterington
Mr. E. Titterington,
Social Worker.

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I will attend the hearing.

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - DUNDEE DIVISION.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS

1. Name of child Andrew Jones
2. Date of Birth 26.12.69 3. Age 11
4. Address 8 Balgowan Place
5. School West March Pry. 6. Class P 7b.
7. Date of leaving (if applicable) June, 1981.
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school -
..... 5 Years with a break of 5 weeks at the beginning of this session
..... when child was resident in Raoineach Mhor.
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement
..... Well up to standard of class.
10. Special disabilities None.
11. School Attendance - Last session 381 Actual 398 Possible 17 A
This session 250 Actual 256 Possible 6 A
Known Truant YES/NO
12. Behaviour in school No problems.
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
..... None known to school.
14. Child's relationship with school staff Good
15. Child's relationships with other children Child mixes 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.

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17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the School and what is their expectation of the child.

One parent family (mother) - very little co-operation.

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

As above.

19. Signature of Head Teacher

Date 21. 4. 81.



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Name of Child Andrew Jones d/b 24 12 69

Address 8 Balgowan Place at present in Roineach Mhor

(i) Date received into care (State reason and Section of Act) 48 80
Section 15 Social Work Scotland Act (mother unable to cope due to illness).

(ii) Date Parental Rights assumed N/A

Date placed in present Children's Home or foster home 4 8 80

Previous placements with reasons for removal NONE

Names and Addresses of Brothers(s) and Sister(s) in Care

Sarah Jane (15 7 72) Roineach Mhor

Names and Addresses of Brother(s) and Sister(s) NOT in Care

Christina (2 4 67) 8 Balgowan Place.

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

Mother: Miss Ann Mill, 8 Balgowan Place. Andrew visits home regularly during the week and at weekends. Miss Mill takes a deep interest in his welfare.

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

Currently at Westmarch Primary. No outstanding problems but could apply himself more to his work.

Summary of present situation :

Andrew has gradually been spending more and more time at home. His sister Christine is now home permanently and it is hoped he will now be able to follow. Andrew shows few problems. He appears a happy normal boy who wishes now to be at home. Currently at Roineach Mhor under a Section 44(1)(b).

Plans or recommendations for future care, career, etc.

- 1) That the plan of gradually extending Andrew's periods at home be continued.
- 2) That once Andrew is home that he be supervised under Section 44(1)(a).
- 3) Eventually all three children will be at home with mother under close supervision.

Date of Review 17 3 81

Signature of Social Worker *Eric J. Y. Thompson*

Signature of Reviewing Officer *Wendy Selth*

REVIEW OF CHILDREN IN CARE

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address in Care</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>
Andrew Jones	Roineach Mhor	26.12.69

Participants:

Mrs. Sethi, Principal Officer, Assessment & Review
Mr. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2
Mr. Anderson, Senior Social Worker, Area 2
Mr. Ramsay, Officer in Charge, Roineach Mhor
Mr. Scott, Care Officer, Roineach Mhor
Miss Mill (Mother) joined the meeting

Summary of Discussion:

Although there was initially a power struggle between [REDACTED] and her mother following [REDACTED] return, this has now subsided and the atmosphere at home is more settled. [REDACTED] is more intelligent than her mother and is able to manipulate her and her situation. She also takes more pride in herself and it is anticipated that there will always be conflict between [REDACTED]. Mr. Titterington described the home situation as tolerable and containable. Miss Mill is managing to keep the home to a reasonable standard, is trying hard and it was felt that we should proceed with our plan. Family therapy sessions are helping in keeping discussion between mother and the children in the open.

Andrew is keen to go home and it was agreed that his week-ends should be extended until 3rd April when he can go home full time for the Easter holiday. If this succeeds he can remain at home for the new term and a Hearing will be called by Mr. Titterington.

Goals - Long Term/Short Term (before next Review)

1. Increase Andrew's home leave so that he will be at home full time from 3rd April (Easter holiday).
2. If Andrew's home leave at Easter appears to be going well, a Hearing should be called as soon as possible.

Signed: *Wendy Sethi*
Reviewing Officer

Date 17. 3. 81
of Review:

Distribution: Mr. Titterington, Social Worker, Area 2
Mr. Ramsay, Officer in Charge, Roineach Mhor ✓

MR SCOTT.

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SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

C/R. 17.3.81.

9.30 AM.

R/T B. 12/3/81.

PROGRESS REPORT

Child's Name

Address in Care

Date of Birth

ANDREW JONES.

R/M.

26.12.69.

1. Reaction to present position

Andrew has been in Rineach Mhoir for about eight months. He has remained very settled and understanding about his whole situation and has cope very well with it. He is a very high spirited boy, and can sometimes be over powering with the other children.

2. Attitude to staff

Andrew gets on quite well with staff both male and female. He does not give out much information about home, Andrew is a deep boy, but is very capable of coping with his problems. Likes to be involved in a small group, where he can be involved in the activities of the group.

3. Relationships with other children

Andrew is well received by the other children, though at times he prefers to do his own thing. He can be disruptive if he can't get into the group that he is doing what he wants.

4. Reaction to authority

accepts authority very well but shows displeasure and contempt to words staff when being chastised. Andrew sometimes shows some flashes of a quick temper to words other children.

5. Contact with and attitude to own family

Andrews two sisters were also in Rineach Mhoir but recently the older one has returned home, and the younger one is still here. Andrew has never had a close relationship with either sister while in Rineach Mhoir. He has had regular meetings at home, and week-ends, and just started having extended leaves until Monday evening.

6. Interests, hobbies, leisure activities

Andrew loves to play pool and now he has reached 11. He looks to get on the pool table all the time. Play chess, and most board games. Likes swimming and goes regular to his Boys Brigade.

7. Special needs or recommendations (physiological, vocational, educational, etc)

Andrew has worked well and has done all that has been asked of him. His visits home seem to go well and therefore have been increased. Mother seems to be coping a lot better and this very hard, she is showing a lot more interest in the children and seems more happy. Therefore we feel that Andrew should be given his chance at home.

8. General Health

Good.

9. Observations and progress (please ring the word or words which are most appropriate in each section and elaborate if necessary)

Conduct : Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory
 Industry : Energetic, Adequate, Slow, Sluggish
 Leadership : Leader, Uncertain, Follower
 Temper : Good, Even, Resentful, Moody, Sulky, Quick
 Manners : Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair, Bad
 Bed Wetting : Never, Occasional, Persistent

10. Any Additional Comments

Andrew's home situation as we know it, at the moment seems to be stable enough, for him to have his chance at home. The gifts from the new boy friend have dried up, but there has been no change from Andrew because of this. There is no mention of the new boy friend at all.

Date 11-3-81 Signed R. Smith

Home on a TRIAL Period 3/4/81.
 For 3 weeks