

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's 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 44(1)(b)	Ann Street Children's Home	26 12 64

Pen picture of the child: Andrew is a smallish thin boy with brown hair. He is now becoming less quiet and reserved and has established himself well with his current group in Ann Street. He is now beginning to have closer friends and spends more time with them. Andrew is slowly becoming more aware of the problems within his family and because of this has been able to understand more the actions that have been taken by the social work department. He is still close to his mother who he sees regularly. He is beginning to develop interest and he enjoys playing football.

Summary of work done since the review dated 4 June : I continue to see Andrew on a weekly basis. I have had to do a lot of counselling with him especially over his remaining in care long term. Andrew has accepted this and realises why he cannot go home. Close liaison with the staff has helped to give Andrew the necessary support when faced with the fact that he would not be returning home. There has also been a lot of intensive work done with his mother and two sisters who all have their own personal problems.

Suitability of Placement: Andrew is happy at Ann Street. He is doing well there and his work at school has improved greatly. He has just returned from a week's caravan holiday in Arbroath.

School Report : Andrew's school work is much improved. His performance could be better but his attendance and behaviour is good. Geography is his best subject.

Health: Andrew remains in good health.

Contact/

Contact with natural parents : Andrew sees his mother every Sunday and Saturday afternoon. Miss Mill visits every Tuesday evening. She has accepted that the children will not be coming home but parental rights has not yet been discussed with her. Miss Mill had another boyfriend called Arnold Donnachie who is a bus-driver. This relationship has fallen through and there appears to be no one else meantime.

Parental Contributions : Ann Mill is on supplementary benefit and pays no contributions.

Future Action : Of the recommendations agreed on the 4 June -

- (a) has been carried out.
- (b) has been partly carried out. Ann Mill has been told that that the children will not be coming home. Parental Rights have still to be discussed.
- (c) is still being continued.
- (d) has been carried out.
- (e) has been carried out.
- (f) will have to be altered as Mr. Titterington will be on holiday in September. The first step towards parental rights has been taken with Andrew and his mother being informed because he is not returning home. I am pursuing various medical psychiatric reports to help our case.

Since I am on holiday in September I feel because of the amount of work involved that parental rights should be pursued after that date. Currently I will continue to give the necessary support to Andrew and the rest of his family.

Signed *G. Titterington*
(Social Worker)

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