

3. Care Placement Chronology

List every relevant care placement in chronological order. Add additional rows if required.

No.	Care setting / institution	Location	Approx. dates	Age	Placing authority	Notes / source of information
1	Duncan Place Children's Home	Dundee	21/08/1980	6	Dundee City Council	Children recorded as abandoned and received into care under section 15
2	Returned to family	Dundee	25/08/1980	6	Dundee City Council	
3	Roineach Mhor	Dundee	15/09/1980	6	Dundee City Council	Received into care after abandonment by Mother
4	Nimmo Place Children's Home	Perth	19/09/1980	6	Dundee City Council	
	Returned back to Parents	Dundee	10/1980	6	Dundee City Council	Father struggled after Mother left again
	Burnside House		14/09/1981	7	Dundee City Council	Section 15
	Carolina House	Dundee	03/02/1982	7	Dundee City Council	Section 44(1)(b)
	Mainstay carer placement	Dundee	16/02/1990	15	Dundee City Council	

	Supported Flat	Dundee	18/10/1991	17	Dundee City Council	Supervised by Carolina House
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Key workers and witnesses -

Mr G. McIntosh – social worker;
 Mr J. R. Anderson – social worker;
 Mr F. Cura – area controller/review chair;
 Mr H. Tosh – deputy officer in charge, Carolina House;
 Mr W. or Bill Black – officer/head of unit, Carolina House;
 Miss Lynn Craig – key worker;

Peter Devlin – social worker from May 1985;
Margaret Leslie – social worker from March 1988;
Joyce Gall – social worker from February 1989;

Support, treatment and medication -

- hospital investigation for bedwetting, with no physical cause found;
- Ninewells skin-clinic treatment;
- psychiatric referrals in 1998 and 1999;
- Drug Problem Clinic referral in 2002;
- Community Psychiatry referral in 2003;
- further drug-service referral in 2004;
- methadone and detoxification treatment;
- proposed psychological support through the Drug Problem Clinic;
- fluoxetine for low mood;
- current trazodone treatment, increased to 200 mg nightly
- accidental poisoning involving amphetamine and cannabis in 1995;
- cannabis dependence and drug dependence in 2000;
- referral to a Drug Problem Clinic;
- amphetamine misuse and reducing diazepam in 2003;
- methadone treatment;
- benzodiazepine use;
- later heroin use;

Family problems-

repeated maternal absence;
inconsistent and unreliable paternal contact;
broken promises;
disappointment when visits did not occur;
clinging during some visits;
difficulty discussing feelings in depth;
dependence upon siblings for continuity; and
sensitivity regarding changes in her father's relationships