

Chronology of Care - Highland Council Records

Chronology compiled from the attached 420-page social-work file. Dates marked approximate or conflicting should be reconciled against the original records before use in a signed statement.

Date / period	Care setting	Placement / status	Legal / arranging basis	Incident / care event	Source page(s)
11 Mar 1972	-	Birth	-	DOB repeatedly recorded in social-work and hearing records.	Multiple; esp. pp28, 75, 137
Mar 1982 - Jul 1982	Rosehaugh Children's Home	Residential care	Social work / Children's Hearing framework	Residential history records care at Rosehaugh, then return to father in July 1982.	p137; see also p287
1982 review period	Rosehaugh / home	Residential supervision with home weekends then proposed return home	Residential supervision requirement	Regular weekends home; Colin described as very worried about possible return to Rosehaugh; recommendation to vary to home supervision.	p287
Late Jul 1983	Family/community setting	Not a placement change - abuse disclosure period	Social-work supervision	Disclosure of sexual abuse to parents; police involvement and subsequent social-work support.	pp275-276
Sep 1985 (recorded)	Mrs Geddes foster placement	Foster care	Care / supervision arrangements	Consolidated residential history records entry into care and intended long-term placement with Mrs Geddes.	p137
17 Oct 1985	Parental home	Home context while under social-work involvement	-	Case note records belt punishment, bedroom confinement and food deprivation.	p187
Late 1985 / 19 Sep 1986 (conflicting records)	Dalneigh Children's Centre	Residential care after foster breakdown	Children's Hearing / supervision	One history says placement broke down toward end of 1985 and Dalneigh followed; a later residential report gives admission to Dalneigh on 19.9.86.	pp126-127, 137
1986	Short-term foster home / Mrs Park, Dunvegan, Skye	Foster / temporary placement	Children's Panel order	After Dalneigh, record describes short-term foster placement and temporary placement with Mrs Park in Dunvegan, Skye.	pp137-139
8 Nov 1987 (recorded)	Dalneigh Children's Centre	Residential care	Supervision / emergency placement	Review material records admission to Dalneigh after he left/refused to return to father.	pp99, 116
11 Dec 1987 - 18 Jul 1988	Ferintosh House / Regional Specialist Children's Centre	Residential care	Supervision requirement varied to require residence	Admission/discharge clothing list gives 11.12.87 and 18.7.88; hearing papers in Feb 1988 expressly require residence at Ferintosh.	pp83, 94-95, 137-139
19 Jan 1988	Ferintosh House	Resident - absconding incident	-	Review report records absconding with two others and later police charge.	p114
Feb-May 1988	Ferintosh House	Continued residential care	Reviews / supervision	Multiple reports confirm continuing residence, family visits, education and work-experience planning.	pp85-93, 99-114
18 Jul 1988 onward	Dunvegan / Skye YTS placement (Orbost/Subost Farm references)	Community/YTS placement after discharge from Ferintosh	Supervision continued / varied	Case notes record a placement in Skye from around 18.7.88 and discharge from Ferintosh on same date.	pp62-63, 79, 83
3 Nov 1988	Highland Children's Hearing	Review of supervision	Children's Hearing decision	Existing supervision requirement varied.	pp72-74
26 Oct 1989	Highland Children's Hearing	End of statutory supervision	Children's Hearing decision	Decision terminated the supervision requirement.	pp9-11

Key reconciliation points: (1) records differ about the date/sequence of the Mrs Geddes foster placement and Dalneigh admission; (2) the file uses several legal descriptions over time (including supervision requirements and section references); (3) sexual-abuse records identified here appear to concern non-institutional perpetrators, so they should not be presented as institutional abuse without further evidence.