

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).

Review — 19th March, 1985 at 2.30pm.

NAME	ADDRESS IN CARE	D.O.B.
Andrew Jones,	8 Balgowan Place,	26.12.69
Sarah Jones	Kirkton,	15.7.72
Both Section 16 and 44(1)(a).	Dundee.	

I was introduced to the family on 7th August, 1984, the previous Social Worker left the Area due to re-organisation.

Andrew appeared before a Childrens Hearing on 15th November, 1984 and Sarah, 10th January, 1985, the decision of the Panel Members was that both children remain on Home Supervision.

Andrew is a very caring youth and a fine looking young man. He seems to be able to cope with home life, although can be very cheeky to his mother at times of stress in the family home, e.g. if his mother is unwell Andrew can get very impatient with her.

He attends Kirkton high and is in his last year at school. In general the School feel that he is an average pupil, he has missed some schooling because of truanting. If his attendance had been steadier he could easily have sat 'O' Grade exams, however, Andrew is determined to leave school at the first opportunity.

Andrew is a healthy youth, who has been involved in jogging recently, he also attends the cadets.

Andrew hopes to join the Army as a dog handler when he has left school.

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Sarah/

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The Family - Miss Mill is managing to cope with everyday family life and although Andrew can be annoying to her at times, this is a normal element of adolescent behaviour and Miss Mill is open to discussion about how to handle this ambivalence when it crops up. Sarah does not seem to be so dependant on her mother, and is spending more time with her peer group.

Future Plans - In the main the family are functioning at a steady level, considering all the changes within the past year. Andrew is now feeling that he has had enough of school, but he will be sitting exams within the next few weeks, he has decided that he is joining the Army as soon as possible.

Sarah will be transferring to Kirkton High at the Summer, this transition will be easier for her as she will be with many of her friends.

Miss Mill will hopefully continue with her medication which certainly keeps her on an even keel.

A regular pattern of visits to the home is essential as Miss Mill will create crisis situation if she feels that the Social Worker is neglecting the family.

Signed

Ms. Laurie
(Social Worker)

Date

19/03/85