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- 3.2.84 Children's Hearing - Sarah's Panel Order was varied to 44(1)(a) Supervision order. I discovered she will also require a bus pass. Authorisation will be sought for this. Sarah herself seemed quite happy with the outcome.
E.T.
- 6.2.84 Visit to Ann Street. I collected Sarah's belongings and gave Ann Mill and Sarah a lift back home. She seems quite happy to be home. Ann Mill has got her too and from school without difficulty.
- 9.2.84 Letter from Miss A Crawford (A.F.M.) to Dr. Ganning (asst. Director of Education) asking if Education will provide Sarah with a bus pass. Ann Mill phoned to say she was at a friend's house and was waiting there until she would collect Sarah from school. She had been to Child Psychiatry with Sarah that morning. Ann also mentioned that Andrew had been causing difficulties. He objected to her buying cigarettes when he felt the money should be spent on food. He did not get enough to eat. Ann said however that she had sorted out this matter and had brought in £20 worth of food. I also had a phone call from Miss Sherrard (Play Therapist) who was concerned at the support we were giving Ann Mill. Apparently Ann was very vague about buses to Rosebank and Sarah did not have her school uniform on. I pointed out to her that we were giving her a lot of support especially practical support by providing her with a bus pass. We could not delay Sarah going home any longer since we would have had an appeal which we could not substantiate. Later Ann Mill phoned me again to say that Sarah did not want to go to the Brownies. I told her that part of the agreement for Sarah going home was that she continue the Brownies and as far as I was concerned she was going. Ann Mill accepted this.
Phone call to Ann Street.
- 10.2.84 I phoned Ann Street to let them know that Ann Mill was trying to go back in the agreement about the Brownies. Ann Street had contacted Rosebank School and Sarah was not at school the previous day. It was obvious unless Ann Mill co-operates Sarah's period at home could break down.
E.T.
- 13.2.84 Phone Call from Christina. She was enquiring about Sarah's bank-book because Car requires a new skirt. I agreed to see about the matter. Andrew was meant to come to see me but he failed to show up.
- 14.2.84 Phone call to Ann Street. I spoke to Miss Findlay (Depute O.I.C.) Sarah does not need new clothes. She got a pair of shoes on 4th December and she got a skirt and jumper at Christmas. We both suspected Christina and Ann Mill want the money for themselves. I told Miss Findlay in the light of this I would consult my senior and we would hold onto the bank book and make sure they money was used for Sarah should she require something urgently. She has already spent £40 on a cassette recorder.
E.T.

17 2.2.84	Office Visit. Christina called at the office. She is planning to get a place [REDACTED]
20 2.2.84	Office Visit. I had asked Christina if could tell Andrew to come up to see me. Andrew showed me his report card from school. His 'Q' Level subjects were not good but his foundation subjects were better. I talked to him about arguments with his mother. According to Andrew most of them were sorted out. His mother had more money to buy food. She had also bought him a new pair of trousers. The second dog now been given away because it was wetting in the house. Andrew confirmed that Christina did most of the work in the house. He also mentioned that Sarah would not go to bed on time. She refused to sleep alone but in fact when told would go with a fuss. E.T.
21 2.2.84	Phone call from Ann Mill. Sarah had apparently gone to school on her own. Ann Mill said she had spoken to her lawyer who had said that she could. I told Ann that before this had happened she should have consulted myself and that she would have to continue to take Sarah. I then phoned Ann Street about the matter. Later Ann Street phoned. According to Sarah, Ann Mill's lawyer said she could go to school on her own when she was twelve but she wanted to go on her own. Ann Street themselves are not happy with this. Andrew is also going to the doctor. His mother said he had boils on his hand but Sarah said he had been bitten by his dog. A letter from Dr Gunning (ass. Director Education Dept.) wanting further information. A letter from Miss Crawford (A.F.M.) sent giving information. E.T.
23 2.2.84	Home Visit. Ann Mill was in along with Miss Gorrie her aunt who was visiting. Ann apologised for the fact that Sarah had gone to school on her own. She was now taking her again. She had been with Sarah to Ninewells for her play therapy and had returned her to Rosebank. When she had arrived there she saw Mrs Soutar (head Teacher) to say that Sarah was back at school. Things seem better at home and relations are better all round. Ann feels Andrew is trying to boss her but she does try to be firm although I doubt it. [REDACTED]
1.3.84	Home Visit. Ann Mill phoned up to say that Sarah was unwell and not at school. I called mainly to give Ann Mill her order for her new bus pass but also to check on Sarah. She certainly was not looking well and sat very listless on the settee. Andrew is also off school with an infection. He has been given tablets from the doctor. Ann Mill was waiting for the doctor but Andrew will look after Sarah while she goes to get her bus pass re-newed. Later Ann Street phoned to find out if Sarah was ill. I confirmed that this time she really was. E.T.
2.3.84	Phone call to Rosebank School. Sarah is still off Rosebank were pleased to know since no one had been in touch to let them know about Sarah. Miss Conta (head teacher) mentioned that on a couple of occasions Sarah had been collected by her sister and another boy. Sarah said it was her brother that was there. We suspected it was Christina, boyfriend. Mrs Soutar mentioned the last occasion as Feb 28th since Christina and boyfriend had arrived early and were asked to wait outside the school. I then phoned = Ann Street and spoke to Mr Ramsay (O.I.C.) he was not pleased at this at all. E.T.

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12.1.84	Home Visit - I called to see Ann to discuss Sarah's weekend. The agreement with Ann St. is that Ann Mill will collect Sarah after the Brownies on Friday 13th and she will take her to school on Monday the 16th. Sarah will then go home to Ann Street for her lunch. Ann Mill agreed with these plans. She will also wash Sarah's uniform. It would appear that her relationship with [REDACTED] is cooling off. Since he has heard the children might be coming home he has not visited much. I asked Ann if she could ask Andrew to come round to the office on Tuesday 17th after school. E.T.
16.1.84	Phone call to Ann Street - I had previously contacted Frank Cura, A.A.C. to set a date for a Review. Frank suggested 27th January at 2.15p.m. I left messages at Ninewells and Liff Hospital for Dr. Morton and Miss Sherrard. The date is also suitable for Ann Street. I spoke to Miss Findlay, O.I.C., Ann Street, who told me that on Wednesday 11th January Sarah had come to her saying that she could not go to the brownies as her mother was collecting her at 5.30p.m. She wanted to go especially too because she is keen to go to camp with them in April. Miss Findlay spoke to Miss Mill who had called to see Sarah that evening. She said that Sarah wanted to go to the brownies and Ann Mill was to collect her afterwards. Ann Mill then left in the huff slightly afterwards. Sarah did say then that she was happy going home at weekends but not through the week. She was quite adamant about this. On Friday 13th Ann Mill phoned around 5.30p.m. to ^{say} a 15 year old boy, the son of a neighbour would call to take Sarah home. Miss Findlay told her this was not suitable. Ann's excuse was that she had no bus money. In the end weather conditions prevented Sarah from going home on the Friday, but her mother came for her on the Saturday. She came past Ann Street at 8.50a.m. on the way to school that morning. Sarah did not have her wellington's on and her feet were soaking. Ann said that Sarah did not want her boots on. It would appear that the weekend went well. E.T.

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date. I agreed to do what I could.

Since my own Senior was away I contacted Bill Frew, S.S.W. Intake Team, he agreed to authorise a food line for £4.00 Ann will pay the money back at £2 per fortnight. I will call down on Thursday 12th January. Later I called to see Sarah. She was about to go to the gym and was in a good mood. She talked about being "home" at the weekend and Ann Street as being "The Home".

Later I spoke to Miss Findlay, Depute O.I.C. Sarah is certainly unsure about long-term plans. Miss Findlay will get Sarah to write a letter to the Panel saying what she wants to do. This might save embarrassment by saying something in front of her mother which her mother might not want to hear. Having spoken to Frank Cura, A.A.C. there is the possibility of a Review being held before the Panel to discuss what is happening with Sarah.

E.T.

17.1.84

Office Visit - Andrew called as arranged. He is quite happy to be at home and is attending school regularly. He gets on well with his mother, although he has the odd fight with his sister Christina. He had been to the Doctor's about his hand which he hurt, while boxing. He will be out of action for a fortnight. We discussed Sarah's weekends. Andrew thought they had gone well enough but he had been out at a neighbours a lot and had not seen much of her. Christina had been out as well meaning Sarah spent more time with her mother. As to the eventual outcome of Sarah going home, Andrew was not too concerned if Sarah does not come home permanently. He recognises that Sarah wants to remain at Ann Street during the week but go home at weekends. I asked Andrew to call again on 30th January.

E.T.

19.1.83

Home Visit - It had been arranged with Ann Street that Sarah should have an extra day at home and it was agreed she return on Tuesday. Her mother would collect her on the Friday evening ~~XX~~ take her to school on Monday and Tuesday. I spoke to Ann Mill about the arrangements and she was happy to comply. If she has difficulties she will get in touch with myself.

E.T.

23.1.83

Phone call from Ann Mill - Christina Had taken unwell and she could not leave her, because of that she could not collect Sarah. It was more likely that the weather had put her off as it was blowing a blizzard. I suggested that given Christina's supposed illness and the weather that Sarah would probably be best to return to Ann Street. Ann Mill will take Sarah's clothes down to Ann Street on Wednesday when she visits. I phoned Ann Street and spoke to Mrs. Jenkins. Although she pointed out that Sarah would be upset, she would see that she was collected from Rosebank. However, due to the circumstances there is little else we can do.

E.T.

24.1.84

Phone call to Ann Street - Sarah was met at Rosebank School. She was upset at first, but soon settled down. Sarah is now expressing a desire to go home. If Ann Mill is capable of looking after her then we cannot keep her at Ann St. However, plans will be discussed more fully at the Review meeting on 27th January

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Review held at Ann Street this date - E.T.

see Recommendations of same.

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26.1.84	<u>Home Visit</u> - I had a long talk with Ann Mill about plans for Sarah coming home at the weekend and also permanently. Because of the fact she will be faced with extra expense I said that we would not expect her to pay £2 of the money owed to our Department. Ann Mill is quite happy with developments. If the Panel agree on 3rd February that Sarah should go home, then the only delay will be our Department providing Ann with a bus-pass. The request was submitted on 25.1.84 E.T.
27.1.84	<u>Review at Ann Street</u> -(See Minute of the meeting.) It was agreed that our recommendation to the Children's Hearing be that Sarah go home, but with conditions. Afterwards I spoke to Sarah, she told me she wanted to go home and she wanted to continue at Rosebank. She appeared indifferent at remaining at Ann St. but she will be happy to return for her lunch from school. Sarah's brownies were cancelled and her mother came to collect her at 4.30p.m. E.T.
30.1.84	Phone call to Miss Sherrard, Play Therapist - I explained the result of the [REDACTED] Later Andrew called to see me. He appears to be doing well and is quite settled. He spends most of his money on dog-food for his puppy. It would appear he attends school regularly and he seems to do well there. We discussed mainly the possibility of a small job in order to get extra money. Andrew would prefer an outside job. He is seriously considering the possibility of joining the Army, as he says he can learn a trade there. E.T.
31.1.84	Phone call from Frank Cura, A.A.C. Miss Crawford, A.F.M. was wondering whether Education Dept. would pay for a bus pass. I checked with Mr. Fechney, Educ. S.W. and he said as long as Sarah is under a Section 16 they would not provide a bus pass and even if she were not a Section 16 the chances of getting a bus pass were not good as few were given out. I contacted Frank Cura and let him know the result of the phone call. E.T.
1.2.84	<u>Home Visit</u> - I called to see Ann Mill to discuss the panel report with her. Ann is in agreement with the conditions we would want to see in operation if Sarah goes home. Because of the delay in getting Ann's bus pass organised it may be a few days before Sarah can go home. Although Ann Mill is naturally disappointed at this she recognises the position as she cannot afford to take Sarah herself. [REDACTED] E.T.
2.2.84	<u>Phone call to Ann Mill</u> - I had heard that the bus pass was available for Miss Mill. It will be ready in time for the Panel. Ann Mill was pleased to hear this. She will get the bus pass after the Panel. I phoned Ann St. to let them know as well. E.T.

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28.11.83	Phone call from Ann Mill - Apparently one of the lodgers, [REDACTED] had returned. I told Ann that it was up to her to put him out and if she wanted to do that she could. Later Ann phoned again to say that [REDACTED] had left. I told her I would call later on in the week. Ann is also going to see Dr. Morton at Ninewells on 30.11.83. ET.
1.12.83	Home Visit - Balgowan Place - I had heard from Dr. Morton that Ann had kept her appointment at Ninewells. She came over very well and Dr. Morton felt that Ann was as well as she will ever be. However, he will suggest to her solicitor that a psychiatric report on her is obtained, although this, as far as I know has been done. Dr. Morton however will reserve judgement until the Review on 5th December. When I called Ann gave me £2 as part of the money owing to our Department. I gave her a receipt. Ann reported she was happy with her visit to Dr. Morton and she felt he would be saying she could have the children home. I told Ann nothing would be decided until the Review on the 5th December. She will be coming to that at 5p.m. and so will Andrew. I then visited Ann St and gave Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. a copy of the letters meant to have come from Sarah to her mother. He will try and see if they are authentic. I took Sarah up to Ninewells where she saw Dr. Morton. Her appointment appeared to go well and both Dr. Morton and Sarah seemed pleased with the result. I took Sarah home to Ann Street. Andrew was at his mother's and I had a brief discussion with him there. He is happy that he can go to his Review. E.T.
5.12.83	Review at Ann Street - See minute of meeting. Dr. Morton felt that Andrew and Sarah could go home but under a Section 16 and he would be recommending that the Panel terminate their supervision requirement. He also felt that if Sarah went home she should still attend Rosebank School, go to the Brownies and have contact with Ann Street. The main difficulty of this would be that Ann Mill would be required to take Sarah to school every morning and also collect her. While recognising that if the medical opinion was that Ann Mill was capable of having the long-term care of Andrew and Sarah then we would have to comply, at the same time we disagree about how any plans home were to be put into operation. We felt that this should be done through the Children's Panel and that a contract is worked xx xx out with Ann Mill about what is expected of her. Dr. Fowlie will not have his report ready in time for the Panel on 9th December. He will be seeing Ann Mill on Saturday 10th. This obviously will have quite a bearing on the Hearing. E.T.
9.12.83	Home Visit - Ann Mill - I called to see Ann Mill to discuss the recommendation that we would be putting to the Hearing. Since she was not seeing Dr. Fowlie and since I had heard unofficially from the Reporter that another date for a Hearing would be unlikely until the New Year then my recommendation was that Andrew and Sarah continue under Section 44(1)(b) until the re-arranged Hearing. If Dr. Fowlie's report was favourable we would start Andrew and Sarah going home, for weekends and at Christmas. At the Hearing however the Panel asked for a special hearing date to be set before Andrew's supervision order expired the new date is now 15th December. E.T.
15.12.83	Children's Hearing - The Hearing decided that Andrew should go home on a 44(1)(a) but they agreed to continue consideration of Sarah until 3rd February. Sarah herself still wanted to remain at Ann Street and only go home at weekends. /

I agreed to setup enquiries into seeing if our Department would fund Ann Mill to take Sarah to and from school if she were to go home. Sarah would also be going home that following weekend. On the way out of the Panel Sarah asked if she could get Andrew's room now that he was going home.

E.T.

16.12.83 Phone call to Ann Street - I spoke to Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. Sarah will be going home on Saturday 17th December in the morning. It is the Brownie Christmas Party and she does not want to miss this. Mr. Ramsay had contacted Mrs. Soutar at Rosebank School. He asked if she could check how anxious Sarah was prior to going and coming from home as this would be an indication how she was feeling. He felt that we should slowly build up Sarah's time at home since through the week especially it would be quite an ordeal for her mother to get to and from Rosebank School. Later Mr. Ramsay phoned again to find out if I would take Andrew's belongings home in my car as he had quite a lot. I called as arranged and collected them and delivered them to his mother's house. Ann Mill was looking forward to Sarah going home the following day.

E.T.

19.12.83 Phone call to Ann Street - Sarah's weekend appeared to have gone well and she returned home on the Sunday Evening quite happily. The arrangement with Ann Street is that Sarah will go home at Christmas but probably return on the ~~XXXXXX~~ Tuesday. If she wanted to she could stay at New Year but if not she could go on the Monday. Andrew has also been asked if he wants to go to the Ann Street Christmas Party. Later Ann Mill phoned to say she was pleased with the way things had gone with Sarah. She said Andrew wanted to stay off school on the Wednesday but I pointed out that if he were at Ann Street he would be expected to go and this would continue now that he was at home. I agreed to call later in the week.

E.T.

23.12.83 Home VISIT - Andrew and Christina had gone down town but Ann Mill was in on her own. She had given a present of cash to Andrew for his birthday. According to Ann, Andrew had been to school every day that week and was quite settled at home. She also reported that Sarah was coming for Christmas but she had told her when she last visited at Ann Street that she would come again on the Monday after New Year. Ann is looking forward to having the family at Christmas. She has made a lot of preparations including a Christmas Hamper.

E.T.

4.1.84 Phone call to Ann Street - I phoned to find out how Sarah had got on over the Christmas and New Year. Apparently she had remained at home over this period although she had kept in close touch with Ann Street by regular phone calls. Later Ann Street phoned me Sarah was meant to be coming back that day but she had no bus fare. She apparently was hinting to the staff that she wanted to stay. I agreed to call round to find out what was happening. When I called at Balgowan Place. Sarah immediately went for her belongings and said she was coming back with me. Ann Mill seemed to be expecting this. She said she was happy with the way things had gone and they had had a happy time together. Andrew also seemed in a good humour and seemed happy to be home. Sarah came back in the car quite happily and talked about her time at home as well as general conversation. She settled in immediately when she got back to Ann Street expressing her delight at having her bedroom to herself since her room-mate was at home. On leaving, Sarah insisted I call again the following Monday on 9th January, 1984.

E.T.

9.1.84 Phone call from Ann Mill - She has no money until she gets her money on Wednesday 11th January. The main reason she said for this is that she had Andrew at home and she will receive no money from D.H.S.S. for him until that/

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	since there was no room for them because of the lodgers. Despite Ann saying that [REDACTED] alternative accommodation there is no sign of this happening. Ann will be seeing her lawyer again on Friday 18th November, 1983. E.T.
7.11.83	<u>Home Visit Ann Street</u> - I saw Sarah, although Andrew was at his mother's for his tea. Sarah was in fine form and was showing me different games she had thought up. We discussed her Panel the following day and I told her that we would be recommending that her supervision order be terminated. Sarah was more attentive this time and seemed to understand what was being said. E.T.
8.11.83	<u>Children's Hearing</u> - Ann Mill was legally represented by Frank Doran (Solicitor). He asked for the Hearing to be continued for 3 weeks to allow further information to be sought. He produced two letters apparently written by Sarah saying she wanted to go home. Andrew also wanted home despite saying a month ago that he was not wanting to visit because of the lodgers being there. It appeared Ann Mill is being forced into this role by [REDACTED]. There will also be a request going to the Sheriff Court to have the Parental Rights rescinded. Unfortunately the ones that will suffer are Andrew and Sarah, who are bound to be unsettled with a lot of legal talk which they do not understand. E.T.
21.11.83	<u>Phone call to Children's Panel</u> - The date for the next Hearing is 9.12.83. Mr. A. Belford, Depute Reporter will send on copies of Sarah's letter's to myself in order to study them. I also contacted Ann Street. It was arranged that I visit Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. to discuss his reaction to the present events. E.T.
22.11.83	<u>Visit to Ann Street</u> - I called to see Mr. Ramsay as arranged. I explained the position to him about Mr. Doran, Solicitor. We had a lengthy discussion concerning Andrew and Sarah's progress at Ann Street and the implications of the Department having Parental Rights. It was felt that in no way could we see Sarah going home. She could not cope and would deteriorate due to lack of stimulation and also her own emotional problems. Andrew was in fact a different matter. He could cope at home although there was the strong risk of taking on more responsibilities than a 14 year old should. So long as the lodgers were there we could not envisage him going home. However, if the lodgers were away then we could consider overnights once we were sure they were away. The best way to approach it would be a meeting with Andrew and his mum in order to work out a contract that all sides would stick to. If things went well then over nights could be extended. Consideration could also be given then to rescinding Parental Rights on Andrew if Mum proved capable of looking after him. Later I had a meeting with Mr. Cura, A.A.C. and my Senior. It was agreed that we seek Legal Advice on how best to pursue this matter. It would also be essential to get a report from child psychiatry on Sarah and if possible an up-dated medical report on Ann Mill. During this time Ann Mill got in touch. She had put her lodgers out and had no money since she had been relying on their board money to see her through that week after paying her phone bill the week before. Her cooker had also broken down. Our Department were able to lend her a cooker. We checked with DHSS they will not sanction any extra payments to tide them over. There is also the problem of adjusting the rent and housing benefit. After consultation it was agreed that Ann Mill could get a loan of a cooker used for emergencies which Our Department have. I

I delivered it to her home.

E.T.

23.11.83

Visit to Tayside House

I spoke to Mr. Ross, Regional Solicitor. I explained the position and asked for his help in preparing a case for the forthcoming Hearing on 9th December. Due to a directive from our Depute Director for Fieldwork any communication with Frank Doran, Solicitor should be through our Legal Department. Mr. Ross agreed to contact Mr. Frank Doran to get his permission to arrange for a psychiatric report at Liff Hospital from Dr. Dick, Consultant Psychiatrist. He will contact me the following day.

I also phoned Tony Belford, Senior Depute Reporter. He will request a ^{Report} ~~Hearing~~ from Dr. Morton, Child Psychiatry. I subsequently phoned Dr. Morton to let him know that a report was being requested. Dr. Morton was not happy about the possible chance of Sarah returning home.

In the meantime Christina called at the office to collect a £10 Food Line which had been authorised by my S.S.W. This loan will be paid back at £2 per week.

24.11.83

Home Visit - Ann Mill

I had previously had a phone call from Ann Mill to say that her own cooker had now been sorted. She was also worried about her rent. I suggested that if DHSS had not said anything about altering her housing benefit by next week, I would then take up the matter. Ann cannot pay it this week but I suggested if she paid one week when she got her money and the following week's rent when Christina got her's then she would not fall behind again. When I called Ann Mill was out. I collected the Department's cooker and left.

E.T.

25.11.83

Phone call from Ninewells Hospital - Dr. Morton has asked to see Sarah at 5.15p.m. on Thursday 1st December. I phoned Ann Street. They have no one available that evening. However, I was free to take her then and this was agreed. I contacted Child Psychiatry at Ninewells to confirm the arrangements. I pointed out that if required I would be able to have a talk with Dr. Morton about the matter.

Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. at Ann Street called me back to say that they would give Ann Mill bus fares to visit Sarah at the weekend.

Later Mr. Ross, Regional Solicitor called. Mr. F. Doran, solicitor has requested a psychiatric report and a copy will be sent on to me. He stressed that I should check whether the report was specific in saying that Ann Mill could look after Sarah and Andrew or whether it was a general report. If it was a general report he felt that we should ask for the Hearing to continue the matter in order that that question was answered.

E.T.

JRA 30/11/83.

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Cases notes and A.O.16 checked - see Recommendation of Review held this date.

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to come up that afternoon around 2.30p.m.

During my lunch hour [redacted] phoned to say that Ann Mill could not manage. I phoned back however and Christina answered the phone. I asked her to get Ann Mill but [redacted] answered the phone pretending to be Ann Mill. I insisted that Ann come to the phone. She agreed and Ann came up. Before Ann arrived at the office Christina phoned asking if I would not upset her mother as it was her birthday. Christina recognised Andrew's predicament but she had to live with it and her mother could not be persuaded.

During my interview with Ann, I made it clear that at the present time unless her lodgers left, Andrew would no longer be coming home. It was a decision she had to make whether the lodgers stayed or Andrew came home. We could advise Ann ~~XXXXXX~~ but we could not force her. Ann stated that she understood position but that she did not want her lodgers to leave. She also agreed to discussing it along with the Ann Street staff and Andrew. I phoned Ann Street and a meeting was arranged for Saturday 15th October with Mrs. Jenkins, Depute O.I.C. and Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C.. It was arranged that I should visit Andrew on the 14th October to have a chat with him and the members of staff prior to the meeting with Ann Mill.

E.T.

14.10.83

Home Visit to Ann Street

After spending some time with Sarah I had a long chat with Andrew. We discussed the reason why he did not want to go home and I made it plain that it was eventually his mother's decision whether the lodgers should go. Andrew still sticking to his aim not to go home at the weekend. He was quite happy to have the meeting with his mother the following day. Andrew was going off to Fife for a boxing match that evening. We discussed the possibility of finding Foster Friends for Andrew.

E.T.

17.10.83

Phone Call to Ann Street - I spoke to Mrs. Jenkins. The meeting with Andrew and his mother was very worthwhile. Andrew gave a good account of himself and Ann understood his position. Later [redacted] phoned saying she would be out of the house when Andrew visited. Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. discussed this with Andrew. He agreed to visit under these circumstances and visited on Sunday 16th October from 10.a.m. to 12.30p.m. It has been made clear to Andrew that this arrangement should only be seen as a temporary expedient and not as permanent solution. It also appears that while Andrew visits there is a lot of tother comings and goings which inhibits any chances he has to talk with his mother.

Andrew is not going through a phase of being 'anti-mum'. He is genuinely fond of her and resents when he cannot get time with her because of her various distractions.

E.T.

18.10.83

Home Visit to Ann Street - I called to find out how Andrew got on at the weekend. First of all I had a chat with Sarah who was full of her usual tales many of which were pure fantasy. Andrew seemed quite happy with his visit. Both [redacted] were away when he called. Both according to Andrew are now looking for their own house. I said that if required I would help to put pressure on to see that they did try and get their own accommodation. According to Andrew, [redacted] Ann's boyfriend has said that Andrew should realise that with Margaret staying there she was giving her mother more money and that he should stop his nonsense. Andrew did agree however that the amount Ann spent on food and other bills would barely be covered by Margaret's board money. We agreed to see how things went and to/

	Review the position after a few weeks.	
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24.10.83	Notification of Andrew's Panel on 18th November received.	E.T.
28.10.83	<u>Phone call to Children's Hearing</u> - I spoke to Mr. Belford asking that Sarah's supervision order be terminated. A Hearing can be arranged for 18th November. Memo sent confirming this. Afterwards I spoke to Mrs. Swinton, Legal Section, she will try and clarify the legal position of protection under Section 16, should attempts be made from either of Sarah's parents to gain custody. I also contacted Ann St. to let them know what I intended. Later Miss Sherrard, Play Therapy phoned. She wanted to know when the next Review was and also to know how Sarah was doing. She had not received a copy of the minute of the last Review. I agreed to send a copy and this was duly sent.	E.T.
2.11.83	Letter received from Dr. Morton, Child Psychiatry, complaining that he had not been informed about Sarah's progress. Ann Street also contacted me as they had received a copy of the letter. I spoke to Mr. Cura, A.A.C. He conceded that despite the wording of the letter which was not very complimentary in tone, Dr. Morton did have a point in that he had not been sent a copy of the minute of the last review. Later Mr. Cura contacted me again to say that he had been in touch with Dr. Morton and they were looking at suitable alternative dates.	E.T.
3.11.83	Phone call from Mrs. Swinton, Legal Section. There is no reason apparently not to ask for Andrew and Sarah's supervision order's to be terminated. Given the circumstances of the legal test-case, it is very unlikely this would happen in the Jones' case. I also received a phone call from Frank Cura, A.A.C. The Review has been postponed until 5th December at 4.15p.m. when Dr. Morton will be there.	E.T.
4.11.83	<u>Visit to Ann Street</u> - I spoke to Andrew and Sarah about their Panels. Sarah is quite happy to get the chance to come off supervision. She was full of nonsense and was telling me how she hated school, the brownies and Sunday school yet she goes quite willingly. I spoke more with Andrew about his Panel. He is also keen to come off supervision and I praised him for his efforts at school and at Ann Street. There are also good reports from his boxing coach. Andrew has been given the option to come to his Review. As yet he is a bit unsure but I suggested that he think about it. We also talked about the difficulties at home. [REDACTED] go out when he visits but there is still no sign of them moving out permanently. Andrew would probably prefer to be at home but he seems to recognise that it is impossible at the moment.	E.T.
4.11.83	School report received for Andrew. It was extremely good.	E.T.
14.11.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - Ann Mill called to see me as arranged. She had previously phoned on 11th November saying that she was planning to have Legal representation at the forthcoming hearings for Sarah and Andrew. We discussed first the Panel report and also the recommendation that Andrew and Sarah come off supervision. Ann was agreeable to this. We then discussed the fact of the lawyer being there to see about the children coming home. I explained to Ann Street that since we had Parental Rights this discussion at the Panel was irrelevant. There was also the immediate fact that if we were of a mind for the children to stay overnight at home this would be unlikely/	

Andrew
 CLIENTS NAME: Sarah JONES

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She promised to be there on time the next day. I also heard that Ann Mill had received a warning letter concerning her rent. There is presentling problems between Housing and DHSS over her payments and she was advised to ignore the letter.

E.T.

31.5.83



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E.T.

15.6.83

Base file checked - see recommendations of Review held at Ann Street Childrens Home this date.

Y. Gura, A.A.E.

13.6.83

Copy of letter from Miss Sherrit (Child Psychiatry) to Mr. Ramsay, O.I.C. Ann Street, giving alterations for dates of appointments during the summer holidays.

E.T.

15.6.83

Review at Ann Street (See minute of meeting)

E.T.

20.6.83

Phone call from Ann Street. Sarah has the measles.

E.T.

25.8.83

Home Visit Balgowan Place - Over the past weeks there had been discussion between myself, Ann Street and my senior about whether Sarah could be going home again. After a long telephone conversation with Miss Findlay, Depute O.I.C. at Ann Street it was felt that although Sarah could go home it was letting Miss Mill off the hook as she did not need to sustain contact with Sarah. There was more onus on Miss Mill to take an interest in Sarah outside the home. Miss Findkay suddenly thought that it might be an idea for Miss Mill to go out with the rest of Ann Street children on a Saturday afternoon. This would allow Sarah to take part in the Home's outings and Miss Mill could come along as well. I suggested this to Ann Mill, and she was delighted with the idea. It is planned the children go to the baths this Saturday and Miss Mill will go along. Her lodger is still with her and there appears to be friction between him and Christina. There are still problems between Christina and her mother. However according to her mother she is no longer on the glue and has stopped going out with George Colqhoun and Joe McConnachie. Her current friend is an Avril McGuinness.

E.T.

29.8.83

Phone call from Ann Mill - Her lodger has left leaving her with no food and money. I contacted DHSS they will consider giving her an urgent needs payment. I passed this onto Ann ~~XXXXXX~~ and she went down to DHSS and phoned back to say that everything was alright. Later I called at Ann Street to see Sarah and Andrew. I took the camera with me for photographs. as one is required of Sarah for a profile to be submitted to a Home Finder's meeting. Andrew also had his taken and I also photographed them together.

E.T.

30.8.83	<u>Visit to Jessie Rennie - Home Finder</u> - I saw Jessie at Paradise Rd. and gave her the profile on Sarah and the photo which she approved. Apart from discussing Sarah at the Home Finder's Meeting, Jessie knows of Foster Parents who might be interested in befriending Sarah. She will investigate this possibility. E.T.
8.9.83	<u>Phone call from Miss Sherrit (Play Therapist Ninewells)</u> Apparently June McLennan (Home finder) is on holiday and there was no one to take Sarah up to her play therapy sessions, I agreed to find out what was happening and let her know. E.T.
9.9.83	<u>Office Visit Christina Jones</u> Christina called because she and her mother were short of money. Apparently they had spent their money thinking she would be paid that week. According to D.H.S.S. she will not be paid until 21st September and money has been included in her mother's allowance for her up until then. D.H.S.S. refused to consider another payment. Because of this there was little we could do. With Ann Mill having no money she will not be able to visit Sarah the following day. I also discussed with my senior about who would take Sarah up to Ninewells. There are a number of advantages for myself to carry out this trip and he was agreeable to this. Later I called at Ann Street. I spoke to Miss Findlay (ass. O.I.C.) and also to Sarah to make arrangements to take her to Ninewells on 15th September. When I got home I received a phone call from Christina asking about Sarah going home that weekend. I said I could not make that decision. Christina then said she would contact my senior during the following week. E.T.
15.9.83	E.T.
22.9.83	E.T.
10.10.83	<u>Home Visit Ann Street</u> - I saw Sarah first who was doing her homework. She was not really concentrating and enjoyed 'mucking' about trying to get attention. Andrew had returned from school. He seemed quite settled. He is doing 'O' Level subjects in Biology, Art and Woodwork. Apparently he is going to boxing regularly. He had one fight but was beaten on points. His opponent was bigger, stronger and more experienced. E.T.
13.10.83	<u>Phone call from Ann Street</u> - Miss Findlay, Depute O.I.C. phoned. Apparently Andrew is refusing to go home since [REDACTED] the 'punk' is still there and [REDACTED] has also re-appeared. Mrs. Tennant, Care Officer had had a word with him. His reasons are that he resents other people being at home because he does not get the time with his mother and Christina that he would like. He felt that these people meant more to Ann Mill than what he did. Personally neither Miss Findlay or myself would blame Andrew for taking this attitude. We ourselves were unhappy at the number of lodgers living in the house. I agreed to have a talk with Ann Mill with a view to setting up a meeting with Andrew and the Ann Street staff. I then phoned Ann Mill and she agreed/

Christina
Andrew
Sarah JONES

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25.3.83	Christina was home for weekend.	E.T.
28.3.83	<u>Home Visit</u> - Ann Mill - Christina had returned to Langlands Park that morning and the weekend had appeared to go well. She had had a good time with the children at the weekend and she appeared in a good state. I did not stay very long since she had other people in the house.	E.T.
29.3.83	<u>Phone call from Langlands Park</u> - Mrs. Masson, Depute O.I.C. asked if Christina could go home for Easter Holidays. It was proposed she go home on 31st March and return on 12th April. It was suggested I make an appointment for her with Careers. I spoke with the Careers service. Mrs. Miller who is the adviser involved with Kirkton children was away but would contact me later when she returned.	E.T.
30.3.83	Review of Christina (See minute of Review). It is felt the best solution when she returns home is that she come off supervision as she is not supervisable.	E.T.
31.3.83	Christina returned home for Easter.	E.T.
4.4.83	<u>Home Visit</u> - Both Ann Mill and Christina were there along with their entourage of male companions. Things seem to be going relatively well between them and both seemed quite happy although Christina went out of her way to be rude. Christina knows she has the appointment with Careers and Ann Mill said she would take her down. We also discussed Christina's Panel. I pointed out that I would be recommending she come off supervision.	E.T.
6.4.83	Christina did not show up for her appointment with Careers.	E.T.
13.4.83	<u>Phone call from Ann Mill</u> - The police had phoned her to say that Christina had [REDACTED] Apparently she should have been on her way back to Langlands Park, but had not bothered to go. I spoke to Burnside Assessment and they agreed to take her over-night. I contacted the police who said they would take her to Burnside.	E.T.
14.4.83	Christina was returned to Langland's Park by John Marr, S.W. Assist.	E.T.
22.4.83	<u>Home Visit</u> - Ann Street - I called to see Andrew and Sarah. Both are doing well. Sarah was getting ready to go to the Brownies. Andrew said he had given up smoking. He had received a letter from Christina telling him about the trouble she had been in the previous week. The letter said there were charges pending and warned him not to start sniffing glue. According to Andrew he is not too/	

	disturbed about the people hanging about at his mother's house.	E.T.
29.4.83	Discussion with Frank Cura. I had received a phone call from Langlands Park concerning the possibilities of Christina coming home on extended leave prior to her Children's Hearing on 20.5.83. After a long discussion weighing up all the pros and cons we felt Christina had to be tried on home leave. I contacted Langland's Park and spoke to Mrs. Masson, Depute O.I.C.. Christina was already on her way home. I also contacted Ann Mill and let her know what was happening.	E.T.
4.5.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - Both Ann and Christina called at the office. I explained to Christina that if she got into trouble then she would have to return to Langland's. I then spoke to both of them and I pointed out that the last thing I wanted to see was Ann's health suffering because of Christina's behaviour. Christina was very insolent and left us as soon as she could.	E.T.
13.5.83	I called to see Sarah mainly about her Panel. We had discussed the possibility of her coming off supervision now that we had Parental Rights. On advice from our Legal Department we agreed that she should remain on supervision depending the outcome of a test case in the Courts. I explained in simple terms about her remaining on Supervision. She seemed to accept it. Sarah was in a happy mood and made quite a fuss of me. Andrew came in late and I had a short chat with him before I left.	E.T.
16.5.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - I received a phone call from Ann Street saying that Christina [REDACTED] Luckily it appeared to have little effect on her. Ann Street were naturally very concerned about this. After discussion with my senior it was obvious Sarah could not return to her mother's as long as Christina was there. I had phoned Ann and Christina and had asked them to come up to the office. Christina at first refused but appeared at the office 5 minutes after her mother. I told Ann that in future she could only take Sarah out to go down town. She was not to take her home. Ann is very worried about Christina's behaviour. [REDACTED]	E.T.
20.5.83	<u>Children's Hearing</u> - Christina came off supervision while Sarah's 44(1)(b) order was continued.	E.T.
24.5.83	<u>Home Visit - Ann Mill</u> - I gave Christina a rail warrant for her to go through to Glasgow to attend the trial at the Sheriff Court. Ann is still worried about all Christina's friends in the house. In the end as I told Ann that was that Christina was off supervision she should have no hesitation in throwing her out. Ann Mill is not strong enough to do this.	E.T.
26.5.83	<u>Trial at Glasgow Sheriff Court</u> - This eventually got underway at 4.30p.m. and was adjourned until 31st May. Christina did not turn up until 2p.m. Her excuse was that she had slept in. She was given a severe talking to by the Depute Procurator Fiscal.	E.T.
30.5.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - Christina called at the office to collect another rail warrant/	

Christina
 Andrew
 CLIENTS NAME: Sarah Jones

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I explained about our fears for her mental state and that I would let them know if there were to be problems. Afterwards I visited Ann Mill - [REDACTED] and another boy was in as well as a small girl. Ann seemed as normal as she could be. [REDACTED] has left to live with someone in Whitfield so Ann's money has been adjusted. She had written to Christina and was pleased that she was coming home at the weekend. There is no word of Ann leaving the Wishart Centre. I explained that we had little to offer in voluntary work of the type she wanted. She did not particularly want meals on wheels or to spend her time talking to residents of an establishment. Ann also queried about getting a W.R.V.S. line for clothes. She will get one if she comes to the office.

E.T.

15.2.83 W.R.V.S. line given. Sister Keith did not call.

E.T.

16.2.83 Phone call from Langlands. Mrs. Masson Depute G.I.C. phoned wanting to know about Christina's weekend. I explained that although there were worries about Ann Mill's mental state it would not preclude Christina going home. It is planned she go home that afternoon as it is half term. She is due to return 21st February the day prior to the pre-arranged trial of the taxi driver at Glasgow Sheriff Court.

E.T.

JRM. 2/2/83

Foster Care is an active consideration due to the parental rights issue.

23-2-83 Case notes and AO 16 checked - see Minutes of Review held at Ann Street Childrens Home this date.

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22.2.83 Court Hearing in Glasgow - The trial concerning the taxi driver was adjourned again. Christina arrived late back from Dundee but in time. She was more talkative than normal especially about home. Apparently there is a strange man there called [REDACTED] It would appear that all Christina's friends are there as well. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were there also. There is strong evidence to suspect that [REDACTED]

E. Titterington.

23.2.83 Office Visit - [REDACTED] called at the office to say that it had not been Ann Mill who had reported his wife to the R.S.S.P.C.C. but [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Later I went along to the Review on Andrew and Sarah (See minute of meeting). Our main worry was that Ann Mill was not devoting enough time to Sarah especially with all these people in the house. Sarah did not like them there. It was agreed I would see Ann to remind her about what we expected when Sarah went home and that in future she start collecting her again.

E. Titterington.

28.2.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - Ann Mill called at the office accompanied by her lodger [REDACTED] I saw her on her own however. There were problems with her rent which happened because [REDACTED] was staying with her. Now that she had left her rent allowance had to be re-adjusted. I managed to sort out the problem. The information housing had from DHSS was not up to date and this had caused the problem as well as the new house benefit scheme. I told Ann about our concern at all these people being in the house when Sarah was at home and told her what we expected of her. Ann agreed to accept what we said but she was not happy. Sarah does deserve some time with her mother without the pressure of others being about. E. Titterington.
4.3.83	<u>Phone call from Langlands Park</u> - Mrs. Masson, Depute O.I.C., phoned saying that Christina did not want to go home because of all the extra people there. She also mentioned that Christina had been bullying another girl and had become violent at times. I spoke to Christina and re-informed Langlands Park warning that if the violence persisted there would be no alternative but to have her charged with assault and removed to a more secure establishment. Later Ann Mill called to see [REDACTED] concerning Sarah coming at weekends. [REDACTED] in particular had objected to our telling Ann that when Sarah called no one else was to be in. Mr. Anderson explained that we had a right when it concerned a girl in our care going home. It was not a tall order for her to make sure that no one called for two hours every Saturday. E. Titterington.
4.3.83	<u>Office Visit</u> - Pam Linton who works with the Volunteer Bureau called wanting to discuss Ann's suitability for volunteer work. There is little to offer her at present and Ann's own attitude makes her difficult to place. E. Titterington.
7.3.83	<u>Phone call from Mr. Burrowes, Depute Director</u> - He wanted more information about the Parental Rights submission especially over whether [REDACTED] had taken over guardianship of Andrew and Christina 's real name is Mill and Mr. Jones although paying maintenance did not have legal guardianship or custody. Mr. Burrowes accepted our argument that because of Christina's behaviour and age there would be difficulties if we assumed parental rights on her. The Parental Rights submission will go forward to the Committee. E. Titterington.
16.3.82	<u>Memo to Area Controller</u> - The Committee agreed to assume Parental Rights on Andrew and Sarah. E. Titterington
18.3.83	<u>Phone call to Ann Street</u> informing them of decision. Later Ann Mill called at the office for advice over the letter she received informing her about the decision to take Parental Rights. She indicated that she would not contest the decision. We discussed a phone call I received from Langlands Park that morning. Christina still refuses to go home. I hinted to Ann that if she wanted Christina home, which she does, then lodger's such as [REDACTED] would have to go. Christina's motives we suspect are different from ours for wanting these people to leave. She wants her own friends there when she is at home but with extra bodies around she does not have the same control over the position. I also received the copy of a letter to Ann's G.P. from Dr. Dick, Consultant Psychiatrist. Copy in file. E. Titterington.

Christina
Andrew
Sarah Jones

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SHEET No. 27

31.12.82	Home visit Ann Mill
	E.T.
7.1.83	<u>Home Visit - Ann Street</u> - I spoke to Andrew and Sarah together. They seemed quite happy together and in fact can talk to each other without any strain. There is little sign of any animosity but they do not seem very close. Sarah had got on well with the family helper, June McLennan and the Play Therapy had gone well. The Ann Street staff are pleased with their progress.
	E.T.
12.1.83	<u>Home Visit - Ann Mill</u> - When I called both her friends were there. Ann stated that he was visiting and not staying permanently although her house has been broken into again. We discussed Christina and the possibility of her continuing to come for weekends Ann is quite happy for this to happen but she does not like her being prepared.
	E.T.
18.1.83	<u>Phone call from Christina</u> - She had been up for the weekend and had needed a Bail Warrant to return to Langlands Park. She should have returned on Monday
	E.T.
24.1.83	<u>Court Hearing - Glasgow Sheriff Court</u> - The trial was adjourned with no reason given after a two hour wait. Christina was there along with Mrs. Masson, Depute O.I.C. She was relatively well-behaved and more forthcoming than normal.
	E.T.
28.1.83	<u>Home Visit - Balgovan Place</u> - When I called Christina was at home. There were as usual other people in the house but they stayed in another room. We discussed Andrew and Sarah coming to visit. When Sarah comes on a Saturday afternoon there

is no reason why Andrew cannot take her on his own. Ann reported she was very fed up at her work in the Wishart Centre. She wanted a change of job and wondered if she could volunteer in an old folks home. I agreed to contact Irene Lodge (Volunteer Organiser). I got the impression however that Ann's mental state could be regressing but it is difficult to say whether it would require more psychiatric help.

Afterwards I called to see Andrew and Sarah in Ann Street. They continue to do well. Sarah was showing me different toys. She was not very forthcoming about her day therapy but things appear to be going well and she gets on with June McLennan or the "lady" as Sarah calls her. She enjoyed when June's car broke down one day.

I told Andrew about him taking Sarah on a Saturday afternoon to his mother's. Andrew was happy about this. I received a favourable report about his progress from staff.

E.T.

31.1.83

Assessment Meeting at Langlands Park - (See minute of meeting). It was felt that despite her problems Christina's future should be at home but the unknown fact is really mother's mental state. Christina, who had been home for the weekend did return in time for the Review.

E.T.

1.2.83

Phone call from Irene Lodge, Volunteer Organiser - We discussed Ann's possibility of doing voluntary work in an Old Folk's Home. Ann is looking to be doing actual work and it is unlikely a volunteer would do these tasks. We agreed to leave the matter until I had talked it over with Ann.

E.T.

8.3.83

Letter from Mr. Anderson, S.S.W. to Christina - Concerning her request for another Social Worker. It pointed out that a Social Worker was not there to do everything a client wanted and a change would not help her.

E.T.

9.2.83

Home Visit Balgowan Ave. - I spoke to Mrs. Brew, who is a friend of Ann's. Apparently after a quarrel, Ann had phoned the R.S.S.P.C.C. saying that she had been leaving the children unattended. Mrs. Brew claimed this was not true. We discussed her friendship with Ann. According to Mrs. Brew she helped Ann with food, cigarettes and also to tidy the house. She also helped her to baby sit to allow her to go out. This had been going on for years. Mrs. Brew claimed that there were a number of men who called on Ann to

children properly. Andrew was happy at home because he was allowed to smoke; but the New Year of 1982, prior to Ann's admission to hospital, she forced drink on him to get him deliberately drunk. Sarah she mentioned was not happy to be at home when [redacted] was there. She accused Ann of neglecting Sarah and feeding and clothing her inadequately over the years. There were a lot of aspects, which confirmed what we suspected. If these young men continue to hang about the home then we would have to seriously consider Sarah especially not visiting the house.

E.T.

16.2.83

Phone call from Liff Hospital - They have received reports about Ann Mill's mental state. Sister Keith, Community Nurse is visiting tomorrow. I told her that I was concerned about her state of health but I would not say that it was serious enough to warrant hospitalisation. Apparently a psychiatrist Dr. Hopwood went out to see her but got no reply. However an appointment with Dr. Dick has been arranged. Sister Keith will call into see me after her visit. It is likely that the phone call made to Liff Hospital may be someone trying to get their own back on Ann and reporting that she is worse than she is. I also agreed to visit her myself to gauge how she is. Later I received a phone call from Langland's Park. They had sent me a copy of a letter to Ann saying that Christina was coming home that weekend. /