

Amanda Golabek

Incidents of Concern

- 31/12 - Absconded (remained out overnight)
- 06/01 - Absconded (held by police on 8 January) charged with the following:
 - 1) Theft of handbag
 - 2) Theft of charity box
 - 3) Breaking into locked shed
 - 4) Taxi fraud
- 26/02 - Failed to return from Inverness (returned by police 2.15 a.m.)
- 10/03 - Absconded 7 p.m. (collected from police 1 a.m.)
- 11/03 - Absconded (collected by staff 12/03 boyfriend's house)
- 15/03 - Absconded 12.30 a.m. (collected from police 5.30 p.m.)
- 24/03 - Absconded (missing until 27/03 - in the company of others - spoken to by police regarding several incidents e.g. housebreaking, handbag theft, vandalism and automobile theft)
- 09/04 - Absconded - missing until 12/04. Charged with reset - in the company of 2 boys charged with theft
- 18/04 - Left the building without permission in the afternoon to link up with Derek who was at a Children's Hearing in Inverness and has not returned at time of writing 21/04/94.

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EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ROSS AND CROMARTY DIVISION

..... 11. 4. 91 Date

HILL OF FEARN PRIMARY SCHOOL,

..... Our Ref.

FEARN,

..... Your Ref.

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ROSS-SHIRE IV20 1XR

M. McIntosh Head Teacher

Telephone — Fearn (086 283) 2257

Dear Mrs Thomas,

I am glad that Mandy is
with you again, as she always spoke
very highly of you.

We really thought that Mandy had
found her 'niche' at Fearn, what with
a new home, foster parents who really seemed
to care and she was settling down nicely
with us at school. I think it is tragic
that things have 'fallen through' again.
Very little information has been given to
us regarding the situation, but I
hope Mandy will find a lasting and
caring family before too long.

I wish her all the best and
would like to hear from her sometime.
Sincerely - Mrs M. Hebbel

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Please ask for **Mrs Macpherson**

Our ref: **HM/SJ(lsocial.nfa)**

10 March 1994

Mrs J Tidey
Area Team Leader
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DINGWALL IV15 9HU

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Dear Mrs Tidey

Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79
c/o Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge

Thank you for Grace Welsh's report dated 23 February 1994 in respect of the above named child.

In view of the information contained therein, and in other reports I have received, I have decided that I need take no formal action in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

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Dear Mrs Tidey

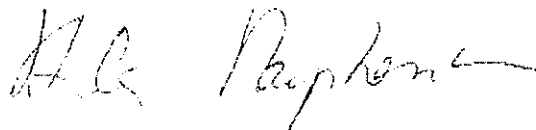
Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79
c/o Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge

I write to advise that I have arranged a Children's Hearing for the purpose of the Annual Review of the supervision requirement in respect of the above named child.

This Hearing will take place on Wednesday 27 April 1994 10.45 am within Caledonian House (above the Caledonian Hotel High Street, Dingwall (entrance at rear beside the Restaurant) and I would be grateful if you could advise the Social Worker concerned.

I look forward to receiving a report by Wednesday 20 April 1994.

Yours sincerely



Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

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MINUTES OF REVIEW MEETING

MANDY GOLABEK

19. Date of Review:	01.12.93
Location:	Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge
Chairperson:	Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer (Childrens Services - North), Wick
Names and Designations of those attending:	<p>Jim Mason, Senior Care Officer, Ferintosh Dave Morton, Social Worker (Childrens Resources) Bruce Chisolm, Key Worker, Ferintosh Mandy Golabek Cath Neil, Teacher, Ferintosh Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader, Dingwall Grace Welsh, Social Worker, Dingwall</p>
Invited but unable to attend:	

20. Summary of Discussion:

Written reports were provided by Grace Welsh, Cath Neil and Bruce Chisolm (see attached). Mandy remains clear that she wishes to stay at Ferintosh and to commence attending mainstream school. She had been very unsettled in past weeks as she was involved as a witness in a court case. The court proceedings are nearly finalised now. Cath Neil reported that the new Headteacher at Alness had been clear that he did not want Mandy to attend the school. This request had only recently been made and no other schools have yet been approached. The meeting felt it was still possible that Invergordon might accept Mandy and Cath would ensure a request would be put forward as soon as possible. Bruce feels that Mandy is feeling more settled now that she has been told there will be no further action in respect of the court case. She has been under some stress and has been moody during the period up to this. Even despite this staff have noticed very positive changes in Mandy and she has been taking major steps forward. The major concern now is to get Mandy into mainstream school and support her through her settling in period. Invergordon is one of the smaller High Schools and Mandy did attend one of the Feeder Primary Schools. She may know some of the children attending the school. She has already missed the start of the standard grade course so it is a matter of urgency to get her enrolled. It was felt appropriate for Mandy to continue residing at Ferintosh until it is felt she is well settled in her new school.

There are at present no real problems with Mandy's informal arrangements to have contact with her family. She goes to see them quite regularly and Tina is still able to visit her at Ferintosh. Mandy also has phone contact with her family. For their own reasons the Golabeks at present do not wish to have any contact with Mandy's Social Worker.

21. Decisions and Recommendations (include access, parental rights, custodianship, adoption, discharge from Care):

1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh is to continue.
2. A place for Mandy in mainstream school is to be sought as a matter of urgency. Invergordon would be the first choice.
3. Access - Mandy should continue to being able to have frequent informal access with her family as she wishes.
4. The recommendation to the Childrens Hearing Review for Mandy will be that there should be no change to her present Supervision Order with Condition of Residence at Ferintosh.
5. Review in three months.

Access Form '0' completed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> N o
Chairperson of Review Meeting:	Lois McLean	
Designation:	R. J. H.	
Date:	15.12.93	
Principal Officer:		
Date:		

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REVIEW FORM FOR CHILD IN CARE

INITIAL REVIEW/PERIODIC REVIEW * (Please delete as appropriate)

Note - Complete questions 1 - 18 prior to Review

1.	Name of Child	AMANDA GOLABEK	2. Date of Birth	12.11.79
3.	Address of Parents			
	Father -	66 Firhill, Alness		
	Mother -	Edinburgh		
4.	Present Address of Child			
	c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge			
5.	Legal Position/Section under which Child is in Care			
	Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act, with a Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre.			
6.	Date of Admission into Care	28.7.89		
7.	Date of Review	1.12.93	8. Date of Previous Review	15.9.93
9.	Summary of decisions from last Review (if appropriate)			
	1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh will continue. A foster placement for the future is not ruled out but is not being looked for at present.			
	2. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil are to try to negotiate a place for Mandy at Alness Academy or if that fails at another mainstream school.			
	3. Information about Mandy's recent involvement in alleged offences has been forwarded to the Reporter and will be dealt with in due course.			
	4. Access - Grace Welsh is to see Wendy Golabek, Mandy's stepmother. Grace hopes to make clear arrangements for Mandy to visit her family at agreed times.			
	Mandy's sister, Tina, can visit her at Ferintosh as often as she likes.			
	5. A full medical on Mandy was done in May 1993. Her skin complaint is clearing up.			
	6. Review in early December.			

10. Dates and nature of Social Worker's contact with Child since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy has been visited at Ferintosh Children's Centre on a regular basis since the last Review.

11. Date and nature of Social Worker's contact with Family since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy's father has been informed of the Review. I have had contact with Mr. Golabek by letter and two telephone conversations with Mrs. Golabek.

12. Present situation with Family since Reception into Care/Last Review (full consideration to be given to all relatives, extended family - substantiate if Care of Child cannot be assumed by them)

Mandy has had no contact with her mother since her last Review.

I have contacted Mr. Golabek to arrange a meeting to discuss possible access and visits between Mandy and the family. However, Mrs. Golabek contacted me to say this would be unnecessary. Mrs. Golabek does not wish her family to have contact with Mandy at this stage, and was speaking on behalf of her husband.

13. Present situation of Child since Reception into Care/Last Review (include schooling, health, behaviour, religious upbringing, etc.)

The aim of Mandy's placement at Ferintosh was to break her pattern of absconding. This aim has since been achieved, and Mandy is very settled within the unit at present. Staff will be able to comment upon Mandy's behaviour.

Mandy's route back into mainstream education was to be followed up by Ferintosh staff, who will be able to comment upon this more.

Mandy spent a few days in hospital at the end of October which revealed a 'troubled appendix'. Apart from this incident, Mandy's health has been good.

Mandy has been referred to the Reporter, following an incident on 19th August, 1993, and this is currently being dealt with.

14. Contact between Parents and Child (how have access arrangements operated; what requires changing)

See Section 12.

15. Areas of Concern (if any)

(a) **Family** Mr. and Mrs. Golabek do not wish to resume contact with Mandy at this stage.

(b) **Child**

(c) **Substitute Family**

16. Plans for Child (length of placement, type of placement, parental contact, involvement of other agencies)

Mandy appears very settled within the unit at Ferintosh and finds it difficult to consider living elsewhere at present.

The move to mainstream education is still being planned and as yet a school has not been identified for Mandy to attend.

At present, the overall long-term plan remains as previously, Mandy should return to mainstream education and reside at a suitable foster placement.

17. General Comments and Recommendations (access, long-term planning including changes in legal status, rehabilitation)

Mandy's current placement at Ferintosh and her return to mainstream education need to be assessed at this stage. A clear way forward in these areas needs to be identified by the Review Meeting.

18. Invited to attend Review

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader
Neil Campbell, Principal, Ferintosh Children's Centre
Mandy Golabek, Subject
Mr. Golabek, Mandy's Father
Grace Welsh, Social Worker for Mandy

Signed

Grace Welsh

Designation Social Worker

Date 23 November 1993

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REVIEW REPORT

Mandy's last review was held on 15.9.93 when the recommendations were as follows:-

- 1) Mandy's placement at Ferintosh will continue. A foster placement for the future is not ruled out but is not being looked for at present.
- 2) Education staff at Ferintosh to try to negotiate a place for Mandy at Alness Academy.
- 3) Information about Mandy's involvement in alleged offences has been forwarded to the Reporter and will be dealt with in due course.
- 4) Social Worker to visit Mandy's step-mother in order to make clear arrangements regarding visits.

As described in previous reports, Mandy's behaviour within the unit has been of a generally acceptable level, however, her mood swings have caused some concern and she seems to have transferred her need to run away from her problems, to hiding from them and, at times, it has been difficult to persuade her to get up in the mornings. Mandy is not always capable of communicating her feelings and it seems it is at these times she finds her own company preferable. Mandy generally gets on well within her peer group and holds a fairly dominant position, sometimes becoming involved in "silly games" but usually knowing when to stop. Her attitude to staff is varied and apparently fairly selective. She will relate well to certain staff and openly talks about her problems whilst proving fairly stubborn in responding to the requests of other staff members.

Since the last review Mandy has had one or two health problems and spent two days at Raigmore Hospital with suspected appendicitis. This was closely followed by a bad cold. Mandy has requested orthodontic treatment and an appointment has been made for this, although cannot be fitted in until January.

Mandy has continued her education at Ferintosh whilst education staff seek a viable alternative (Alness Academy have decided against readmitting Mandy).

BC/MD

1 December 1993

Ferintosh House
Regional Specialist Children's Centre
Sellar Place
Conon Bridge

EDUCATION REVIEW REPORT.

7-11-14 yrs.

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Since her last review on 15.9.93, Mandy has continued to attend the Education Unit at Ferintosh. She is currently in a group with three boys and following a curriculum of Maths, English, Social and Vocational Studies and Art. Since September we have noticed a distinct change in her behaviour and general attitude. She has become rather unpredictable, some days she is quite content to work and appears relaxed, at other times she seems sad, listless and apathetic, and at other times she can be rude and defiant to staff and can be very unco-operative.

She has often complained of feeling unwell and has been absent from school a total of eight days as a result of ill-health.

The decision to contact Alness Academy with a view to re-integration was postponed until after her court appearance as a witness on October 8th 1993. Alness Academy have now been approached and have refused to consider Mandy's re-enrollment.

It is felt that Mandy needs a move forward as soon as possible and that a lot of her unsettled behaviour is as a result of her feeling that " nothing is happening. "

Mandy has expressed a wish to attend Invergordon Academy and perhaps it would be pertinent at this time to consider this option.

C.N. November 30th 1993.



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13 December 1993

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Mrs. J. Tidey,
Area Team Leader,
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Castle Street,
DINGWALL
IV215 9HU

Dear Mrs. Tidey,

Amanda Golabek, b.12.11.79,
c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge

Thank you for Grace Welsh' letter dated 22nd November, 1993 in respect of the above named child.

I now write to advice that I have decided that I need take no formal action in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Macpherson,
Divisional Reporter

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

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Mandy has been referred to the Reporter, following an incident on 19th August, 1993, and this is currently being dealt with.

14. Contact between Parents and Child (how have access arrangements operated; what requires changing)

See Section 12.

15. Areas of Concern (if any)

(a) **Family** Mr. and Mrs. Golabek do not wish to resume contact with Mandy at this stage.

(b) **Child** I understand from Ferintosh that Mandy's behaviour is manageable. Mandy's future education is an area which is being considered important at present.

(c) **Substitute Family**

16. Plans for Child (length of placement, type of placement, parental contact, involvement of other agencies)

Mandy appears very settled within the unit at Ferintosh and finds it difficult to consider living elsewhere at present.

The move to mainstream education is still being planned and as yet a school has not been identified for Mandy to attend.

At present, the overall long-term plan remains as previously, Mandy should return to mainstream education and reside at a suitable foster placement.

17. General Comments and Recommendations (access, long-term planning including changes in legal status, rehabilitation)

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Mandy Golabek, Subject
Mr. Golabek, Mandy's Father
Grace Welsh, Social Worker for Mandy

Signed

Designation Social Worker

Date 23 November 1993

19. Date of Review 15.09.93

Location Ferintosh House, Conon Bridge

Chairperson Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer (Childrens Services - North), Wick

Names and Designations of those attending

Bruce Chisolm, Mandy's Key Worker At Ferintosh
Cath Neil, Teacher At Ferintosh
Dave Morton, Social Worker (Childrens Resources)
Mandy Golabek
Jim Mason, Senior Care Officer, Ferintosh House
Grace Welsh, Social Worker For Mandy
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader, Dingwall

Invited but unable to attend

20. Summary of Discussion

Written reports were provided by Grace Welsh and Ferintosh House (see attached). Since the last review Mandy was moved from Coulpark to Ferintosh. The reason for this move was the very high level of absconsions by Mandy and the length of time she was away. There were very grave concerns for Mandy's safety at that period. Bruce Chisolm reported that there had been no behaviour problems from Mandy at all recently. She is able to form relationships with staff and other residents and even the recent changes with who was resident in the unit has not disrupted Mandy too much. Bruce finds that Mandy questions instructions that she is given and if she understands the reasons as found she always does as she is asked. Quite recently Mandy was forbidden to go to Alness for a four week period. This was connected to the rather unstructured way Mandy was gaining access to her father and sister. Mandy was able to accept this rule with good grace.

Mandy attended the West Coast Adventure week during the holidays and did well on it. She took part in other trips out of the Centre. Regarding schooling at Ferintosh Mandy had been a day attender at the school from Coulpark. She now attends the school as a Ferintosh resident. At first she was rather withdrawn but has shown great changes recently. She is keen on her work and does well. She is just starting work for her standard grades being in third year and Mandy is saying that she wants back to mainstream school. She certainly has been demonstrating much more mature behaviour. The meeting acknowledged that there is still a slight risk of Mandy/

21. Decisions and Recommendations (include access, parental rights, custodianship, adoption, discharge from Care)

1. Mandy's placement at Ferintosh will continue. A foster placement for the future is not ruled out but is not being looked for at present.
2. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil are to try to negotiate a place for Mandy at Alness Academy or if that fails at another mainstream school.
3. Information about Mandy's recent involvement in alleged offences has been forwarded to the Reporter and will be dealt with in due course.
4. Access - Grace Welsh is to see Wendy Golabek, Mandy's step mother. Grace hopes to make clear arrangements for Mandy to visit her family at agreed times.
Mandy's sister Tina can visit her at Ferintosh as often as she likes.
5. A full medical on Mandy was done in May 1993. Her skin complaint is clearing up.
6. Review in early December.

Access Form 'O' completed? Yes No

Chairperson of Review Meeting .. *Kathie Kerne*

Designation .. *A. Of.*

Date .. *27. 9. 93*

Principal Officer

Date

20. Summary Of Discussion (Continued)

Mandy failing at mainstream school because of social influences. Mandy has been expelled from Alness Academy due to her frequent absconsions from there. The risk should she return to Alness would be that she would resume friendships with people who tend to have a bad influence on her. Mandy feels confident this will not be the case. She prefers to return to Alness School, feeling quite negative about going to Dingwall Academy. Peter Jamieson and Cath Neil will undertake to try to negotiate Mandy a place at Alness Academy. The meeting was in agreement that Mandy should be helped to get her schooling right before consideration is given to any other changes. However a foster placement for Mandy is not ruled out for the future.

Clear access arrangements need to be negotiated so that Mandy can have contact with her father and sister. In the past such access has been very informal with Mandy taking the bus through to Alness when she felt like a visit. This now needs to be formalised and care staff need to know that Mandy is going to a specific place in Alness in order to meet her relatives. Mandy is not quite clear how her father feels about her resuming contact at the moment. Some friction has been apparently caused in the family by Mandy's step sister. It was felt that Grace needs to work with Mandy's step mum to clarify exactly what the position is. Mandy felt quite happy about this. Mandy's father works and is not quite so easy to meet as Wendy is, but Grace would attempt to see Mr Golabek as well. As regards Mandy seeing her sister Tina, Tina can visit Ferintosh at any time and is welcome. This arrangement would seem to suit both girls.

Mandy was involved in an incident with some other young people and this matter has been referred to the Reporter. The outcome for Mandy depends on proof of allegations against some co-offenders and it is believed that a trial at the Sheriff Court is to go ahead. Mandy will be dealt with by the Childrens Hearing but there will be some delay until the Court matters have been cleared up and this certainly will not be before 8th October. Naturally Mandy is rather anxious about this.

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REVIEW FORM FOR CHILD IN CARE

INITIAL REVIEW/PERIODIC REVIEW * (Please delete as appropriate)

Note - Complete questions 1 - 18 prior to Review

1. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK 2. Date of Birth 12.11.79

3. Address of Parents

Father - 66 Firhill, Alness
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4. Present Address of Child

c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge

5. Legal Position/Section under which Child is in Care

Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act, with a Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

6. Date of Admission into Care 28.7.89

7. Date of Review 15.9.93 8. Date of Previous Review 26.2.93

9. Summary of decisions from last Review (if appropriate)

1. Mandy's placement at Coulpark will continue.
2. In the event of a crisis in Mandy's behaviour, Martin will negotiate a place if at all possible at Ferintosh.
3. In the event of a major crisis with Mandy's behaviour putting her at risk, a further referral to the Children's Panel will be necessary.
4. **Contact**
 - Former foster family (Frasers) - Mandy can contact and visit them if she wishes.
 - Father and sister - informal contact will continue as before.
 - Mother - Mandy to discuss her wishes in this respect with staff.

10. Dates and nature of Social Worker's contact with Child since previous Review/Reception into Care

Grace Welsh became Mandy's new Social Worker on 23rd August, 1993. Mandy has been visited since then at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

11. Date and nature of Social Worker's contact with Family since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy's father has been informed of Review. However, no other contact has been made with either parent.

12. Present situation with Family since Reception into Care/Last Review (full consideration to be given to all relatives, extended family - substantiate if Care of Child cannot be assumed by them)

Mandy has had no contact with her mother since last Review.

Mandy has also had no contact with her father but has met her sister on occasion in Alness. Visits between Mandy and her sister have also occurred at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

13. Present situation of Child since Reception into Care/Last Review (include schooling, health, behaviour, religious upbringing, etc.)

Following the last Children's Hearing on 10th May, 1993, Mandy became a resident at Ferintosh Children's Centre where she has remained since. The main aim of this placement was to stabilise Mandy and stop her pattern of absconding.

Although Mandy has absconded from Ferintosh, the occasions have been less than in previous placements, and Mandy appears settled within the unit.

Mandy attends school at Ferintosh and the staff will be able to comment upon this area.

Mandy was involved in an incident on 19th August, when she left Ferintosh during the night with two other residents. A car was stolen and later crashed. The charges resulting from this incident have been referred to the Reporter. A future Panel meeting may jeopardise Mandy's placement at Ferintosh.

14. Contact between Parents and Child (how have access arrangements operated; what requires changing)

See Section 12.

15. Areas of Concern (if any)

(a) **Family** Contact with family members is an area to be considered by Mandy and her new Social Worker.

(b) **Child**

(c) **Substitute Family**

16. Plans for Child (length of placement, type of placement, parental contact, involvement of other agencies)

Mandy seems to be quite settled within the unit at Ferintosh, and within the Education setting. Plans for Mandy to be re-integrated into mainstream education may now be suitable. However, Ferintosh staff will be able to comment upon Mandy's educational progress and the appropriateness of this move.

Mandy's placement at Ferintosh should continue at present with the overall long-term plan being an appropriate foster placement and mainstream education. However, Mandy does not have the commitment needed to make a foster placement work in the immediate future.

Mandy seems to be finding it difficult to look at the future as she is extremely anxious about the recent incident and its possible consequences.

17. General Comments and Recommendations (access, long-term planning including changes in legal status, rehabilitation)

18. Invited to attend Review

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer
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Signed

Designation Social Worker

Date 13 September 1993

REVIEW REPORT

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Last Review held on 06.07.93 - with recommendations as follows:-

- i) Ferintosh staff to contact Mr. Golabek to monitor home visits.
- ii) Amanda's time in Alness to be regulated and efforts made to determine the suitability of her associates.
- iii) Education to be investigated next term.
- iv) Review to be set after identification of new Social Worker.

Observed Behaviour:

As described in previous reports, Mandy's behaviour within the unit has been of a generally acceptable standard and she has not presented any serious management problems other than those listed below which are the direct result of our inability at present to completely eliminate her occasional desire to absent herself from the building.

Relationship with Peers:

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Relationship with Adults:

Mandy has remained capable of communicating well with adults, appears to be able to understand what is expected of her and she is not shy to request advice on certain problems. Mandy can be openly defiant but this is fairly unusual and in most situations she will ask "why?" she is being asked to do something and will normally comply when the reason is explained.

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Conclusion:

It is hoped, at this Review, that a number of issues surrounding any future planning for Mandy's future be discussed, e.g, education, proposed future living base etc.

In working with Mandy, it would be suggested that she has gained a reasonable level of stability, in comparison to the chaotic state she found herself in when moved from Coulpark.

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HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

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STANDBY WORKER: M Hill Date of Referral: 19/9/93
Time on: 10-00 Time off: 10-05

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: Golabek FORENAME: Mandy
ADDRESS: Ferintosh
Tel: No: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Referrer: Ferintosh

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

Mandy failed to return from
address on Sat.

ACTION TAKEN:

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Pass to S.W.

Signature: M Hill
(continue overleaf if necessary)

Date: 20/9/93

REVIEW REPORT

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Last Review held on 06.07.93 - with recommendations as follows:-

- i) Ferintosh staff to contact Mr. Golabek to monitor home visits.
- ii) Amanda's time in Alness to be regulated and efforts made to determine the suitability of her associates.
- iii) Education to be investigated next term.
- iv) Review to be set after identification of new Social Worker.

Observed Behaviour:

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EDUCATION REVIEW REPORT

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Since her last Review on 6.7.93, Mandy has continued to attend the Education Unit at Ferintosh and has been in a group with three boys and one other girl. She is following a limited curriculum of Maths., English, Art, and Social & Vocational Studies. Her attitude to her academic work is generally positive. She is well able to organise her work and to concentrate and complete it with minimal supervision from staff. In Maths., Mandy is working through KMP cards, Level 2, taking responsibility for making her own work and organising future work cards. In English, Mandy has completed Headway English Books 4 & 5 and is now using Day to Day English Book 1.

In Social & Vocational Studies, Mandy is working with Real Life Reading Skills. Mandy enjoys Art & Craft sessions. She has tried a variety of activities including scraper board, poster making, painting and collage.

Occasionally, Mandy has been upset about events outwith the Education Unit and has become withdrawn and unco-operative. This type of behaviour, so apparent when she first came to Ferintosh and generally occurring when Mandy was coping with disappointment of some kind, is now seldom seen.

Mandy appears more able to work through her feelings and the moods do not appear so intense or so long drawn out. On one occasion, when disappointed about not being allowed to visit Alness, she disappeared from school. It was felt that she was making her own way to Alness and staff set off to look for her. However, after 20 minutes, she returned on her own, having spent the time wandering in the grounds. This was seen by staff as Mandy showing a more mature attitude in coping with her feelings.

At times, Mandy has become involved in silliness and name-calling within the group but, generally, she is amenable and co-operative. She has plenty of ideas on how to spend any spare time and quickly becomes engrossed in what she is doing.

She has been saying, consistently, since before her last Review, that she wishes to return to Alness Academy. If she returned to school now, she would be in a 3rd year class at the beginning of the Standard Grade Course.

Her positive attitude to academic work and the substantial changes we have seen in her general attitude to her life situation, appear to indicate that Mandy is ready to make a success of a placement at mainstream school.

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15 September 1993
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HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REVIEW FORM FOR CHILD IN CARE

INITIAL REVIEW/PERIODIC REVIEW * (Please delete as appropriate)

Note - Complete questions 1 - 18 prior to Review

1. Name of Child AMANDA GOLABEK 2. Date of Birth 12.11.79

3. Address of Parents

Father - 66 Firhill, Alness
Mother - Edinburgh

4. Present Address of Child

c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge

5. Legal Position/Section under which Child is in Care

Section 44 (1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act, with a Condition of Residence at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

6. Date of Admission into Care 28.7.89

7. Date of Review 15.9.93 8. Date of Previous Review 26.2.93

9. Summary of decisions from last Review (if appropriate)

1. Mandy's placement at Coulpark will continue.
2. In the event of a crisis in Mandy's behaviour, Martin will negotiate a place if at all possible at Ferintosh.
3. In the event of a major crisis with Mandy's behaviour putting her at risk, a further referral to the Children's Panel will be necessary.
4. **Contact**
 - Former foster family (Frasers) - Mandy can contact and visit them if she wishes.
 - Father and sister - informal contact will continue as before.
 - Mother - Mandy to discuss her wishes in this respect with staff.

10. Dates and nature of Social Worker's contact with Child since previous Review/Reception into Care

Grace Welsh became Mandy's new Social Worker on 23rd August, 1993. Mandy has been visited since then at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

11. Date and nature of Social Worker's contact with Family since previous Review/Reception into Care

Mandy's father has been informed of Review. However, no other contact has been made with either parent.

12. Present situation with Family since Reception into Care/Last Review (full consideration to be given to all relatives, extended family - substantiate if Care of Child cannot be assumed by them)

Mandy has had no contact with her mother since last Review.

Mandy has also had no contact with her father but has met her sister on occasion in Alass. Visits between Mandy and her sister have also occurred at Ferintosh Children's Centre.

13. Present situation of Child since Reception into Care/Last Review (include schooling, health, behaviour, religious upbringing, etc.)

Following the last Children's Hearing on 10th May, 1993, Mandy became a resident at Ferintosh Children's Centre where she has remained since. The main aim of this placement was to stabilise Mandy and stop her pattern of absconding.

Although Mandy has absconded from Ferintosh, the occasions have been less than in previous placements, and Mandy appears settled within the unit.

Mandy attends school at Ferintosh and the staff will be able to comment upon this area.

Mandy was involved in an incident on 19th August, when she left Ferintosh during the night with two other residents. A car was stolen and later crashed. The charges resulting from this incident have been referred to the Reporter. A future Panel meeting may jeopardise Mandy's placement at Ferintosh.

14. Contact between Parents and Child (how have access arrangements operated; what requires changing)

See Section 12.

15. Areas of Concern (if any)

(a) **Family** Contact with family members is an area to be considered by Mandy and her new Social Worker.

(b) **Child**

(c) **Substitute Family**

16. Plans for Child (length of placement, type of placement, parental contact, involvement of other agencies)

Mandy seems to be quite settled within the unit at Ferintosh, and within the Education setting. Plans for Mandy to be re-integrated into mainstream education may now be suitable. However, Ferintosh staff will be able to comment upon Mandy's educational progress and the appropriateness of this move.

Mandy's placement at Ferintosh should continue at present with the overall long-term plan being an appropriate foster placement and mainstream education. However, Mandy does not have the commitment needed to make a foster placement work in the immediate future.

Mandy seems to be finding it difficult to look at the future as she is extremely anxious about the recent incident and its possible consequences.

17. **General Comments and Recommendations (access, long-term planning including changes in legal status, rehabilitation)**

18. **Invited to attend Review**

Leslie Martin, Reviewing Officer
Jenny Tidey, Area Team Leader
Neil Campbell, Principal, Ferintosh
Mandy Golabek, Subject
Grace Welsh, Social Worker
Mr. Golabek, Mandy's Father

Signed

G. Welsh

Designation Social Worker

Date 13 September 1993

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

REVIEW/TRANSFER

CASE NAME MANDY GOLABEK

Client Reference No. 2000741701

Date of Review 21.07.93

Key Worker Martin Hill

People attending/other Agencies (state which)

**The views of the client should be sought throughout this Review
(N.B. This form should be matched up with Form SW199)**

ASSESSMENT (include accommodation, finance, employment, education, health and changes since last Review)

Mandy has been in care for some years now. Her mother lives in Edinburgh with a man who has a considerable criminal/violent history. She has had no contact with Mandy for some years and there is no prospect of any contact or rehabilitation with her. Mandy's father lives in Alness but again there is no possibility of rehabilitation although there is very spasmodic contact between him and his wife. Mandy places great store by contact with her elder sister, Tina, and her younger half sibling Siobhan. Mandy has lived in Ferintosh for some weeks, prior to which she stayed at Coulpark where she was a persistent and almost daily absconder. Prior to her spell at Coulpark she was with foster parents where she had been for quite some time (i.e. about 18 months) but this broke down because of Mandy's inability to comply with household rules, such as returning home at a reasonable hour and not absconding. The last Children's Hearing warned Mandy that if she continued absconding then she would be sent to Rossie Farm. At the time of writing Mandy's absconding is again on the increase and things are looking very poor for her. She wishes to have contact with people in Alness but when there is at considerable risk. Education-wise, Mandy is an attender at Ferintosh School, having been permanently excluded from Alness Academy. Alness Academy were extremely patient and helpful towards Mandy over a long period before she was finally permanently excluded. Health-wise Mandy has eczema which is now receiving care but she is obviously at considerable risk when she is not in Ferintosh.

**REVIEW OF PREVIOUS OBJECTIVES AND EVALUATION OF WORK TO DATE
(i.e. What were proposed actions/were they achieved/if not, why not?)**

In the past we have attempted to find a permanent, i.e. adoptive, home for Mandy and indeed she was briefly placed with a couple for this purpose. However, they proved totally unsuitable and the situation broke down after only a few weeks. It has been the intention to apply for Parental Rights in respect of Mandy (this has been a Review recommendation) but it has not been possible to do this piece of work. Personally I am of the opinion that Parental Rights are not appropriate in this case as Mandy needs the discipline afforded by the Children's Panel. I feel that Mandy would be of the opinion that she could do as she liked if the disciplines imposed by the Children's Panel were not there to influence her. Mandy is not very communicative as she does not trust adults and influencing her is extremely difficult. She tends to be sullen and silent. In the past life story work has been completed with her but recently she has destroyed her book which contained many irreplaceable photos and details of her life.

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CURRENT/NEW OBJECTIVES (include action required and name persons responsible for implementation)

There is no possibility at present of Mandy returning to the care of a family. My personal view is that she will not at this stage be able to sustain normal schooling. Despite this long term objectives must be to find a suitable family for Mandy and to return her to school. Given Mandy's recent return to absconding, the future does not look very bright for her.

AGREEMENT/COMMENTS FROM CLIENT

Mandy understands that she is to have a new Social Worker but has expressed no particular opinion about this.

Client

Were copies of this review sent to people attending? YES NO

Has the client participated in this review? YES NO If not, give reason

Date of next Review

Signed

M. O'Shea

Key Worker

Signed _____

Area Team Leader

Date

24/8/93

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referral should be passed by telephone to appropriate team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Fieldwork Officer.

STANDBY WORKER: Jawn Masia Date of Referral: 19.7.93
Time on: 12.00 pm Time off: 12.10 pm.

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: GOLANFEC FORENAME: Maudy
ADDRESS: 40, Fenitosh House, Sella Place,
Coual Bridge Tel: No: 0849-61508.

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Referrer: Chris Williams, S.C.O., Fenitosh Hse.

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

Maudy reported missing. She was allowed out to dress last night and failed to return at given time. She was reported missing to the Police last night and was later returned to Fenitosh Hse, but failed to stay there and apparently left in the early hours again.

ACTION TAKEN:

For info. only.

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Pass on to Martin Hill, Fingask Area Team 19.7.93.

Signature: Jawn Masia
(continue overleaf if necessary)

Date: 19.7.93.

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Reporter to the Children's Panel
Highland Regional Council
Peter S. Ferguson B.A.

Divisional Reporter
Ross & Cromarty
Sutherland
Mrs Hilary MacPherson

Caledonian House
High Street
Dingwall IV15 9RY
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Please ask for Mrs Macpherson

Our ref: HM/SJ(lsocial.nfa)

22 July 1993

Mr S Marquis
Team Leader
Department of Social Work
Highland Regional Council
Sule House
Bridgend
ALNESS IV17 0UD

RECEIVED 23 JUL 1993


Dear Mr. Marquis,

Amanda Golabek, b.12.11.79,
h/a 66 Firhill, Alness,
c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge.

The above named child has been referred to me on the grounds of an allegation that on 17th April, 1993 she committed two offences of assault.

After careful consideration I have decided that I need take no formal action in this matter.

Yours sincerely



Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

FAX

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REVIEW REPORT

Amanda Golabek

Date of Birth: 12.11.79

Conclusion of Assessment Team Meeting/Children's Hearing:

After a recommendation made at Amanda's A.T.M. it was a Panel decision that Amanda's supervision requirement be transferred to Ferintosh. This requirement was made on 10th. May 1993 and on 26th. May Amanda moved to the medium term unit at Ferintosh.

Observed Behaviour:

Mandy transferred to the medium term unit on the evening of an organised walking and cycling trip and very easily slotted into a fairly well established group of children. This was aided somewhat perhaps by the fact that Mandy was already well acquainted with one of the older girls in the group. Mandy coped well with this trip and it served well as an introduction to staff, other children and also to the types of activity that would be available to her, particularly in the forthcoming holidays.

Mandy's behaviour within the unit has been of a generally acceptable standard and she could not be described as a "management problem", although she can be lazy when it comes to doing chores and is not particularly quick to get out of bed in the morning. Mandy is a girl of very varying moods and although her daily notes often describe her as "quiet and sullen", she is also capable of being quite chirpy and chatty although this is more likely within a smaller group.

Relationship With Peers:

Mandy settled well into the group and at first did not seem to be either threatened by them or threatening towards them but her position in the group soon strengthened and of late she has shown one or two signs of being capable of minor verbal bullying. She seems reasonably well liked by the group and the above only seems to occur when she is on a low.

Relationship With Adults:

Amanda is capable of communicating well with adults although likes to do so on her own terms and is far less communicative when requests are made for her to do something or if permission is refused to do something she wants. She also seems to perceive her keyworker/key senior as different from the other staff and her attitude is of a higher standard when these staff are on duty.

Visits to Alness:

Mandy has very strong feelings about Alness and has been on several visits (one without permission) to see her sister and friends there.

5th. June

Mandy's first visit to Alness (some time spent at Coulpark) - returned on time.

12th. June

Went to Alness for evening visit and returned on time.

13th. June

Refused permission to go to Alness. Mandy left the building without permission and headed to Alness. She was collected from police station on 15th. June and permission for following weekend's visit was withdrawn.

26th. June

Visit to Alness. Although she did not check in with staff as requested, she did go to Coulpark to report having lost her bus fare. She was collected from Coulpark.

Conclusion:

We would hope to structure Amanda's life over the coming months, to the point where we would be able to negotiate her return to mainstream education.

This would have to be achieved before an alternative living base could be identified.

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5th. July 1993

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Reporter to the Children's Panel
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Facsimile 0349/65390

Please ask for Mrs Macpherson

Our ref: HM/SJ(1social.nfa)

11 May 1993

Mr G Livingstone
Area Team Leader
Department of Social Work
Highland Regional Council
"Slioch"
Castle Street
DINGWALL IV15 9HU

Dear Mr Livingstone

Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79
c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre, Conon Bridge
Offence : Theft on 7.3.93
R310 dated 18.3.93 : Beyond control
R310 dated 19.4.93 : Moral danger

Amanda has been referred to me concerning the above allegations.

After careful consideration and in view of the information contained in reports I have received, I have decided that I need take no formal action in this matter as Amanda is currently subject to compulsory measures of care.

Yours sincerely



Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL - SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

STANDBY DUTY REFERRAL FORM

Note: Referrals should be passed by telephone to appropriate team first thing next working day. One written copy of Referral to Area Team concerned, one copy to Principal Fieldwork Officer.

STANDBY WORKER: Karen-Lee Morrison Date of Referral: 17.4.93
Time on: 8.50 am Time off: 7.00 am

NAME OF CLIENT: SURNAME: COLABECK FOURNAME: MANDY
ADDRESS: 40 COLLABECK CH. CENTRE (COLLAPARK)
ALNESS Tel. No: _____

Date of Birth: 13yrs.

Name of Referrer: Police, Alness.

NATURE OF PROBLEM PRESENTED:

Mandy turned up at Alness Police Station after being missing for three days. I was advised by Police & Collapark Ch. Centre that this is 25th time she had absconded since Feb. Mandy only 13yrs old and at serious risk. Said she had been sleeping rough.

ACTION TAKEN:

Despite grave reservations for the continuing safety of this child if she goes missing again I returned her to Collapark Ch. Centre. I advised her that she has a review on Monday & that she should discuss her unwillingness to remain at Collapark Ch. Centre there.

FOLLOW UP ACTION RECOMMENDED:

FOR INFO ONLY.

Signature: Karen-Lee Morrison Date: 17.4.93
(continue overleaf if necessary)

W.B.

Mandy was sullen + unkept and appeared depressed
Coming back through Alness at 1:30am
I counted 26 youths + 8 cars (3 female youths)
most of these youths were under the influence
and I would say that Mandy would be at
considerable risk of abuse or worse if
returned to Alness under her present state
of mind.

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Our ref: HM/SJ(sw)

11 May 1993

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DINGWALL IV15 9HU

Dear Mr Livingstone

Children's Hearing

The case noted below has been considered by a Children's Hearing and disposed of as follows:-

<u>PLACE</u>	Dingwall
<u>DATE</u>	Monday 10 May 1993
<u>CASE</u>	Amanda Golabek : dob 12.11.79 c/o Ferintosh Children's Centre
<u>RESULT</u>	The supervision requirement was varied naming Ferintosh House.

I enclose a copy of the requirement together with a copy of the Reasons for Decision for your confidential information.

Yours sincerely



Hilary Macpherson
Divisional Reporter

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