

TAYSIDE REGIONAL COUNCIL
SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

PROGRESS REPORT

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Address in Care</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>
Andrew Jones	Roineach Mhor	26.12.69

1. Reaction to present position Andrew has been 25 weeks at Roineach Mhor. He has remained settled and understanding of the reasons for being here, getting on with life as normally as possible. He presents no behavioural problems in the unit. Although school have high lighted behaviour as less than satisfactory.

2. Attitude to staff Andrew can be very dour and is not all that communicative, but generally he is friendly and respectful. He is not attention seeking, being rather deep and capable of coping with the daily problems that seem to effect and upset others. He is at his best in a small group with staff otherwise he tends to melt into the background.

3. Relationships with other children His relationships are good although he is more a loner and only really involves himself in the group if it is something he wants to do, if not he can be disruptive and non co-operative. Andrew can assert himself well within the peer group without continually having to prove it.

4. Reaction to authority Usually accepting of authority, any displeasure is shown by looks or a sullen attitude that says everything. He does not present any physical challenge to staff and rare flashes of a quick temper have been confined to other children.

5. Contact with and attitude to own family Andrew's two sisters are also in Roineach Mhor and as time goes by he seems to have little in common with them and doesn't seek out their company. His only concern is if they had more than him during home visits. He visits home every Wednesday for tea and has day leaves on Saturday. Recently he is talking more enthusiastically about week-ends.

6. Interests, hobbies, leisure activities **Very keen on poole and couldn't wait for his 11th birthday which is the minimum age we allow on the poole table. Plays chess and electronic games. Not particularly sports minded except for swimming. Boys Brigade, although this is waning a bit.**

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

Andrew is performing at a level which suggests to us that home visits should be increased with a view to his eventual return in the not too distant future. Mother is certainly showing an interest in all the children and has co-operated well with staff at Roineach Mhor.

8. General Health **Smart, good looking and healthy boy.**

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 **A new boy friend has appeared on the scene with mother and there is talk of marriage. He has been spending a lot of money on the Jones children and the home. This maybe the reason for Andrew's exuberance about week-end leaves, (what happens when the money runs out). However we feel it should be tested and Andrew's leave periods increased.**

15th January, 1981 A.L. Campbell, Care Officer
Date Signed