

No. Andrew Jones (dob 26.12.69)  
Mother: Miss Ann Mill

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Andrew Jones is the son of Miss Ann Mill, a lady who has a long history of mental illness. He has one half sister Sarah who is still in the care of this Department.

Primarily as a consequence of his mother's mental illness, Andrew was received into care under Section 15 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 on 4 August 1980 and placed in Roineach Mhor. On 9.1.81 a Children's Hearing eventually made him subject to a supervision requirement. After seven months in care, and still under supervision, he resumed living with his mother for a further period of seven months until admitted to Ann Street children's home on 25.1.82. Parental rights in terms of Section 16 of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 were assumed on 14 March 1983.

From January 1984 Andrew resided at home with his mother and although at times their relationship was strained, it was his wish to live at home.

Towards the end of 1987 Andrew was allocated housing in the Whitfield area in his own right and in spite of his previous reluctance to accept social work support did accept support by a family helper to establish his home.

Generally Andrew has been very reluctant to accept social work support and he has not been highly motivated towards employment, although for a period he was employed by Community Industries.

The parental rights resolution in respect of Andrew lapsed on 26.12.87, Andrew's 18th birthday, and in view of his previous reluctance to accept social work support it is not anticipated that he is likely to seek support in terms of Section 24 of Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. The social worker however remains in contact with Andrew's younger sister and mother and it seems more likely that Andrew may seek social work support indirectly through his mother should this be necessary.

#### Recommendation

That the Committee note that the parental rights resolution in respect of Andrew lapsed when he reached the age of 18 on 26.12.87.