

Chronology of Care and Related Evidence

Clear-font edition. Placement chronology reconstructed from retrospective clinical records. Dates are approximate unless expressly stated.

Important evidential limitation

The supplied bundles do not contain the original social-work placement file, care orders, Children's Hearing decisions, admission/discharge forms, review minutes, placement funding records or the foster addresses. The chronology below should be used to target those primary records, not as a substitute for them.

Chronology

1. Before age 10 (before c. March 1992)	
Care setting	Family home, Perth area
Incident or concern	Lived with parents and four siblings. Mother described as physically/emotionally absent and often drinking; father reportedly hit/punished children, including every Sunday. Sexual assault by a family friend is dated approximately ages 8-10.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Father; mother; family friend (not named)
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 3 pp.9-10; HSCP 4 p.85
Consequence / evidential assessment	Background explaining entry to care. Direct retrospective account; no contemporaneous family/social-work record in bundle.

2. Around age 10 (c. 1992; derived from DOB)

Care setting	Entry into care / foster care in Fife
Incident or concern	After disclosure to services, she reports being placed in foster care in Fife. Other records state all five children were put in care at age 10 because of physical, sexual and verbal abuse by parents and babysitters. Father died around the same time.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Services not named; placing authority not stated
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 3 p.9; HSCP 4 p.85
Consequence / evidential assessment	Strong retrospective placement evidence, but exact admission date, legal basis, responsible authority and foster address are absent.

3. During childhood care (c. ages 10-16)

Care setting	Foster care in Fife; family care; care-home placement in Glenfarg
Incident or concern	Reports foster care and periods with family members; sexual abuse by an aunt's partner while in their care; sexual abuse during foster care; brother later disclosed attempted/actual sexual assault while both were in care. A Glenfarg care-home placement is named. She tended to run away and once lifted a knife to a foster carer.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Aunt's partner; brother; foster carer not alleged as abuser; care provider not stated
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 3 p.9; HSCP 4 pp.85, 90
Consequence / evidential assessment	Potential proof for multiple settings, but the precise sequence, establishment address and admission/discharge dates are unclear. Police report concerning brother is recorded in 2022.

4. Throughout school years

Care setting	Multiple primary schools; secondary school; Pollpark Family Centre; school liaison base
Incident or concern	Attended three/multiple primary schools, was bullied, used a school liaison base and attended sessions at Pollpark Family Centre.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Schools and staff not named
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 3 pp.9-10 and 99
Consequence / evidential assessment	School/Family Centre records may independently confirm residence and local-authority involvement.

5. Until age 16 (c. March 1998-March 1999)

Care setting	Foster care / care system
Incident or concern	Records say she remained in foster care or care until age 16. She left school at 16 without qualifications.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Authority not stated
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 4 p.86
Consequence / evidential assessment	Provides approximate discharge age but no discharge form, aftercare plan or exact date.

6. Ages 16-20 (c. 1998/99-2002)	
Care setting	Post-care living: mother, aunt, Corby and homeless accommodation
Incident or concern	After leaving school/care she moved frequently, including living with mother, aunt and homeless accommodation; one record says she moved to Corby to live with mother and stepfather.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Adult housing/support bodies not stated
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 p.13; HSCP 3 p.10
Consequence / evidential assessment	Context and possible aftercare/life-impact evidence; not itself proof of an eligible child-care placement.

7. 2004	
Care setting	Adult mental-health referral
Incident or concern	Reported childhood sexual abuse; alleged assailant was living nearby and behaving sexually on the stairwell.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Health services; alleged assailant not named
Record / PDF page	HSCP 3 p.94
Consequence / evidential assessment	Early disclosure, useful corroboration; no care-setting detail.

8. 2012-2013	
Care setting	Anchor House / homeless accommodation (adult)
Incident or concern	Adult supported/homeless accommodation, depression, suicidality and trauma triggers are recorded.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Anchor House / adult services
Record / PDF page	HSCP 3 pp.84-85, 93-94
Consequence / evidential assessment	Adult context only, outside childhood-placement eligibility; relevant to impact and housing instability.

9. June-August 2022	
Care setting	Adult health, RASAC and police
Incident or concern	Brother disclosed abuse during care; applicant reported it to police and received/was directed to survivor support. Adoption/fostering discussion triggered overdose and PTSD symptoms.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	Police; RASAC; NHS Tayside
Record / PDF page	HSCP 4 pp.52, 54-57, 76, 85-86, 90, 93
Consequence / evidential assessment	Corroborates disclosure and response many years later; does not identify original care provider.

10. 2023-2025	
Care setting	Adult CMHT / Women's Aid / supported accommodation
Incident or concern	Complex PTSD, flashbacks, night terrors, abusive relationships, refuge/supported accommodation, self-harm and repeated overdoses.
Alleged perpetrator / organisation	NHS services; Women's Aid
Record / PDF page	HSCP 1 pp.8, 12, 15, 36, 39, 42-44; HSCP 4 pp.3, 6, 28, 30
Consequence / evidential assessment	Evidence of continuing impact, not placement eligibility.

Placement-proof assessment and next evidence targets

The following points summarise the main evidential issues arising from the chronology.

Most likely primary-record targets

The records point to Fife foster care and a Glenfarg care-home placement, with childhood links to Pollpark Family Centre and multiple schools. The placing local authority is not named in these health records and should not be guessed.

Records needed to prove eligibility

Social-work chronology and looked-after-child file; foster placement agreements; admission/discharge registers; Children's Hearing decisions; care/supervision orders; review minutes; school enrolment and pupil-progress files; GP/health visitor records from the placement period; records of the Glenfarg establishment; and sibling files where lawful and relevant.

Key clarification for applicant statement

Confirm the exact name/address of the Glenfarg home, names/locations of foster carers or relatives, school names, the local authority involved, and whether the brother's abuse happened in the same foster home or another placement.

Discrepancy to address

HSCP 4 p.86 says there was "no trauma whilst in care", while HSCP 1 p.13 and HSCP 4 pp.85 and 90 record sexual abuse during foster care/in care. The statement should explain whether "no trauma" was a clinician's shorthand, a recording error, or referred only to a particular placement.

Date calculation

DOB is 10 March 1982. "Age 10 to 16" gives an approximate placement window from 10 March 1992 to 9 March 1999. The source records do not permit a more precise date.