

Combined Chronology of Care

Steven McCulloch | Council records and GP records | PDF page references

This chronology combines the placement evidence in the council and GP files. Dates shown as disputed or approximate have not been presented as established facts. Council page references relate to Steven McCulloch 100927 Council Records.pdf; GP page references relate to Steven McCulloch 100927 GP Records.pdf.

Date/Period	Placement/Location	Authority/Source	Council and GP References
16 Jul 1999	Steven and his sister were accommodated by the local authority. The council file does not name the initial foster placement.	Glasgow City Council; Parkhead Social Work Services	Council pp1, 21, 35, 57. Section 25 of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 is recorded.
27 Aug 1999	Mrs Meechan, 948 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow, G33 2QR.	Mrs Meechan; local authority not named in the medical report	GP p103: Adoption and Fostering Clinical Team says Steven was currently in local-authority care. This may identify part of the council file's unnamed initial placement.
2 Dec 1999	361 Ashgill Road, Glasgow, G22 7HN.	John Ross, recorded as foster parent	GP p102: A&E record names John Ross as FOSTERPARENT.
1999-2004	Foster placement at 361 Ashgill Road with John and Isabel Ross.	John and Isabel Ross; Glasgow social-work involvement	GP pp93, 97-98, 102. April 2002 report confirms Mr and Mrs Ross and local-authority looked-after status.
26 Apr 2002	Looked-after-child medical examination while residing with Mr and Mrs Ross.	Mr and Mrs Ross; Looked After Children Health Team	GP pp97-98. Report says Steven had been with the Ross carers for approximately three years.
Jun 2004	Child and Family Psychiatry said Steven had been looked after and accommodated for over four years, most of that time with John and Isabel Ross.	John and Isabel Ross; Steven's and the carers' social workers	GP pp93-94. The care arrangement is expressly described as voluntary. Steven was said to be settled and benefiting.
Apr 2004 or Apr 2002 - disputed	Council records say Steven transferred to Linda and Robert (Rab) Adam, 27 Harbour Place, Burntisland, Fife, KY3 9DP.	Linda and Robert Adam, foster carers; Glasgow City Council	Council p21 says Apr 2004; p35 says Apr 2002. Council pp6 and 96 support Apr 2004. GP records still describe the Ross carers as current in Jun 2004.
By Sep/Oct 2005	Registered and receiving medical care from 27 Harbour Place after moving into the Fife area.	Foster mother; later records identify Linda and Robert Adam	GP p35 records GP registration from 8 Sep 2005. GP p86, dated 26 Oct 2005, says Steven had recently moved into Fife.
21 Dec 2005	Continued residence at 27 Harbour Place.	Foster mother, consistent with Linda Adam	GP p85: Orthoptic letter records the address and expressly refers to his foster mother.
2005-26 Oct 2009	Foster placement at 27 Harbour Place continued.	Linda and Robert/Rab Adam	Council pp6, 20-21, 24, 26, 30, 32, 34-35, 60, 96. GP pp76, 85-88, 117 corroborate residence.
14 Sep 2008	A&E record continued to show 27 Harbour Place as Steven's address.	Mrs Linda Adam, recorded as guardian	GP p76.
2008-2009	Leaving-care and pathway planning began while Steven remained with the Adam foster carers.	Glasgow City Council; Steven Wilson; Karen Fleming; Fife Leaving Care	Council pp20-26, 30-62. Records note anxiety about leaving foster care and the need for practical and emotional support.
26 Oct-18 Nov 2009	Short foster placement at 8 Hazlehead Drive, Kinghorn.	Foster carer not named	Council pp6, 96.
13 or 18 Nov 2009	Moved to supported lodgings at 19 Cadham Terrace, Glenrothes, Fife, KY7 6PI.	Fife Throughcare/Leaving Care; funded by Glasgow	Council pp5-6, 66-94, 96, 109-110. Funding began 13 Nov; residence is recorded from 18 Nov.
2 Dec 2009	Steven formally ceased to be looked after. Leaving-care financial and housing support continued.	Glasgow City Council; Fife Leaving Care	Council p27. Section 29/Leaving Care maintenance and rent support followed.

Date	Accommodation description	GP records	Council and GP references
18 Nov 2009-4 May 2010	Continued supported-lodgings residence at 19 Cadham Terrace.	Fife Leaving Care/Throughcare; Glasgow funding	Council pp5-6, 27, 66-96, 109-110.
4 May 2010	Steven chose to leave supported lodgings and stayed with a friend at c/o 11 Marion Street, Kirkcaldy.	Housing and Leaving Care services	Council pp96, 108.
6 Jul 2010	Steven was recorded as having moved with family to Glasgow. The Fife housing case was closed.	Karen Fleming/Karen Ogilvie; Fife services	Council pp95, 102, 104.

Overall care history

The combined records indicate that Steven was accommodated by Glasgow City Council under Section 25 from 16 July 1999. The GP records help identify foster carers and addresses that are missing or unclear in the council file.

1	Mrs Meechan, 948 Cumbernauld Road, Glasgow	Confirmed 27 Aug 1999; GP p103
2	John and Isabel Ross, 361 Ashgill Road, Glasgow	Approximately late 1999 to 2004; GP pp93, 97-98, 102
3	Linda and Robert/Rab Adam, 27 Harbour Place, Burntisland	Approximately 2004/2005 to 26 Oct 2009; council and GP records
4	8 Hazlehead Drive, Kinghorn	26 Oct to 18 Nov 2009; Council pp6, 96
5	19 Cadham Terrace, Glenrothes - supported lodgings	Nov 2009 to 4 May 2010
6	c/o 11 Marion Street, Kirkcaldy	From 4 May 2010
7	Moved with family to Glasgow	6 Jul 2010; Fife housing case closed

Important discrepancies and qualifications

Transfer to the Adam placement: Council p21 gives April 2004, while Council p35 gives April 2002. Council pp6 and 96 support April 2004. GP pp93-94 still describe John and Isabel Ross as Steven's current carers in June 2004, while GP registration evidence clearly places him at Harbour Place by September/October 2005. The exact transfer date should therefore remain disputed unless an original placement-transfer form is obtained.

Supported-lodgings start: Funding is recorded from 13 November 2009, but residence at 19 Cadham Terrace is recorded from 18 November 2009. Looked-after status ceased on 2 December 2009, after the supported-lodgings period had begun.

Legal basis: The council records consistently describe Section 25 accommodation. The GP psychiatrist's description of a voluntary care arrangement is compatible with that record. The later Section 29 reference concerns leaving-care support rather than the original basis of accommodation.