

Chronology of Care

Stewart Fraser - care settings, dates, legal basis, placing authority and reasons for placement

Identity: Stewart Fraser - DOB 05/12/1969. No former name was identified in the supplied records.

Summary of residential settings identified

Setting	Location	Approx. period	Placing/authorising body	Recorded reason / context
Burnside House	Dundee	17 Mar 1982 onward in several episodes (including May-Oct 1982 and emergency Oct 1983)	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing	Assessment, place of safety, structured care, absconding/glue concerns, emergency family crisis.
Ellen Street Hostel	Dundee	12 May 1982; short initial stay, later named in supervision during 1982	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing	School-attendance difficulties; placement broke down through repeated absconding/glue sniffing.
Colonsay House	Perth	Approx. early Mar-Jun 1983	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing	Residential supervision after school/offending difficulties; frequent absconding led to greater security.
Rossie Farm School / McDonald Wing	Montrose	Multiple episodes Jun-Jul 1983; late 1983-Apr 1984; Aug-Oct 1984; Dec 1984-Feb 1985; later residential training in 1986	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing; later court/Secretary of State arrangements	Residential/secure care for absconding, glue use, offending, need for structure and secure accommodation; later criminal-court residential training.
Wellington School	Penicuik	Order 5 Mar 1985; admission 29 Mar 1985; placement remained operative through late Aug 1985 before prolonged absence	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council	Residential education after repeated school refusal, offending and absconding.
Perth Prison	Perth	Oct-Nov 1985 remand/custody	Sheriff Court / prison authorities	Penal custody. Included only as chronology context and not treated here as a care placement.

Detailed chronology

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17 Dec 1981	12y 0m	Home under supervision 91 Dunholm Road, Dundee	Tayside Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council s44(1)(a) Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	Compulsory supervision after police-reported offending; child remained at home.	Panel Hearing 81'.pdf pp.5,7
17 Mar 1982	12y 3m	Burnside House Dundee	Tayside Regional Council Social Work / Children's Hearing Admission followed by 23 Mar assessment order	Home situation recorded as critical; assessment, school/behaviour and safety concerns.	Burnside Reports.pdf p.3; Info Sheets.pdf p.2
23 Mar-Apr 1982	12y 3m	Burnside House - assessment Dundee	Children's Hearing / Tayside SWD Assessment order / residential assessment	Assessment of emotional, behavioural, family and educational difficulties.	Burnside Reports.pdf pp.3-5; Case Reviews.pdf
12 May 1982	12y 5m	Ellen Street Hostel Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing Supervision variation requiring residence at Ellen Street	Difficulty maintaining school attendance after Burnside assessment.	Case Reviews.pdf p.8; Panel Hearing 82'.pdf p.10
28 May 1982	12y 5m	Burnside House - Place of Safety Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / police / Children's Hearing Place of Safety; later warrant for detention	Daily/repeated absconding from Ellen Street and glue sniffing.	Council Reports.pdf p.8; Casenotes (1).pdf p.23
11 Jun-13 Jul 1982	12y 6m	Burnside House (with legal variation naming Ellen Street at one stage) Dundee	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council s40(7) warrant then s44(1)(b) variations	Contain absconding and provide structured placement while plans/home leave were reviewed.	Casenotes (1).pdf pp.23-24; Panel Hearing 82'.pdf pp.14-17
Jul-Oct 1982	12y 7m	Burnside House with extensive home leave Dundee / family home	Tayside Regional Council s44(1)(b), leave at managers' discretion	Reintegration trial; repeated absconding and glue incidents; weekly Burnside involvement.	Casenotes (1).pdf pp.24-33; Case Reviews.pdf p.11
14 Dec 1982	13y 0m	Return home under supervision Dundee	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council Supervision varied to home	Return to family home and Menzieshill High after improved period.	Council Reports.pdf p.12; Panel Hearing 82'.pdf pp.28-31
Early-Mar 1983 (formal order 22 Mar)	13y 3m	Colonsay House Perth	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing s44(1)(b) residential requirement	Persistent school/offending difficulties; residential placement and supervision.	Casenotes (1).pdf p.36; Panel Hearing 83'.pdf p.3
Jun-Jul 1983	13y 6m	Rossie Farm School / McDonald Wing Montrose	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing Place of Safety / residential and secure arrangements	Frequent absconding from Colonsay, glue sniffing and need for greater structure/security.	Correspondence.pdf p.10; Council Reports.pdf pp.14-16; Panel Hearing 83'.pdf
Jul 1983	13y 7m	Return-home / alternative-placement planning Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing Review of s44 supervision	Rossie considered unsuitable as long-term placement; return home/alternative residential provision considered. Exact implementation date is not clear.	Council Reports.pdf pp.15-16
16 Oct 1983	13y 10m	Burnside House - emergency Dundee	Tayside Regional Council Emergency placement pending Hearing	Violence/family crisis at home.	Council Reports.pdf p.22
Late Oct-Nov 1983-Feb 1984	13y 10m	Rossie School / McDonald Wing Montrose	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing Place of Safety then s44(1)(b); secure requirement renewed 7 Feb 1984	Absconding/offending and need for secure structure; family reintegration planned through home leave.	Council Reports.pdf p.26; Panel Hearing 83'.pdf p.32; Correspondence.pdf pp.19,21
Feb-Apr 1984	14y 2m	McDonald Wing, Rossie - secure accommodation Montrose	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council Supervision with secure accommodation requirement	Continued secure placement with staged home visits/home leave.	Correspondence.pdf p.21; Council Reports.pdf pp.28-31
27 Aug-10 Oct 1984	14y 8m	Rossie School - secure accommodation Montrose	Sheriff Court / Tayside Regional Council Place of Safety Order under Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1975	Court appearance and need to hold safely pending disposal; report gives clear release date 10/10/1984.	Council Reports.pdf p.21
10 Oct-late Dec 1984	14y 10m	Home under continuing supervision 94 Tullideph Road, Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / Children's Hearing Supervision continued/varied	Community reintegration and school planning.	Council Reports.pdf pp.32-34; Panel Hearing 84'.pdf
29 Dec 1984-early Feb 1985	15y 0m	Rossie School Montrose	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council 21-day order renewed in Jan 1985	Further offending/absconding and placement review.	Council Reports.pdf pp.38-41; Panel Hearing 85'.pdf

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04 Feb 1985	15y 1m	Return home under supervision 94 Tullideph Road, Dundee	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council s44(1)(a)	Trial in community pending review of school attendance and offending.	Council Reports.pdf p.42
05 Mar 1985 order; admitted 29 Mar 1985	15y 3m	Wellington School Penicuik	Children's Hearing / Tayside Regional Council s44(1)(b) residential requirement	Persistent school refusal, absconding/offending; residential educational placement.	Panel Hearing 85'.pdf p.8; Casenotes (1).pdf p.43
Apr-Aug 1985	15y 4m	Wellington School, with repeated absences/temporary detention Penicuik / Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / police / Children's Hearing Continuing s44(1)(b); temporary detention/returns	Repeated failures to return from leave and absconding; police apprehension; one temporary Burnside episode before return to Wellington.	Council Reports.pdf pp.44,49; Casenotes (1).pdf p.43; Absconding Forms.pdf p.10
27 Aug-Oct 1985	15y 8m	Absent from Wellington placement Community / Dundee	Tayside Regional Council / police Residential supervision remained in force until late Oct 1985	Failed to return from home leave; remained absent until apprehension in October.	Correspondence.pdf p.37; Care Application & Referral Forms.pdf pp.15-17
18 Oct-early Nov 1985	15y 10m	Perth Prison (penal custody - not treated as care placement here) Perth	Sheriff Court / prison authorities Remand, followed by sentence	Apprehended after Wellington absence and remanded pending court disposal.	Correspondence.pdf p.38; Care Application & Referral Forms.pdf p.14
30 Oct 1985	15y 10m	Children's Hearing supervision ended —	Children's Hearing Supervision order discharged/terminated	Council report records residential supervision ended after Wellington absconding/offending.	Council Reports.pdf p.59; Panel Hearing 85'.pdf p.16
11 Nov 1985-1986	15y 11m	Residential training / Rossie School (later McDonald Wing) Montrose	Sheriff Court / Secretary of State / Rossie Two-year residential-training sentence; later licence planning	Court sentence followed by residential training; 1986 report records c/o Rossie and current McDonald Wing.	Council Reports.pdf pp.59-60; S.W Court Recording.pdf p.5
01 Aug 1986	16y 7m	Release on licence / community Dundee	Residential-training / social-work aftercare Release on licence	Case note states release after eight months on 01/08/1986, with Rossie and social work involved in aftercare/job arrangements.	Casenotes (1).pdf p.44; Correspondence.pdf pp.42-45

Important qualification. Dates are stated exactly where the record gives them and as approximate periods where the source sequence is incomplete or internally inconsistent. Several 1982 records distinguish the establishment named in a supervision requirement from the place where Stewart was physically staying under a Place of Safety/warrant. The chronology preserves that distinction rather than forcing a single date.