



Social Work Department

REVIEW REPORT

TO THE CHILDREN'S HEARING

PMcC/IP/86/C.546

Outcome

Name

McCRACKEN, Andrew

Current Address

c/o 50 Oxford Street, Coatbridge

Date of Birth

14.2.73

School Attended

Rosehall High School

Home Address (if different from above)

196 Whifflet Street, Coatbridge

Religion

Protestant

Reason for Review

Continued truancy

By whom requested

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

None

Report compiled by

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed

16.9.86

Date Sent to Reporter

16.9.86

Signed

Designation

Social Worker



Social Work Department

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PMoC/IP/87/c.62

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Date of Birth

14.2.73

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Home Address (if different from above)

Religion

Reason for Review

By whom requested

Annual Review

Area Reporter

Significant Family Changes since last Report

None

Changes of Social Worker and/or Methods of supervision

None

Contact with other Agencies

Report compiled by

Date School Report Obtained

Date Report Completed

30.1.87

Date Sent to Reporter

30.1.87

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Designation

Social Worker

MAIN BODY OF REPORT

Points to be covered.

1. Nature and extent of contact with the child, family and other persons or agencies.
2. Plan of work; Were the Aims and Objectives achieved? Were they changed or modified?
3. Opinion as to the future development of the child and his/her situation— including views of child/parents.
4. Possible options.

Andrew last appeared at a Hearing on 30.7.86 when he was instructed to attend school and live with his mother at 196 Whifflet Street, Coatbridge. Since birth he has resided with his grandmother who is now 84 years old and living in appalling home conditions. The old lady cannot look after herself, far less Andrew, but refuses to go into Eventide accommodation.

Since the Panel, Andrew has seldom called to see the writer, continued to live with his grandmother and hardly ever attended school.

Mrs McCracken has no control over Andrew. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ANDREW:

Andrew has extreme difficulties in relating to adults apart from his grandmother whom he cannot bear to part from. One wonders how he will cope when the old lady eventually dies. The writer is concerned that his personality and emotional development have already been damaged. If confronted by the seriousness of his situation he can only laugh but not in an arrogant manner. He presents as a sad young boy who is living in a world of his own. Whilst he cares for his grandmother and refuses to live with his mother, he also benefits financially from this arrangement since his grandmother gives him £10-£15 weekly pocket money. He undoubtedly is in a very vulnerable position.

Mrs McCracken has no control over the situation, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ASSESSMENT:

Given the disturbing problems which exist, the writer is clearly saying that Andrew initially requires a three week residential assessment period. Mrs McCracken and Andrew are now reluctantly resigned to this possibility.

The writer would also ask for reports from the Department of Child and Family Psychiatry and Child Guidance. The case obviously requires a corporate approach since large question marks surround Andrew's future.

RECEIVED

P.M.C

10 DEC 1986
STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

SOCIAL WORK DEPT
COATBRIDGE

Department of Reporter to the Children's Panel
Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (Children's Hearings)

EDUCATIONAL REPORT
(Supplementary)



1. Name of Child. Andrew McCracken
2. Date of Birth. 14.2.73
3. Address. c/o 50 Oxford Street Coatbridge
4. Present School. Rosehall High School Coatbridge
5. Details of School Attendance since Supervision Requirement was made on 30.9.86
This Term—Possible. 143 Absences. 111 up to 5.12.86
Last Term—Possible. — Absences. —

6. General Comments (Any significant change noted since Supervision Requirement was made?)

We must wonder if the disposition of Andrew's recent Children's Panel is being adhered to. On 27th October this school wrote to Mrs McCracken regarding the poor attendance of her sons, Andrew and James. In the last seven weeks Andrew has attended this school for a total of one and a half days. Mrs McCracken has assured us by telephone that she is sending Andrew to school. Andrew can be seen in Coatbridge Main Street where he appears to be enjoying good health. We have had telephone calls at this school asking us why the McCracken boys do not attend school. We feel that Andrew has no intention of attending school and that his mother, although she tries on occasion, cannot make him. (Signature) [Redacted]
(Designation) Assistant Head Teacher

Date 8th December 1986

School. Rosehall High Coatbridge

Name Andrew McCracken

Address c/o 50 Oxford Street Coatbridge

Date of Birth 14.2.73

Please note that when the above-named child appeared at a Children's Hearing on
the case was disposed of as follows:

Date

Reporter.

For the attention of: [REDACTED]

Area Team [REDACTED]

Address Loff

Division LAIR

Immediate Telephone Notification
to Above: Yes ☒ No ☒

Previously Known to Standby:
Yes ☒ No ☒



STAND-BY SERVICE

OVERNEWTON CENTRE
52 LUMSDEN STREET
GLASGOW
Telephone: 041-357 3696

P.M.C



Freephone 8314

Serial No. 028542

Date 18th January 1988

Time Referred 03.55

Time Completed 04.10

Distribution

Area Team [REDACTED]

POSS [REDACTED]

Div. Org [REDACTED]

Other [REDACTED]

Client's Surname M^o CRACKON Forenames Andrew

Present Address Cairnslaw School Age/DOB 15

Previous Address 196 WHIFFLET ST., COATBRIDGE Telephone [REDACTED]

Children	Name		Age		Sex	

Referrer: [REDACTED]
Name Cairnslaw School Address Cairnslaw School Telephone [REDACTED]

1. (a) Details of **PROBLEM** as given by referrer. At Cumnock

alone absconded. (441B) presently at
Cumnock Police Station



(b) Specific **REQUEST** of referrer.

[REDACTED]

(c) **FURTHER ACTION**, if any, referrer proposed to take.

Signed [REDACTED] Seen by [REDACTED]

Social Worker

Senior Social Worker

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

3 PRESENT RECEPTION INTO CARE

(Only one Main Reason and one Underlying Reason)

PLEASE TICK	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason	Main Reason	Underlying Reason
PHYSICAL ILLNESS:						
01 Female carer						
02 Male carer						
03 Both						
MENTAL DISORDER:						
04 Female carer						
05 Male carer						
06 Both						
07 PREGNANCY:						
DESERTION/ABANDONMENT:						
08 Female carer						
09 Male carer						
10 Both						
DEATH OF CARER:						
11 Female carer						
12 Male carer						
13 Both						
14 BREAKDOWN OF MARITAL RELATIONSHIP:						
15 PARENT PLACING CHILD FOR ADOPTION						
17 MEMBER OF SAME HOUSEHOLD AS PERSON WHO HAS COMMITTED SCHED 1/CHILD ABUSE OFFENCES						
37 SEC 32(d)(dd)(e)—Female Incest S.W.(S) Act 1968						
18 LACK OF PARENTAL CARE						
38 FALLING INTO BAD ASSOC/MORAL DANGER						
19 MISUSE OF VOLATILE SUBSTANCE						
20 NON ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL						
21 CHILD HAS COMMITTED OFFENCE						
22 OUTWITH PARENTAL CONTROL						
IMPRISONMENT OF:						
23 Female carer						
24 Male carer						
25 Both						
DETERIORATING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD AND:						
26 Female carer						
27 Male carer						
28 Both						
INCAPABLE OF PROVIDING CARE DUE TO DRUNKENNESS						
29 Female carer						
30 Male carer						
31 Both						
FINANCIAL PROBLEM OF:						
32 Female carer						
33 Male carer						
34 Both						
35 HOMELESSNESS						
39 PART 5 TRANSFERS SEC. 32(h) S.W.(S) ACT 68						
36 OTHERS SPECIFY						
Additional Comments:						

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

4 LEGISLATION

(Which Section(s) of Legislation are applicable in this case)?

The following legislation relates to all children who have been physically separated from carers.

	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary	Main	Subsidiary
01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
03 Section 37 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
04 Section 40 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	✓					
05 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 with Condition of Residence						
06 Section 44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 Home Supervision						
07 Section 44(1)(b) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
08 Section 58(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 (as amended by HASSASSA Act 1983 Sec. 8(4))						
09 Section 42(3) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
10 Section 43(4) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
11 Section 198/296(3) Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975 + 406						
12 Section 323 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
13 Section 206/413 Criminal Procedures (Scotland) Act 1975						
14 Section 12(5) Foster Children (Scotland) Act 1984						
15 Section 26(1)(b) Adoption Act 1978						
16 Section 10 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
17 Section 12 Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Act 1958						
18 Section 7 Children Act 1958						
19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973						
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968						
21 Other (Please Specify)						

5 PRESENT PLACEMENTS

Name & Address of Placement

Newcastle Assessment
Centre,
JANUARY

	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual	Recommended	Actual
FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES						
01 Temporary						
02 Permanent						
FOSTERING UNRELATED						
03 Temporary						
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive						
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS						
CHILDREN'S HOME						
06 Local Authority						
07 Voluntary						
08 LIST 'D'						
09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION						
10 LIST 'G'						
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE	✓	✓				
12 HOSPITAL						
13 AT HOME						
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.						
15 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)						

6 FIRST MAIN REVIEW DATE

(Must be within 4 weeks of date of reception)

Review Date

24/3/87

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

7 WHAT PARENTAL CONTACT HAS BEEN AGREED?

- ☐ 1 None
- ☐ 2 Daily
- ☒ 3 Weekly
- ☐ 4 Monthly
- ☐ 5 Other (specify)

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- ☐ 2 Daily
- ☐ 3 Weekly
- ☐ 4 Monthly
- ☐ 5 Other (specify)

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- ☐ 2 Daily
- ☐ 3 Weekly
- ☐ 4 Monthly
- ☐ 5 Other (specify)

8 PREVIOUS ADMISSION

(If not applicable proceed to next question)

None

A NUMBER OF PREVIOUS
ADMISSIONSB DETAILS OF LAST ADMISSION
AREA TEAMIf outside Strathclyde please state
the Region.C LAST PLACEMENT:
(Please Tick)

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES

01 Temporary

02 Permanent

FOSTERING UNRELATED

03 Temporary

04 Permanent/Pre adoptive

05 COMMUNITY PARENTS

CHILDREN'S HOME

06 Local Authority

07 Voluntary

08 LIST 'D'

09 SECURE ACCOMMODATION

10 LIST 'G'

11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE

12 HOSPITAL

13 AT HOME

14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.

15 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

PREVIOUS DISCHARGE

Date

Care taken over by:

01 Parent or Guardian

02 Adopted

03 Other (specify)

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

9 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NATURAL MOTHER AND FATHER

Father's Name
Address

Deceased

Date of Birth

Mother's Name
Address

MRS W. H. CRACKNELL
196 WINDYBUSH ST
CANTONMENT
(40)

Date of Birth

MARITAL STATUS

01 Married

02 Widowed

03 Divorced

04 Separated (Married)

05 No Marital Relationship

✓

10 HOUSEHOLD PARTICULARS

Enter the number and type of adults staying in same household as child(ren)

	Type (Please Tick)		Type (Please Tick)		Type (Please Tick)	
01 Natural Mother	✓					
02 Natural Father						
03 Stepmother						
04 Stepfather		NUMBER		NUMBER		NUMBER
05 Female cohabitee						
06 Male cohabitee						
07 Grandmother						
08 Grandfather						
09 Aunt						
10 Uncle						
11 Sister						
12 Brother						
13 None						
14 Other (specify)						
15 N/K						

Male Carer (If different from Natural Father)

Name

None

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Date of Birth

Female Carer (if different from Natural Mother)

Name

MRS W. CRACKNELL
50 OXFORD ST
CANTONMENT

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD

Grandmother

Date of Birth

84

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

11 CONTACT WITH RELATIVES

(Have any of the relatives and friends been visited with a view to caring for the child(ren)?)

☐ Yes

☒ No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

GRANDMOTHER UNSUITABLE.
BOTH ARE AT TRAVEL
WARRFIELD HOSPITAL
SISTER FEAR
CHILD REQUIRED
RESIDENTIAL CARE
AT THIS STAGE.

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

☐ Yes

☐ No

If not, reasons must be clearly stated.

Relatives Contacted.
Names, Addresses and Relationship
to Child(ren) must be stated

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

12 NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FAMILY

(If not stated, in Section 11, detail all names and addresses of family. This must be completed by the review date. If not, reasons must be specified).

13 HOUSING TENURE

(Please indicate if the Housing was in the):

- ☒ 1 Public Sector, Local Authority/New Town
☐ 2 Public Sector, SSHA
☐ 3 Private Sector, O.O.
☐ 4 Private Sector, Private Landlord
☐ 5 Other

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☐ 5 Other

14 HOUSING TYPE

(Please indicate the form of Housing)

- ☒ 1 Low Rise (No Lift) ☐ 7 Other
☐ 2 High Rise (Lift) ☐ 8 N/K
☐ 3 Semi Detached
☐ 4 Detached
☐ 5 Caravan
☐ 6 Homeless Accommodation

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(Please specify)

15 APARTMENTS

(How many apartments did the accommodation have)?

Number

3

16 LENGTH OF STAY

(How long had the family been living in the accommodation)?

5 Years ☒ Months ☐ N/KYears Months ☐ N/KYears Months ☐ N/K**17 CHANGE OF ACCOMMODATION**

(How many times had the family changed accommodation in the past 3 years)?

Number

None

18 CHANGE OF CARER

(Did change of accommodation involve change of carer for the child(ren)?)

(Other than to Reception into Social Work Care)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

FIRST CHILD

SECOND CHILD

THIRD CHILD

19 EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

(What was the employment situation of the carer(s) when the child(ren) were received into care)?

	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
01 Full Time Education/Training						
02 Employed Full Time						
03 Self Employed						
04 Employed Part Time						
05 Retired						
06 M.S.C. Employee						
07 Registered Unemployed 0-11 months						
08 Registered Unemployed 12 months and over						
09 Unregistered Unemployed Incl. Housewife						
10 Other						
11 Not Known						

20 SOURCE OF INCOME

(Indicate if the carer(s) are in receipt of any of the following at the time of reception into care)

	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary	Main Form of Income	Secondary
01 Income from work						
02 Unemployment Benefit						
03 Supplementary Benefit						
04 Non Contributory Invalidity Benefit						
05 Sickness & Invalidity Benefit, Industrial Injury Benefit						
06 Widows Pension						
07 Family Income Supplement						
08 Grant						
09 Retirement Pension						
10 Unified Housing Benefit						
13 Maintenance						
11 Other (Specify)						
12 None						

21 FOR SECTION 15 ONLY**22 FOR ALL CHILDREN**

Where appropriate

23 FOR SOCIAL WORK USE

being the Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in Section 2 wish Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department to care for the said child/ren in accordance with the provisions of the Social Work (Scotland) Act, 1968.

Signed

Date

(Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child named in Section 2).

Other carers signature where appropriate.

Signed

Date

being the Father/Mother/Legal Guardian/Person having charge of the child(ren) named in this form agree that the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and that the content of the leaflet "Your Child in Our Care" has been explained to me by Strathclyde Regional Council Social Work Department.

Signed

Date

Other Carers signature where appropriate.

Signed

Date

Date of Application..... 30/12/87

Social Worker Signature.....

Date..... 30/12/87

Senior Social Worker Signature.....

Date..... 30/12/87

Both Social Worker and Senior Social Worker must sign this form.

Financial Instructions

CASE FILE

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

24 NOTIFICATION TO COMMENCE PAYMENT TO FOSTER PARENT

Name of Foster Parents

Address

Name(s) of Child(ren)

Date of Birth

DATE PAYMENTS
TO COMMENCE

Any Special Instructions

25 ADMISSION TO VOLUNTARY HOME, LIST D, LIST G ETC.

Name of Establishment

HOWARD HOSKINS CENTRE
EDMONTON

Name(s) of Child(ren)

ANDREW HOSKINS

Date Child(ren) Admitted

6/3/87

DATE PAYMENT OF
ACCOUNT TO COMMENCE

6/3/87

26 NOTIFICATIONS

Form No.	Area/Agency	Date Sent	Init.
R.I.C.6	Other Area/Region		
R.I.C.6	Health Board		
R.I.C.6	Education		
R.I.C.7-8	4-Week Medical		
	Finance		
C.H.193	D.H.S.S.		

27 SIGNATURE

Admin

B. HOSKINS

RIC 5A

Social Work Department



Changes/Transfer Form

FOR CHILD IN CARE

A

AREA TEAM

CONTRIBUTORS

UNIQUE NUMBER OF CHILD

NAME OF CHILD

Answer: 12 chickens

DATE OF BIRTH

1.4	0.2	7.3
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DATE OF TRANSACTION

2:6	0:3	8:7
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DATE ADMITTED TO
PRESENT PERIOD OF CARE

0	6	3	8	7
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SEX

☐ Male ☐ Female

B

IS THIS CHANGE/TRANSFER?
(Please tick appropriate box)

- ☐ A change of accommodation and statute (Complete Sections D + E)
- ☐ A change of statute only (Complete Section E)
- ☐ A change of accommodation only (Complete Section D)
- ☐ A transfer to another area team. Name area team to which transferred.

C REASON FOR CHANGE

- ☐ 01 Decision of Hearing
☐ 02 Decision of Court
☐ 03 Planned Change
☐ 04 Breakdown
☐ 05 Other (Please Specify)

D ACCOMMODATION

Please give Name and Address of Placement and tick the appropriate box

PREVIOUS Name and Address

NAME AND ASSOCIATED COMPANY
TOWNSEND

NEW Name and Address

As Above (Warrant Continued)

FOSTERING WITH RELATIVES	PREVIOUS	NEW
01 Temporary		
02 Permanent		
FOSTERING UNRELATED		
03 Temporary		
04 Permanent/Pre adoptive		
05 COMMUNITY PARENTS		
CHILDREN'S HOME		
06 Local Authority		
07 Voluntary		
08 LIST 'D'		
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10 LIST 'G'		
11 ASSESSMENT CENTRE		
12 HOSPITAL		
13 AT HOME		
14 SUPPORTED LODGINGS, ILU, etc.		
19 OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)		

E STATUTE

Please Tick appropriate box(es)

PREVIOUS
STATUTE

NEW
STATUTE

STATISTE		STATISTE	
Main	Second	Main	Second

01 Section 15 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
02 Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
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19 Section 11(1)(b) Guardianship Act 1973				
20 Section 24 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968				
21 Other (Please Specify)				

F To DISTRICT OFFICE FOR FINANCIAL PAYMENT.

- 1 START PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

IF APPROPRIATE

- 2 STOP PAYMENT TO: NAME OF FOSTER PARENT/ESTABLISHMENT.
(See Sect. D for address)

ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

H SIGNATURES

Signed _____

Designation

Area Office

Countersigned

Date _____

Admin

Admission Form

FOR RECEPTION OF CHILDREN INTO CARE



Strathclyde
Regional
Council

Social Work Department

1	A Area Team	C041 BRIDGES	It is essential for analysis that every question must have at least one box ticked. The Regional Standby Team should attempt to complete R.I.C. (1) up to and including question 5, and questions 21, 22 and 23.
B Standby Referral	☐ Yes ☒ No		
C Admission	☒ Planned ☐ Unplanned		
D Date of R.I.C.	6/3/87		
E Number of Children being received into care	ONE		

	FIRST CHILD	SECOND CHILD	THIRD CHILD
F Unique Reference Numbers (to be completed Centrally)			
G Has the Child(ren) been in care before?	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
H EXPECTED DURATION OF TIME IN CARE	☐ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☒ 3 weeks-6 weeks ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months	☐ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☐ 3 weeks-6 months ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months	☐ 0 weeks-2 weeks ☐ 3 weeks-6 months ☐ 7 weeks-6 months ☐ More than 6 months

2 PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN

A Full legal name (or known as)	Andrew Hecaton		
B Sex	☒ M ☐ F	☐ M ☐ F	☐ M ☐ F
C Address	1916 VILLAGE ST COATBRIDGE		
Post Code			
D Date of Birth	1 4 02 73		
E Number of Children in Family (including those who are 18 & over)	4		
F Order of child in family (please circle)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
G Number of Children from Family already physically in Social Work Care	NONE		
H Number of Children 17 years or less living in the household at the time of reception into care (including those being received into care)	2		
I Religion (stated by parent)	PROTESTANT		

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

[REDACTED] bxxx

[REDACTED] LLB

MEMORANDUM

From: Area Reporter To: The Houseparent
 124 Bank Street Mitchell Street Children's Home
 Coatbridge Airdrie

Subject: Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968—Section 38(1)—Existing Supervision Requirement—
 Supplementary Report

The undernoted child/~~children~~ who is/~~are~~ subject to a supervision requirement has/have been referred again. Details undernoted.

The view of the ~~supervising social worker~~/residential establishment staff* as to the advisability of a further hearing at this stage is requested. Should it be considered that the existing treatment measures require adjustment the completion of the appropriate proforma requesting a review under Section 48(2) would allow matters to be co-ordinated.

~~If a further hearing is requested~~ a Supplementary Report should be submitted as soon as possible, and not later than 24th August, 1987

Name and Address:

Details of Referral:

Andrew McCracken (14.2.73)
 196 Whifflet Street
 Coatbridge

Criminal Justice (Scot) Act, 1980
 Sect. 78(1)

Date 24th July, 1987

.....
 for Reporter

*Delete as appropriate

CHARGE.

You are charged at the instance of the complainer that whilst acting with others to the complainer unknown between 5 June 1987 and 9 June 1987 in the grounds of Mavisbank School, Mitchell Street, Airdrie, you did wilfully and recklessly break four windows in a portacabin situated thereat, the property of Scott Mobac Limited, Blantyre Road, Bothwell, and at that time on hire to Strathclyde Regional Council, Direct Works Department, Philip Murray Road, Bellshill.

Contrary to Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980 Section 78(1).

Home Record

Name of Home: MITCHELL STREET

Field Case Paper No.:

Name of Resident: ANDREW McCracken

Date of Birth: 14-2-73

Date of Admission: 15-4-87

Religion: PROTESTANT.

Reason for admission (including relevant section(s) of Act(s)) 44 1B.

Special Notes/Instructions

To divert Andrew from Granny back to mother.
Truancy from School. Fire Raising Bugging Gas.

Record of significant persons (e.g. Social Worker, Residential Worker, Psychologist, Guidance Teacher etc.). Show "Key Worker" clearly.

Date	Name	Address	Phone No.	Remarks
Panel Hearing 15. Review 26 May.	MRS. NELLY McCracken.	196, Whifflet St. G. Bridge.		MOTHER.
Review 29 June	MRS. NELLY CRAIG	50, Oxford St., G. Bridge		Grand mother
Review 18 Aug.	[REDACTED]	Social Work Dept. G. Bridge	9-27381.	S. W.
	[REDACTED]	mitCHELL St.		Key worker.
	[REDACTED]	Rosehall High School. 381	9-31166.	Guidance Teacher
	[REDACTED]	Child Guidance	9-33371.	
	Uncle John Lindsay	13, Chassel St Greenhill		

Continued ►

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT
CASE RECORD "CONTINUATION" SHEET NO.

No 1

Resident: Andrew McCracken

Home: Mitchell St.

S.4368

Date 1987	COMMENT
15 April.	Andrew was admitted into Care from Newfield Assessment Centre. Andrew sets well and gets on fine with most of his peers. He is very courteous and when you ask him to do anything he is more than willing. Andrew is very attached to Grandmother. I have to keep at Andrew to keep himself clean and wash his cloths. He has very little cloths. Andrew slept well seems a very quiet boy.
18 th April	Phoned Andrew McCracken Keyworker at (Park View) he always found Andrew very courteous, done any chores that was asked of him, he had no complaints about him, and said he would post a copy of the Assessment they had done of him.
19 th April	Andrew McCracken away home until 9.30pm. Andrew came back at 9pm.
21 st April	Andrew McCracken away to visit Evan.
22 nd April.	Andrew McCracken brother phoned to ask if Andrew could come back here as he was very sick at lunch-time.
18 th April.	Andrew McCracken has a behavior programme to be signed starting on Monday. Andrew was involved in fighting with another in the school. Andrew says this boy was bullying him. School says Andrew has blown this all out of proportion.
24 th April.	[redacted] brought Andrew's R.C. forms to day. Andrew McCracken did not come home from school until 8.30. he has a paper round.
26 th April	A neighbour of Andrew McCracken to say that Andrew's Gran had no money could Andrew come down as he keeps gran's money in his key card. I let him go but told him I would have to pick this up with [redacted] SW.
27 th April.	Andrew McCracken teacher phoned to say he was not at school. Andrew did not come in until 6.50pm he said he had gone to his Mother's for his bag which she was picking up from Cleaners and he was very sick so he didn't bother going to school. He looked fine when he came in here I think he is having us on.
28 th April	Andrew McCracken is at school to day, he was told to come straight home.

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Resident: - Andrew McCracken

Home: - Mitchell Street

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Date 1987.	COMMENT
April 26 th	from School. He did not come in until 9:30 and said he had gone straight to his Gran's from School. Andrew is just doing what he pleases and not heeding what is being told to him. Mrs McCracken came in with Andrew.
April 30 th	Andrew's Cracker Guidance Teacher phoned to say Andrew had not arrived at school. They later phoned to say he had come in late that ^{he} she had missed the bus. Andrew will call at S.W. dept after school to see his S.W. Andrews right for visiting Gran's Tuesday Thursday, Saturdays optional
May 1 st	Andrew McCracken has a paper round after school, he should be back for 7:30. Andrew came back at 10:25, he had tried to phone but phone was engaged.
May 2 nd	Andrew McCracken away to his gran's will be back at 9 pm. Andrew McCracken went out with [redacted] after [redacted] had told them not to, they were given early beds.
May 5 th	Andrew did not turn up at School today, he had left in plenty of time. Andrew came back in at 8:40 pm, when we questioned him where he was he said he had wandered the streets until 4 pm, then went to his gran's. He was told if his school attendance did not improve and if he did not stop doing what he pleases then he would have to be moved from here and may be a list. He promised faithfully he would make the effort. Later Andrew went out without permission along with [redacted] and [redacted], they were reported running to the police. Police found them in Burnbank St. All three boys had been drinking. It was Andrew that had the money. [redacted] spoke with them. Andrew denies drinking.
May 6 th	Andrew not at School today. [redacted] S.W. and [redacted] went around to see if they could find him. Andrew [redacted] all high to night threatened to do in the Pantry cupboard but didn't.
May 7 th	Andrew McCracken supposed to be claiming free dinners and getting his dinner money. Andrew at school, later someone phoned saying they were Andrew's cousin from Bardsdale and that Andrew would be home.

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Resident:— Andrew McCracken.

Home:—

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Date 1987.	COMMENT
2 nd May.	about 9 pm. Andrew came home at ^{10.55.} 10.55. He said his cousin phoned to say he would be late. He got a good talking to and sent to bed. Andrew appears to be doing exactly what he wants and does not pay heed to what the consequences are. Mrs. McCracken phoned to say she had lost her ring on Wednesday when she was looking for Andrew. She is claiming for a new ring saying Andrew was at school. She will be up here tomorrow to see why Andrew is getting no week-end leave. And to go through the place. And who is the 16 year old that gives Andrew Breakfast
9 th May.	Andrew away to see his gran came back at time stated.
10 th May	Mrs McCracken phoned during lunch re-iterated what she had said during the time
1 st May.	Andrew left for school but did not go. Andrew came in and at 9 pm and said he had been doing his paper-round. Later Andrew McCracken [redacted] disappeared from the house at 9.45. They were brought back at 4.50 by two Coxtbridge Police. They were all filthy and had been hanging around an old shed around the Police Station. They were all wakened at 7 AM.
1 st May	Andrew not at school. [redacted] spoke with the kids re last night and all the stories were consistent it was Andrew's idea to run off to Coxtbridge, and Andrew was planning running off to night.
3 rd May.	Andrew not at school.
4 th May	Andrew not at school.
5 th May	Andrew not at school. Mrs McCracken phoned to say he was at his Gran's and not well, she was taking him to the Doctor's. Staff had done nothing about it. Andrew has a sore throat. Andrew went to Doctor's has a throat infection and has Anti Biotics for this and to take plenty of liquids. Came in here at 9.30 pm.
6 th May.	Mrs McCracken here to see Andrew stayed for four hours

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4.

Resident:— Andrew McCracken

Home:—

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Date	COMMENT
17 th May	Andrew McCracken had got soaked along with some other kids
	Andrew was involved with the others in the fire alarm going off
18 th May	Andrew not at School went to his Gran's came in at 6pm had a talk with him. [redacted] SW taking this to District Manager and will come back to us.
19 th May	Andrew not at School Review date is 27 th at 2pm but McCracken phoned on ^{21st} 20 th May with all sorts of threats what she would do about us checking up on Andrew not being at School. I asked her if she knew where Andrew was as he was not at School.
	[redacted] S.O. was filled in on this he said obviously this Placement for Andrew is no use and we will discuss it on Tuesday more fully at the Review.
22nd May	Mrs McCracken phone came to see Andrew, she came rushing into the office shouting at [redacted] not to F--- bother giving Andrew his Tablet as we do nothing about the boys who are stealing out of John Menzies. Yet we want let Andrew out. And we had not right to phone [redacted] SW and she was going to take us the full road.
23rd May	Andrew McCracken away to visit his Gran he has to be back for 5pm. When Andrew came in he handed in £5 of 50p to put in his pocket money from his Gran.
24 th May	Andrew McCracken phoned he is meeting him at 2pm and then going to his Gran's. He took £2.25 from his Pocket money. Andrew McCracken out without permission. Reported missing to Police
25 th May	Police phoned to see if Andrew was back. I told them he still hadn't returned and I would phone the minute he did come back
26 th May	Andrew returned here about 11.30 saying he had been in mother class and sleeping in Gran's. Police were phoned and told Andrew had returned. Andrew Review at 2pm today, not a lot from it, Andrew's

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Resident: Andrew McCracken

Home: Mitchell St.

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Date 1987.	COMMENT
26th May	Mother was as weak as a baby's, Andrew would only speak through his brother James. We discussed drawing up a contract, Andrew said no way would he sign anything. What came over loud and clear was how determined and stubborn Andrew is. He has done his own thing all along and won't listen to any one. Andrew was asked since there is only four weeks left of school would he make the effort and go? He didn't know was his reply. Meeting was adjourned next review is on the 29th June after Mrs McCracken came back up in the evening took Andrew out for a while. Later I had a talk with Andrew and asked him did he realise how serious this was and at the moment he has some freedom and gets to see his Granny, but if he continued to truant from school, then we would be looking at a list. G. I know we will never break the habit, as it's too easy for him to go there and stay all day rather than school. He gets plenty of money from Granny, and does exactly what he wants. Andrew promised to go to school.
27th May	Andrew left here at 8.05am for school, I phoned [redacted] about 9.45am Andrew had not arrived. He said should be manage to get himself there later he would phone. Andrew was threatening [redacted]. He had assaulted his mother. [redacted] spoke to him on this and he stormed out. Andrew reported missing to Police 6.30pm he was brought back with Police at 8.45pm he was at [redacted].
28th May	Andy not at school today. [redacted] phoned and filled in on this. [redacted] says we will phone Police about 9pm rather than 5pm.
29th May	Andy at school.
30th May	Took Andy for trousers and top, then in for lunch. Then he went home until the evening. Andy
31st May	Andy came in after lunch he had put his hand
1st June	Andy is at school
2nd June	Andy McCracken [redacted] running wild all night. Acting very suspicious

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Resident:— Andrew McCracken

Home:—

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Date	COMMENT
1st June	They barricaded the Pool-room door and splattered the room with food climbed in and out of the window smashed a window - Smashed Party window. They then absconded. Reported missing. They were picked up at Abbots Rovers Park at 1-35 AM.
nd. June	Before setting out for School Andy was throwing rubbish at [REDACTED]
ed. 3rd.	[REDACTED] phoned to say Andy stayed for one period only. Andy and [REDACTED] suspected of drinking. They had taken a can of lager out of Mrs. McCracken house. Later they abscond. Brought back by Police at 3-50.
thurs. 4th	Andy left for School. Later [REDACTED] phoned and asked could some one remove Andy from the house he had assaulted his mother and sister. They then contacted S.W. Andrew was told he would have no suspect due to him going out without permission. I kept his shoes in the office.
ri. 5th	[REDACTED] came to get Andy to school. School say he is marked absent when checking his bed he had a chisel under his pillow he denies this was his. Andy is just a complete nuisance. He absconded to night again, Police - Stand By alerted. The two boys returned at 1 AM by Coatbridge Police.
7th June	Andy came in with scratches on his face and different stories as to how he got them. His uncle phoned [REDACTED] spoke with him, he said its possible he has been fighting with his mum. He said it was boys he was fighting with. He later joined in with a group of the other kids, they were throwing much stones and anything they could get their hands on. Police were phoned to see if they could give us some help on this. Later he settled and went to bed.
3th June	Andy not at school to day his granny was missing and they were out looking for her they got her in Bulliston at 3pm.
9th June	Andy at school to day done his working seemed alright - but later at night he jumped out of a second storey window and we suspect he has broken into the middle cupboard destroyed a lot

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7.

Resident:— Andrew Mc Cushman

Home:—

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Date	COMMENT
10th. June	Eggs, and food destroyed and wood knocked down from the window. Police were called. Andy and [redacted] hiding out in the Electric Cigarette came. Police in searching the grounds found them brought them in at 1-30 pm. Police spoke with them.
4th June	A number of items were found in his room including a key, when questioned he said it was his Granny's and got very up-tight. The key fit the Office door. Later Andy got dressed jumped out of his window and away. Stand By and Police were called.
15th June	Still no sign of Andy. [redacted] phoned and put [redacted] SW. in the picture. [redacted] said we have to put our cards on the table on the 25th at the Review.
3rd June	regarding Andy's Placement. On the 13th he returned with mother at 1-30 pm.
14th June	Andy away to Cleland with mother to see granny, came back about 9 pm. later [redacted] and Andy in a rough fight with [redacted]. They were still high when night staff came on settled about 12.
15th June	[redacted] had phoned to say that Andrew walked in at 11-30 pm. to School. Later [redacted] came in to question the kids about the vandalism to the Porto Cabin at the Handicap School. [redacted] broke the window. [redacted] will be back to interview the others.
7th Jun. Wed.	Andy at School and on time. In the afternoon Andy was walking at [redacted] and got involved with boys from Columba High, Andy got a brick on his foot was taken to Monklands. He has a small crack in one of his left foot. he has a bandage on this. He also has the beginnings of boils on his legs & crutch. I treated them. His mother phoned here and then took him to Monklands.
21st Thurs. June	Andy went down to pick up some cloths.
22nd Fri. June	Mrs Mc Cushman was in with Andy when I came on duty. Later Andrew went with her to Cleland to see his Granny, came back after 9 pm.
23rd June	Andy broke Reception-Room window with his crutch. Said it was an accident will pay for it out of pocket money.

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8.

Resident: Andrew McCracken

Home: _____

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Date	COMMENT
22nd June.	Andy and [redacted] outside making den in long grass, Towels, Tablecloths, Sugar Puffs. They were running wild jumping of dykes and would not come in.
23rd June.	Andy was sent out to school, did not go, father was McCracken up at home concerned about Andy being sent to school without Cretches. The usual comments about staff [redacted] would be at the next review. She was assured Andy foot was fine he was able to jump off walls. join in Orange Week to Carrbridge.
24th June.	Not at school to-day until he sees Doctor to-morrow. Andy and [redacted] terminated joined the whole day as the man was boarding up they kicked it down.
25th June.	Andy's Hospital appointment, mother went with him due to staff shortage, everything was fine only wrap cotton-wool round the foot if sore he seems to have no problems with it as he continues to walk a lot. he went out to his Uncle John 9.3. he was back for 8.30.
26th June	Andy away with mother to see Granny in Cleland, Andy back at 9.30pm.
27th June.	Andy away to mother's in 9.3. he was back by 9pm. Andy seems to be giving Alex [redacted] what one does the other does.
28th June.	Andy away to Uncle John's came in at 8pm. and asked could he go out with wee [redacted] he was told no, as he would have to spend some time in here.
29th June.	Andy's review at 2pm it was clear to all that Andy had made no effort to attend school. Again Andy behavior in and out of the Home vandalism.
lucky mother visit	it clear to all Andy is stubborn and his own man, He has done his own thing for too long and his mind no one will change that. they will look at hist C. East Kilbride. At one point Andy just got up and left the room. There was some discussion outside about a brick every one got up and moved from the windows one then that broke things up, Mrs McCracken was her usual self. Andy not at all happy. Again James was Andy's interpreter. There was talk Andy would play in the windows. He was told he would get panned in first.

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Resident: Andrew McCracken

Home: Mitchell St

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Date	COMMENT
14 th July Cont.	He said that this apply from now and he must be back for a job each evening. If Mrs McCracken comes up and says she is going on a weeks holiday she has to be told to phone [redacted] son, This I think she only means day trips. [redacted] gave Andy a lift to his mum's.
15 th July	Mrs McCracken due to visit today, Andy asked to go and meet her, but she didn't turn up. Andy came back disappointed. Later Andy assaulted [redacted]
16 th July.	[redacted] P.C. came up to speak to Andy [redacted] 'witnessing proceedings'. He was investigating a car that was damaged last Thursday behind the Advertiser Office Aldrie. It turned out [redacted] watched by [redacted] and Andy had thrown a brick through the front Windscreen. In the course of the interview it also emerged that last Wednesday [redacted] broke into a mini parked at the Church at the Wellwynet, Anna went into the car watched by [redacted] Tax disc, Anne Pail Boots & Umbrella which she broke and threw away. Later Police called to see Andy [redacted]. Later Police phoned to say He had found report on the mini. [redacted] be charged.
18 th July.	After examining a number of kids. We discovered that Sunday 11 th July Andy helped by [redacted] set fire to a Railway Hut in Coatbridge while they had absconded from the home. Andy and [redacted] put holes in the walls of the house. They had been buzzing Tipper. Destroyed New Wall behind school. Andy [redacted] Fire out the back, Ernie's help to keep it going. Getting information from Andy and [redacted] was like pulling teeth. At change over meeting it was decided that all pocket money stopped until until repairs to doors and locks were paid for. Andy [redacted] not to be allowed out together.
14 th July	Mrs McCracken here with the girls and is complaining I have been to strict with him, and he is all nerves. She was annoyed Andy pocket money being stopped later Andy wouldn't settle until late so there will be no Telly for 2 nights
20 th July	Andy away out with his mum for the day.

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Resident: Andrew McCracken

Home: Mitchell St.

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Date	COMMENT
21 st July	Andy away home to his Mums to visit; back for 9.30 pm. Andy was whispering with [redacted] and [redacted]. we feel they are planning doing a bunk. got them settled fine.
22 nd July	Andy at Mielport with brother for the day back for 10 pm
23 rd July	Andy's brother James visited him, Andy asked could he walk him to the Bus stop.
24 th July	Andy away to visit Granny in Cleland back for 9.30 pm. He had been given half his pocket money.
25 th July	^{has been} Mrs. McCracken asked to sign Contract and she refused. She did not come to visit Andy to day. Andy a bit high so is [redacted] climbing in and out of Windows. It was all centred round [redacted]. They were trying to climb in the upstairs window to get to [redacted] and they were caught in Action.
26 th July	Andy away after lunch on Home visit, to be back for 10 pm. He was caught climbing through the music-room window at 10.30 pm and was told to go back and ring door Bell.
27 th July	[redacted] Andy [redacted] took packed lunches and are away to Strathclyde Park for a Picnic, will be back for Tea Time. Andy awoken up to breaking the Hatch to the Kitchen, He was sent up to bed.
28 th July	Andy away to his Mums. Later he phoned to speak to [redacted] she was out at her Aunts in Coatbridge. Andy or [redacted] did not come in at 9.30 pm they have been reported to Police and Stand By. At 6.35 pm [redacted] and Andy brought back by Coatbridge Police they had spent the night in Mrs. McCracken's.
29 th July	Mrs. McCracken visited to day usual complaints about the Case of the children. When I reminded her she could be in trouble for Harboring Kids. she said Andy and [redacted] had been out a walk and they were chased by a gang so she didn't want anything to happen to them so she kept them in her house for the night. One just can't get through to her she is impossible. I made it clear to her that this does not happen again.
30 th July	Andy and [redacted] had a battle in the Hallway. [redacted]

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Resident:— Andrew McCracken

Home:—

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Date	COMMENT
30th July.	Andy [redacted] to Strathclyde Park and dropped them off. they will be back for 8.30 p.m. [redacted] sent up Home-makes and S.W. assistant to be filled in on Andy or any other information. Staff filled them in and told them [redacted] was here the other day but hadnt time to listet.
31st July.	Mrs. McCracken visited Andy, she took him out for a short while [redacted] here filled her in on Andy's escapades. Mrs McCracken had been to her for money due to her for her access visits.
4th Aug.	[redacted] Child Guidance phoned re meeting here with [redacted] for Andy. We had no word of this and no arrangements had been made with us.
7th Aug.	Andy up to his old tricks climbing in and out of windows. Andy was part of the group throwing things around covering the table with Golden Syrup. This is Andy at his best
14th Aug.	Andy [redacted] set about Vandalizing Andy's room They have been told they will have to paint it and only when someone is there to supervise. They have no priviledges for a week. We have tried in vain to keep this group split up but its virtually impossible
15th Aug.	Andy thinks he is the Gang Leader now. [redacted] were out looking for a Gary they were fighting with on Friday night. [redacted] spoke to the boys and told them they were endangering the other who stay here. Andy McCracken made a dive at [redacted] before Nillie could separate them he had got a few punches in. Later Andy and [redacted] climbed out of the window and ran off. They had been planning to break into the Sea Cadets [redacted] got them back. Later they climbed out of a window they were reported missing to Police and Stran-Bey. The Police came in for details when the boys returned Police interviewed them.
20th Aug.	[redacted] Child Guidance here with [redacted] to see A. McCracken Child Guidance next meeting with Andy is in School. Mrs McCracken

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Resident: Andy McCracken
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Home: Mitchell St.

Date	COMMENT
10 th Aug.	Mrs McCracken here to see Andy. Andy a real cool man.
12 th Aug.	Andy McCracken brother James here. He was asked to leave as he was carrying on something terrible.
13 th Aug.	Andy [redacted] went missing about 7-45. The three of them arrived back about 8.30pm reeking of smoke. This was confirmed with [redacted] PC. Who came in and said there was a fire behind the Co-op. The boys were told they were grounded for two days. Andy proceeded to lash out the usual abuse. So he can bein bad for them. He took a long time to settle.
14 Aug. 5 th Visit:	[redacted] here to speak to Andy and saw [redacted]. Police arrived to interview [redacted]. Andy and [redacted] all three are charged with vandalism and fire raising. They set fire to a empty flat in South Bridge St and caused damage to fish shop down below. The damage estimate about £500. more frightening was the fact that an old woman living next door who is over 80 and could easily have been overcome by smoke plus the risk they are putting there own lives in danger. Andy just laughs he is a real ring leader now. He demolishes anything he can get his hands on.
15 th Aug.	[redacted] Andy [redacted] missing at 12.45. Reported to Police and Stand By. Police had just left when the four returned. Were very high and noisy and didn't settle until about 3.Am.
16 th Aug.	Andy Uncle John phoned there had been an argument and James walked out of Uncle's and is now staying with mother. Andy arranged to meet Uncle after 5pm but did not ask staff. He went out without permission. Andy [redacted] disappeared after 11pm. [redacted] desperate to go with them, they didn't get the chance. My concerns are the number of times this boy abscond's and the way he persuades the other's to join him. They returned to to the home at 1.35 Am they were not pleased that the Police were not called. So there big, Banned act was all for nothing. 2.30 Am before they got settled.

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14.

Resident: Andy Mc Cracken

Home: Smithall Street

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Date	COMMENT
8 th Aug	Andy's review. Mrs Mc Cracken as high as a kite all sorts of complaints about the Home and Staff and what they are doing to her son. Andy wants a change of School as he was being bullied at Roshall School. He was asked to attend Roshall until this could be arranged for a transfer. He still refuses to go. It was laid on the line that if he continues to Truant no school would accept him and with his ongoing Charges and Truancy Panel would be saying list it. Mrs Mc Cracken then pleaded with Andy to go to School to-morrow. Andy kept refusing and she then threatened him and she would come up herself and take him. Andy is a very stubborn boy and nothing will move him if he makes up his mind on things.
9 th Aug	Andy went to School, was delighted when I phoned [redacted] and he said Andy was there. Andy [redacted] all ran away they returned 12-40 pm asking had we called the Police. They are playing silly games most kidding around the grounds and coming in after the Police are called.
10 th Aug	Andy was at School for the first three periods only. Again Andy makes out it's because of the bullying. Andy well able to handle himself.
21 st Aug	Andy not at School.
24 th Aug	Took Andy to the Doctor's re his stomach. I asked doctor if he could have an x-ray as he has complained about his stomach for some time. The doctor didn't think this was necessary. Took him to Monkland's as he had twisted his ankle. He has cracked a bone on his foot and has plaster on it and Pain Killers. He goes back to casualty to-morrow for check, in the meantime he has to sit with it up. After nine [redacted] went up stairs to check who was still to have supper. He met [redacted] on the way down saying a fight had broke out. When [redacted] got there Andy was out cold on the Hall floor. Seemingly [redacted] had done this [redacted]. Was also involved. Andy was taken to Monkland by a member of Staff. Andy returned to the Home with member of Staff at 1-45 am. Andy was given Pain Killers at 2.30 pm. Poot Andy. All boys were questioned and dealt with.

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15.

Resident: — Andrew McCracken

Home: — Mitchell St.

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Date	COMMENT
25 th Aug.	Andy taken to Monklands for plaster check. He had to have plaster renewed. [redacted] and all Social Workers phoned re last night Andy's assault. I think [redacted] has a lot to do with it although [redacted] started it and Andy helped him out and he got the worst of it from [redacted]. Mrs McCracken here to see Andy.
27 th Aug.	Andy will not stay off his feet and is running around more. I keep telling him that its in a few years time he'll be sorry he didn't heed us, he just laughs. He is as well at school.
27 th Aug.	Andy taken to school and [redacted]. Andy only stayed a short while and left. He later accompanied his mother to his sister's Parol in Bellshill. Later Andy absconded at 11 pm Police and Standby informed at 12.5 AM. They were brought back by Police at 2.30 AM they were picked up in Couderby.
28 th Aug.	Andy was sent to school, he didn't go. Mrs McCracken phoned and was angry that we had sent him to school, she was told he had absconded again and he was running around as he pleases and won't listen to anyone. She then changed her mind and was going to look for him.
29 th Aug.	Andy away to visit his mum. At 7 pm Mrs McCracken phoned to speak to Andy. I told her he was home to see her, she said oh he must have gone to Uncle John in Chassel St. Andy came in about 4 pm with Jimmy saying he had been to mother's, he is such a liar.
30 th Aug.	Andy set fire to a chair and the back, shortly afterwards Andy [redacted] absconded they were reported missing to Police. They were returned in the evening, and all three spoken to they had been at Dumbeth Park.
31 st Aug.	Andy got the plaster off and left with brother James to go to school. On searching the room's found a double blade knife hidden in a space between his drawers. Andy did not go to school. Remove 64-66
1 st Sept.	Took Andy to Rosshall High for meeting with [redacted] Child Guardians and [redacted]. Andy still saying he doesn't want to be there. He was told again well he would have to attend there while things were being arranged for transfer. He is still saying no. Rosshall are still prepared to

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16.

Resident:— Andrew McCreche

Home:— Mitchell St.

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Date	COMMENT
1st Sept	work with him and be happy if he continued there, but he just continues to say no. The staff there have bent over backwards to help him. After I left the School Andy was gone within a half an hour. Andrew returned from Tim Munn's at Ten past nine and was smelling of alcohol, when questioned he denies this. He just doesn't care any more, and he really is the King pin with this Group.
2nd Sept.	Andy not at School. He was sent out but did not go, his mother is quite happy having him in the house through the day. This makes things more difficult getting him to school.
4th Sept	Andy away to Gran in Cleland, [redacted] is nowhere to be found, he was with him Andy has been told about this repeatedly. Andy has refused medication because he had been drinking. He hadn't gone to see his Gran in Cleland and spent the money for his fares. This he will pay out of the pocket money. Andy and [redacted] took a long while to settle, they sneaked out of the House at 12.20 pm and returned at 12.35 am Acting Brigmen.
5th Sept.	Andy [redacted] run away. Staff waited about 15 minutes before reporting them missing when a car drove up outside and the four culprits were brought in. Policemen in plain clothes spotted them and told them to get back home immediately.
7th Aug.	Andy not at School to day. at 10 pm Andy along with six others absconded. Police and Stand By contacted. They were returned by Police at 5.30 am. they were brought into Bailister Police Station.
8th Aug.	Andy jumped out of a window along with two others and ran off. later we got a call from Police they had them. Willie went down and brought them back. They had been trying to steal a car from Airdrie Station when C.I.D were passing and radioed for a van to pick them up.
9th Sept	Andy commented that stuff had been in his wardrobe as bread then and two knives had been moved and a pen knife. The next morning

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Resident: - Andy McCracken

Home: - Mitchell St.

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Date	COMMENT
9th Sept	on his bed has been slashed and he is hiding knives there to, the food was stolen from the kitchen.
10th Sept.	Police arrived and charged Andy [redacted] entering a vehicle with stolen keys with their intention to steal the car. All boys were charged in the presence of [redacted] Staff. Andy not at school.
15th Aug.	[redacted] saw him to see Andy. Andy told his mother he was spitting up blood, He had bitten his bottom lip and this is where the blood came from. Mrs McCracken here to say Andy Aunt had died and was being cremated to-morrow
16th Aug.	Andy at Aunt's Cremation to day. Mrs McCracken phoned [redacted] [redacted] phoned re Andrew McCracken, Mrs McCracken had been to see him on Friday - with Andy making numerous accusations of ill treatment Mrs McCracken phoned out of incredulity seeking to be assured that the allegations were unsubstantiated
17th Aug.	[redacted] came to report from Screening Panel on Andy he was told to approach Giesland for a plea for Andy. Andy [redacted] disappeared after dinner until 9pm when they came back, they had been bringing Gas apparently Andy and [redacted] had stolen the bikes and hid them down the pathway at Craig St. This was reported by Staff to Police
18th Sept.	Andy [redacted] all out without permission they were reported missing to Police and Sand By.
19th Sept.	Police phoned still no sign of absconders, I checked that they had [redacted] as Andy seems to be going there often and Dumbeth Park. [redacted] P.C. came up and I told him they must be in Mrs McCracken's or the Uncle Johns as Mrs. McCracken hasn't been in touch since Police called to her and checked, if she didn't know his whereabouts she would be going spare.

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Resident:— Andy McCracken

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Date	COMMENT
6th Sept.	About 4pm [redacted] the youngest of the four culprits came into the Home shortly afterwards the other three arrived back. Both [redacted] and Andy had love bites [redacted] and [redacted] spoke to both of them the boys were outrageous both in language and behavior. Police were notified of their return. All four were sent for Baths individually supervised [redacted] and [redacted] were both very down. Two Policewomen and [redacted] present interviewed [redacted] who when questioned about love bites admitted to having sex. [redacted] Andy were interviewed downstairs Andy admitted having sex with [redacted] confirmed this. Both boys were spoken to by [redacted] Friday night was spent at Grandmother's disused house after receiving sleeping bag from Uncle John. Saturday seems to have been spent in Mrs. McCracken's (While she was at the Railway Club [redacted] and Andy had sex in brother James bed they had jammed the Bedroom door so no one could get in. They spent the rest of the evening in Mrs. McCracken left and being fed there as well. Mrs. McCracken has been warned of encouraging Andy and other kids from the Home [redacted] was given a medical by Police Surgeon which she agreed to have. Andy is charged with with unlawful sex offence (Intercourse with [redacted]). Andy was taken from Police Station to Refuge over night. About 10:30pm Andy appeared outside the Home on a bike as I went out the front door he fled round the corner. Later after twelve midnight he was sighted again Refuge was phoned, he later arrived back there for the night.
22nd.	[redacted] Sat. here to discuss Andy. Just after 7pm Mrs. McCracken appeared for Andy clothes and announced Andy was at the corner [redacted] we ran off after her and were seen getting into a Taxi at the Baths. Police and Stand. By contacted [redacted] picked up by Police at Mrs. McCracken's.

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Home:— Mitchell St.

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Contract between Andrew McCracken, Mrs. McCracken, Field Social Worker and Mitchell St. C.H.

The following terms are agreed by all signatories below:

1. Mitchell Street Children's Home will provide a place of residence for Andrew, within which he will have the same rights as all other residents.
2. Mitchell Street Children's Home will supply Andrew with the cost of fares to make home visits on Tuesday and Sunday of each week.
3. Staff in Mitchell Street Children's Home will offer such assistance as they are able to Andrew in coping with problems which may arise in his life during his stay in the Home.
4. [REDACTED] will maintain regular contact with Andrew, his mother and any other members of his family deemed necessary and offer his assistance in dealing with such problems as may arise.
5. Andrew will obey the rules of Mitchell Street Children's Home, as directed to do by the Children's Panel.
6. Andrew will attend school.
7. Andrew will make home visits on Tuesday and Sunday of each week, at times agreed with the Children's Home staff on duty on each occasion and may make home visits on other days with the agreement of the Children's Home staff on duty at the time he wishes to do so.
8. Mrs. McCracken will visit Andrew in Mitchell Street Children's Home on Wednesday evening and Saturday afternoon of each week.
9. Mrs. McCracken will not at any time harbour Andrew in her home when he is absent without permission from either the Children's Home or school.

Andrew McCracken

Mrs. E. McCracken

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 07.87

[REDACTED] Senior Houseparent,
on behalf of Mitchell Street Children's Home

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Social Worker

STRATHCLYDE REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Reporter to the Children's Panel

Reporter:

MEMORANDUM

From.... Area Reporter,
..... 124 Bank Street,
..... Coatbridge.

To:.... The Houseparent,
..... mitchell Street Children's Home,
..... Airdrie.

Subject: Reporters' Duties and Transmission of Information, etc. (Scotland) Rules 1971—Rule 6(1)(2)(3)

In accordance with instruction contained in Rule 6 of the above Statutory Instrument the decision(s) made by a Children's Hearing is/are* undernoted.

Annexed herewith copy requirement where appropriate.

Date of Hearing:

Name:

Decision:

15th April, 1987

Andrew McCracken (14.2.73.),
196 Whifflet Street,
Coatbridge.

To vary supervision requirement from
Section 44(1)(a) to Section 44(1)(b)
naming Mitchell Street Children's Home
and referral discharged Section 43(2).

Date 16th April, 1987

*Delete as appropriate

for Reporter