

Review of Colin Anderson Medical Records

Relevant evidence schedule and page references

Scope and caution

The three PDFs were reviewed for placement in care, abuse, neglect, disclosures, mental-health evidence, medication, therapy, self-harm, substance use, long-term impact and attached third-party records. The strongest relevant material concerns foster/residential placement history, childhood psychiatric and social-work assessment, an injury while resident at Martha Frew Home, adult depression, overdose and psychology referral. No explicit disclosure of physical, sexual or emotional abuse by staff or carers was identified in the reviewed material. Medical symptoms have not been treated as proof of abuse unless the record itself made that connection.

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PDF page	Date / document	Category	Evidence and evidential value
21	06/01/2010 GP entry	Mental health / medication	Chest wall pain; note says he was becoming depressed and Dosulepin was increased. Impact/treatment evidence; no recorded link to childhood abuse.
22	14/08/2007 problem list	Self-harm / overdose	Problem list records overdose of paracetamol and diazepam. Corroborates historical overdose; no circumstances stated on this page.
22	14/06/2006 GP record	Mental health	Depressive disorder NEC and PHQ-9 score recorded. Diagnosis/assessment evidence; no recorded care-abuse link.

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14	11/08/2011 pain-management referral	Physical consequence / medication / attached record	Longstanding left chest/upper quadrant pain said to have followed an RTA many years earlier; sleep disturbance and medication trials (amitriptyline, carbamazepine, gabapentin) noted. Past history lists depressive disorder and overdose.
15	08/08/2011 medication section	Medication	Nortriptyline 10 mg prescribed for 42 days as part of pain-management referral. No abuse or trauma link recorded.

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61	08/02/1993 psychology letter	Counselling / psychiatric care / overdose	Principal clinical psychologist records urgent psychology referral following a recent overdose; patient did not attend the offered appointment.
62	27/01/1993 discharge summary	Self-harm / overdose / mental health	Hospital admission and same-day discharge after overdose of 25 x 500 mg paracetamol and 2 x 5 mg diazepam. Marital strife precipitated event; intent recorded as cry for help; self-injury none; fully conscious and undistressed; treated with ipecac and discharged to GP.
77	08/04/1975 Victoria Hospital letter	Placement in care / attached hospital record	Patient address is Martha Frew Children's Home, Crossford. Letter confirms referral and planned admission to Western General Hospital for external radiotherapy. Strong direct evidence of residence in a children's home.
79	11/03/1975 casualty record	Placement in care / injury	Address recorded as Martha Frew Home, Dunfermline. Left ptosis after he said he gave his eye a bash a couple of days earlier; mild eyelid swelling, normal skull/chest X-rays, no precipitating factor identified. Injury while in care, but no staff/resident perpetrator or abuse allegation recorded.
92	06/05/1976 child and family psychiatry report	Placement history / social work / emotional impact	Records that at 11 months he was abandoned and taken into care; lists three foster placements with dates/approximate periods, breakdowns, return to care, and later placement with foster parents. Notes unsettled/aggressive behaviour in one placement and specific learning difficulties. Strong placement chronology and impact evidence.
94	06/05/1976 psychiatric assessment, page 2	School / psychiatric care / emotional impact	Lists schools, prior social-work psychiatric referral, foster-parent attendance, mental-state findings, nightmares, sadness after bad behaviour, learning difficulties and response to behavioural rewards. No abuse disclosure recorded.
95	14/11/1974 letter to Director of Social Work	Residential placement / psychological assessment	Subject line identifies Martha Frew Children's Home, Crossford. Referred by senior social worker for psychiatric assessment. Describes him as mildly anxious, settled back in the Home, relating to staff, and severely deprived because of poor early care, repeated separations, inconsistencies and stresses. Direct placement and psychological-impact evidence.
96	14/11/1974 letter, page 2	Placement recommendation / emotional impact	Clinician states the present placement was unsuitable, recommends a consistent female caretaker and concludes he requires a foster home. Records attachment and relationship difficulties; no direct abuse allegation.

Categories not identified

No explicit record was identified of sexual abuse; physical punishment or assault by staff/carers; force-feeding; neglect of medical care; a contemporaneous disclosure of abuse; PTSD or trauma-focused treatment; substance dependence used to cope with abuse; or safeguarding/police action arising from an abuse allegation. The 1975 eye injury is neutral/inconclusive: the record gives the patient's own explanation and does not identify an alleged perpetrator.