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Tayside Regional Council

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Dundee.

Social Work Department
Dundee Division

Area 2.

SOCIAL BACKGROUND REPORT

The following person:—

Surname..... JONES
Christian Names..... Andrew
or forenames.....
Address..... 8 Balgowan Place,
Dundee.

Date of Birth..... 26 12 69
Religion..... Protestant
Occupation..... Schoolboy (Westmarch Primary
Marital State..... N/A

is to appear on 8 May 1981 at 3.15 at Dundee Children's Hearing Court in connection
with the crime or offence of 48(2) Review at request of social worker.

Previous Appearances as known to the Officer making the Report:

Andrew was placed on a 44(1)(b) supervision order on 9 January 1981, naming Roineach Mhor along with his sisters Christina (aged 14) and Sarah Jane (aged 9). They were placed in Roineach Mhor due to lack of parental care brought about by their mother's inability to cope due to her emergency admission to Liff Hospital on 4 August, 1980.

Following Miss Mill's discharge at the end of September a long term plan of returning Andrew and his sisters home gradually was started. Christina was the first to return home when her supervision order was varied to a 44(1)(a) on 13 March, 1981. Andrew's periods at home were extended gradually from that time onward. During the Easter holidays from 3 April until 20 April he was home all the time on leave. This period at home went well. I was in regular touch with Andrew and he indicated that he was happy being at home and there was little indication of any conflict or problems at home which would warrant him returning to Roineach Mhor.

I have found Andrew to be a very cheery, sensible straight forward boy with no obvious person problems. He has been remarkably unaffected by what has happened in the family and from my discussions with him he does have some grasp of the difficulties that have arisen. Both Roineach Mhor and West March school are happy with his progress and they see him as a normal healthy boy.

I would, therefore recommend that Andrew be discharged from Roineach Mhor and his supervision order be varied to a 44(1)(a). There is still a lot of work required with this family especially with the youngest child Sarah, however, I feel Andrew like the rest of the family should still continue under supervision of the Social Work Department for the foreseeable future.

E. Titterington
Mr. E. Titterington,
Social Worker.

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I will attend the hearing.

Supervision varied from 44(1)(b) to 44(1)(a)

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SCHOOL REPORT FOR CHILDREN'S HEARINGS

1. Name of child Andrew Jones
2. Date of Birth 26.12.69 3. Age 11
4. Address 8 Balgowan Place
5. School West March Prg. 6. Class P 7b.
7. Date of leaving (if applicable) June, 1981.
8. Length of time at present school and whether there were any unusual circumstances connected with transfer from previous school -
..... 5 Years with a break of 5 weeks at the beginning of this session
..... when child was resident in Racineach Mhor.
9. Child's ability, maturity and achievement
..... Well up to standard of class.
10. Special disabilities None.
11. School Attendance - Last session 381 Actual 398 Possible 17 Abs
This session 250 Actual 256 Possible 6 Abs
Known Truant YES/NO
12. Behaviour in school No problems.
13. Is the child under any kind of stress or subject to any embarrassment?
..... None known to school.
14. Child's relationship with school staff Good
15. Child's relationships with other children Child mixes well with other children.
16. Has the child been referred to Child Guidance or any other service? If so, give date(s) of recent referrals.
..... No.

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17. What is the attitude of the child's parents to the School and what is their expectations of the child.

One parent family (mother) - very little co-operation.

18. Other relevant information, including home circumstances (continue below if necessary)

As above.

19. Signature of Head Teacher

[Handwritten Signature]

Date

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