

**SOCIAL WORKER'S
REVIEW REPORT**

NOTE : This report will be shared with all participants at the Review.

NAME	William Tarbett		
DATE OF BIRTH	09.07.91	URN	91018444
CURRENT ADDRESS	Strathcarron Young People's Unit		
	20 Strathcarron Place, Dundee		

DATE OF LAST REVIEW	05.12.05
DATE OF THIS REVIEW	24.08.06

Please include comments, covering the period since the last review, under the following headings;

Placement

(including how the placement meets the child's needs any changes emotional and social behaviour)

Billy has resided at Strathcarron Young Person's Unit since 11.04.03. This placement has continued and in general Billy seems to have settled well. There are times when Billy's behaviour can be challenging depending on the mix of young people staying within the unit, however, his behaviour is manageable and problems with his attitude are within an acceptable range for staff to deal with.

Education

(including academic progress, attendance, behaviour and social development)

Billy continues to attend Monifieth High School, where he gets himself up and out for school every day despite of the distance he has to travel. Billy's attendance has been good of late. Billy recently participated in work experience for a week in a garage in Monifieth. Billy seemed to enjoy this experience and worked hard whilst he was there. Billy's guidance teacher Mrs Ford has reported that Billy's behaviour has been consistent and there have been no major problems as such in recent times. It is hoped that Billy sustains this during his next academic year.

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Health

(Note any Health issues, treatments, appointments etc.)

Billy continues to enjoy good health. He continues to thrive physically and presents as being above average height and weight. No current issues.

Family Contact

(including frequency and nature of contact, and social relationships)

Billy has ongoing daily contact with his family away from any supervision from the Young People's Unit. It has become clear that influences from [REDACTED] in particular have had a negative effect on Billy. This continues to be a concern for everybody associated with Billy. Billy is spending a lot of time with his father, which he seems to enjoy, often helping his father out in his job.

Legal status

(note statute and any legal developments)

Section 70 (Away) from Home - 03.05.05

Social Work Support

(including summary of work carried out by Social Worker or other Support Worker and any changes of Care Plan)

Social Work support continues by once a month visits with Billy supplemented by telephone calls/emails with staff at Strathcarron. I have recently taken over as Billy's social worker from June Hopkins, Billy seems to have coped well with this change and has co-operated with me.

Any Other Issues

Billy is due to be going on a school trip to Florida in October. Billy is very much looking forward to the trip and has been saving hard so he has spending money.

Proposed Care Plan

The Care Plan for Billy is that he remains at Strathcarron Young People's Unit where he can benefit from continuing support from residential staff.

Billy has stated that he would like to live with his father, however, I believe that his needs are best met at Strathcarron Young People's Unit in the near future, as his need for stability and care are met whilst allowing him a degree of freedom and independence.

Signed _____ Name JILLIAN RITCHIE
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date _____ Designation SOCIAL WORKER



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LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMODATED CHILDREN FORM 8

CARER / KEYWORKER REVIEW REPORT

NAME OF CHILD/
YOUNG PERSON

WILLIAM TARBETT

DOB: 09/07/91

CURRENT ADDRESS

20 Strathcarron Place Dundee

DATE OF LAST REVIEW 05/12/05

DATE OF THIS REVIEW 23/08/06

Please include comments, covering the period since the last review, under the following headings:

PLACEMENT

(including how you feel the placement meets the child's needs, any changes, emotional and social behaviour, and self care skills)

The placement is currently meeting Billy's needs as he continues to develop emotionally and socially. Billy generally keeps within the rules and guidelines of the placement. He can sometimes test boundaries, but is usually able to also accept any consequences. Billy's placement here has been long term and very stable. He enjoys the security that regular routines provide and appears to be settled here. He is now at the stage of considering what he wants to do when he leaves Strathcarron Place.

EDUCATION

(including academic progress, attendance, behaviour)

Billy makes a great deal of effort to attend school. He returns with occasional punishment exercises, but does not have significant difficulties at school. The school have been very supportive with Billy. He has been selected to go to Florida in September with the school football team and has been saving hard for this.

He attended a work placement in a garage in Monifieth before the summer and really enjoyed this.

Billy has recently been discussing the possibility of staying on at school.

HEALTH

(Note any Health issues, treatments, appointments etc.)

Billy keeps good health. He does not appear to like optician appointments and is due for one at the moment. An appointment has also been made for the dentist.

FAMILY CONTACT

(including frequency and nature of contacts and social relationships)

Billy keeps in very regular contact with Dad. He often helps him with deliveries at the weekend and this has helped him save money for his holiday.

Mr Tarbett has been supportive of Billy in his placement here. Billy had recent contact with his brother [REDACTED] and although Michael was getting into trouble, Billy seemed to be able to keep some distance from this.

LEGAL ISSUES

(Note statute and any legal developments)

Billy continues on S70 naming Strathcarron. He is allowed overnight contact with Dad if his brother [REDACTED] is not staying.

SOCIAL WORK SUPPORT*(including summary of work carried out by Key Worker or other support worker and any changes of plan)*

Billy has a new SW and appears to be handling the change well. SW has monthly contact and is kept informed by regular updates.

ANY OTHER ISSUES*(including your view on the proposed plan for the child's care)*

None.

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Signed

Name

Paul Campbell

(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Date

22/08/06



LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN FORM 11

MINUTE OF 6 MONTH REVIEW AND CARE PLAN

DATE OF MEETING	24 August 2005	VENUE	Strathcarron Place YP Unit
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CHILD/YOUNG PERSON'S NAME	WILLIAM (known as BILLY) TARBETT		
DATE OF BIRTH	09.07.91	URN	91018444
CURRENT ADDRESS	c/o Strathcarron Place YP Unit		
	Strathcarron Place, Dundee		

PRESENT

Mrs Roberta Anderson, Review Officer (Chairperson)
Ms Jillian Ritchie, Social Worker
Billy Tarbett, Young Person
Mr David Tarbett, Father
Mrs Margaret Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School
Mr Paul Campbell, Strathcarron Place YP Unit
Ms Pam Blacklaws, Minute Taker

APOLOGIES

Ms L Low, Senior Social Worker

REPORTS

Reports were received from Social Worker, School and Keyworker.

RECORD OF DISCUSSION:

LEGAL STATUS

Billy remains subject to Section 70 Supervision Requirement of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 naming Strathcarron YP Unit as his place of residence. There is a condition attached which allows Billy to have overnights with either of his parents, as arranged by the Social Work Department.

A Children's Hearing was held approximately 3 months ago.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM LAST REVIEW HELD ON 05.12.05

- 1 Billy to continue residing at Strathcarron Place subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement. Met and ongoing.
- 2 Billy to continue attending Monifieth High School. Met and ongoing.
- 3 Billy to be encouraged not to drink alcohol. This has not been a major problem since the last LAC Review.
- 4 Ms Drummond and Ms Hopkins to meet with Mr Tarbett to undertake an assessment re Billy having an overnight with him. That happened and Billy is now having overnight contact with his father.
- 5 Billy continue to have informal contact with his dad, as now. Met and ongoing.
- 6 Social Worker to have contact with Billy on a regular basis. Jillian Ritchie, Social Worker, has assumed case responsibility from June Hopkins who has now left the Department. Ms Hopkins had maintained 6 weekly contact with Billy but Ms Ritchie is maintaining monthly contact.
- 7 All professionals keep in touch with each other and Mr Tarbett. That has happened and is ongoing.

PLACEMENT

Review Officer noted from reports that Billy's placement continues to go very well. He is settled in Strathcarron Place and gets on reasonably well with everyone. He likes living there. All parties were in agreement that the placement is meeting Billy's needs very well.

EDUCATION

Mrs Ford reported Billy is doing really well at school and is very rarely in any bother. He continues to be friendly with the boys he made friends with in 1st year and, although some of them get into trouble, Billy is able to keep out of this. He is doing okay in all his subjects. He receives the occasional punishment exercise but this is no more frequently than other pupils in his class. His attendance is perfect. He can be late on occasions due to the buses but this is not a problem. Billy is quite keen to stay on to do 5th year at school.

It was noted Billy is going to Florida in September with the school football team. The Department is providing financial assistance for this trip and Billy has been saving hard for the trip. A contract has been drawn up and, as far as everyone is aware, Billy is adhering to the terms of this.

It was also noted Billy recently participated in work experience for a week in a garage in Monifieth. This went well.

Billy was praised for doing so well at school and also being able to keep out of bother even though his friends are getting into trouble.

Social Worker has linked with the school and also discusses education with Billy when she meets with him. In their discussions, Billy has said everything is fine at school.

HEALTH

There are no health concerns.

FAMILY CONTACT

Family contact continues to go well on an informal basis. As noted previously, Billy has overnight contacts with his father and these are going well. Billy also sees [REDACTED] during these contacts. However, Mr Tarbett advised that [REDACTED] is currently in prison.

When asked, Billy indicated he does not see his mother very often.

SOCIAL WORK

In June, Jillian Ritchie took over case responsibility from June Hopkins. Ms Hopkins maintained 6 weekly contact with Billy. However, Ms Ritchie has increased contact to monthly in order to build up a relationship with Billy. The contract has been updated.

Ms Ritchie maintains contact with unit staff re Billy's progress.

FUTURE PLANS

Paul Campbell advised Billy has spoken about the possibility of staying on at school. A place at Strathcarron will continue to be available for Billy for as long as he needs it.

OTHER ISSUES

None.

CARE PLAN

Billy to continue at Strathcarron Place YP Unit with maximum informal contact with his dad, as now.

RECOMMENDATIONS/DECISIONS MADE AT REVIEW

	Recommendations/Decisions and actions to be taken.	By Whom	By When
1	Billy to continue residing at Strathcarron Place YP Unit subject to the conditions of his Supervision Requirement.	Billy/ Unit staff	Ongoing
2	Billy to continue attending Monifieth High School	Billy/ School staff	Ongoing
3	Billy to continue to have informal contact with his dad, noting he has overnights.	Billy/ Mr D Tarbett	Ongoing
4	Social Worker to maintain regular monthly contact with Billy.	Ms J Ritchie	Monthly
5	All professionals to keep in contact with each other and with Mr Tarbett.	All parties	Ongoing
6	Paul Campbell to help Billy look into staying on at school.	Mr P Campbell	

ANY DISSENT NOTED AND ACTION TAKEN

None.

DATE, TIME AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING 25.01.07 at 9.30am at Claverhouse Social Work Department

Signed	<i>Roberta Anderson</i>	Name	MRS ROBERTA ANDERSON (BLOCK CAPITALS)
Date	<i>August 28th 2006</i>	Designation	Review Officer

CIRCULATION LIST

Mrs M Moyes, Service Manager - **by email**
Ms L Low, Senior Social Worker - **by email**
Ms J Ritchie, Social Worker, Claverhouse SWD
Billy Tarbett, Young Person - **copy via Ms J Ritchie, Social Worker**
Mr D Tarbett (father), 7D Bonnethill Court, Dundee
Mr P Campbell, Strathcarron Place YP Unit
Mrs M Ford, Guidance Teacher, Monifieth High School

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25.08.06
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WILLIAM TARBETT

Minute of meeting on Thursday 22 January 2004 at Strathcarron YPU

Present: William Tarbett
David Tarbett (Father)
Maureen Petrie (Social Work Assistant)
Graham Webster (Keyworker)
June Hopkins (Social Worker) (minute)

Issues Discussed: 1 Informal contact between William and his father
2 Formal contact

1 Informal contact between William and his father

Recently William and his father have seen each other with increasing frequency. Mr Tarbett gave William two mobile phones and this has further increased communication between them. It would appear that Mr Tarbett sometimes picks William up on his way home from school. William visits his dad at weekends and on weeknights and admitted to seeing other members of his extended family.

Whilst acknowledging that we cannot prevent informal contact between them, workers advised Mr Tarbett that this is undermining William's placement at Strathcarron. For example, William is often disobedient and aggressive when he has been at his father's house. Graham confirmed that he can be difficult to manage at such times. In addition, William will at times miss meals or activities at the unit stating that he is going off to Mr Tarbett's.

Given that William is in care because of family issues, such frequent contact is not seen to be in his best interests. In addition there are particular difficulties for Tarbett at present and this is likely to have a negative impact on William as he is torn between his family and the Social Work Department's care plan for him, particularly at this time when he is still waiting for a family placement.

Mr Tarbett's response to this was that he could see William when he wished and that no one could stop this.

2 Formal Contact

We went on then to discuss supervised monthly contact. I had previously discussed this issue with Margaret Moyes, Manager, (given the current high level of informal contact) and her view was that we should continue formal contact at present.

We discussed the last contact at the snooker club beside Mr Tarbett's work, which was set up at his request but which he failed to attend. June Hopkins made the point that this put Maureen Petrie in a very awkward situation because she did not know the venue and had to explain her reasons for being there at all. Given the high commitment which Maureen has given to this family over many years, this was a very unfair situation for her to be put in. Mr Tarbett did acknowledge Maureen's commitment but when she asked him to explain his failure to attend contact, he was vague.

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Mr Tarbett then stated that there was no point in arranging informal contact because he can see William when he likes. William then said "I can see my dad tomorrow and the next day and then next day....."

Mr Tarbett stated that he is going to his solicitor to see about getting William home. He said William had told him he wants to go home. At this point, William turned his swivel chair round so that he had his back to the whole group. June Hopkins commented that William's body language appeared significant and that the worker's concern was to protect him from this difficult situation. She also pointed out that William is being put in a position where he is being allowed to manipulate all parties i.e. dad, Strathcarron and Social Workers. This view was supported by Graham Webster.

Mr Tarbett spoke about [REDACTED] and contact between him and William being positive. Maureen Petrie reminded him about [REDACTED] having difficulties at present, which were not helpful for William to be involved in. Mr Tarbett also spoke about [REDACTED] and his view that William should be allowed to see her. Maureen again reminded him that [REDACTED] had chosen not to see William as she had been embarrassed by his silly behaviour during their last contact.

This meeting concluded without reaching agreement with Mr Tarbett. He repeated his right to see his children when and where he wants to and stated that he would even go to Crieff to see [REDACTED] taking both William and [REDACTED] up with him one Sunday afternoon.

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Meeting with:

William Tarbett, David Tarbett, Donna Glennie, Maureen Petrie, June Hopkins

- 1) Mr Tarbett said William has been phoning him regularly, possibly 2-3 times per week. On occasions William will complain to Mr Tarbett about issues with the unit without first talking to staff on duty. This can create some anxiety for William's dad when the matter could more easily be dealt with by unit staff.

It was agreed that William should talk to Strathcarron workers about issues within the unit before going to dad with such matters.

- 2) Maureen and Donna both felt that William was a bit evasive about contacts with dad or other members of his family. We reassured him that he should be honest about such meetings/phone calls as we know his family is important to him.

- 3) **Contact between William and [REDACTED]**

Maureen will continue to facilitate contact between both boys and they will see one another before Christmas.

- 4) **Contact between William and [REDACTED]**

[REDACTED] is still reluctant to see William as she feels his behaviour was silly at their last meeting. Maureen will continue to see [REDACTED] and will check out her feelings about future contact. She will try to encourage [REDACTED] to see William in future.

- 5) **Ice skating/hockey:**

William is keen to resume ice skating/hockey given that he has all the necessary equipment. He thinks that the [REDACTED] had paid for him to attend for a certain period of time.

Donna agreed to contact [REDACTED] to check this out.

- 6) **Next contact** is to be 11 December and William would like to go into town to get Christmas presents. Maureen will collect William from school and meet Mr Tarbett at Argos, Overgate Centre.

Discussion took place about contacts - if they take place in town there is more likelihood of casually meeting family members, particularly Linda Robertson. The last time William met mum in town he was reported by staff to be quite unsettled, especially as Linda had been assaulted and was not at her best. Naturally, William was concerned about his mother's welfare and workers agreed that he requires some protection from such situations.

We agreed that if contact takes place in town, Maureen will supervise this throughout.

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7) Future Contact Ideas:

William would like to play snooker and Mr Tarbett suggested the snooker hall beside his work place - the Gullistan Restaurant. We agreed to this, on 8 January, with Maureen collecting William from school. If all goes well, Maureen will leave William and his dad to have unsupervised time together. This will be reviewed after contact and can be repeated if successful. Maureen will return for William to take him to Strathcarron.

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REPORT TO SCOTTISH CHILDREN'S REPORTER ADMINISTRATION UPDATE REPORT

The following child:-

Surname	<u>TARBETT</u>
Christian Names or Forenames	<u>WILLIAM</u>
Date of Birth	<u>09.07.91</u> Sex <u>Male</u>
Address	<u>c/o Strathcarron YPU, Strathcarron Place, Dundee</u>
School attended	<u>Auchterhouse Primary School, Auchterhouse, Angus</u>
Religion	<u>Protestant</u>

BASIS OF REPORT REQUESTED

Section 73(4)(a) Variation of Supervision Requirement - continuation of case heard on 31st March and 10th April 2003.

FAMILY COMPOSITION

Name	Dob/ Age	Relationship to child	Employment/ School/Other etc	Income/ Source	Residence if different
Linda Robertson	17.6.69	Birth mother	none		7C Court Street, Dundee
David Tarbett	8.4.47	Birth father	none		7D Bonnethill Court Dundee

Report compiled by Ingrid von Arnim

Date completed 30.04.03

Sent to Reporter 30.04.03

Signed

Designation Social Worker

Child's Name: William Tarbett

Introduction to William's Current Circumstances

William was placed in the care of the Social Work Department on a Place of Safety Order at a Childrens Hearing in September 1994. The Panel at that time had serious concerns about the behaviour of William and his siblings (), and the lack of adequate parental control. William was three years old at that time. In October 1994 William and his siblings were placed on a Supervision Order (Away from Home). The Supervision Order has been continued since that date.

In March 2000 William was placed on a long-term fostering basis with Mr and Mrs () foster carers with Dundee City Council. Mr and Mrs () provided an excellent placement for William. However, in mid -2002 the quality of the relationship between William and his carers began to deteriorate. In November 2002 Mr and Mrs () indicated to the Social Work Department that they were unlikely to be able to continue William's placement beyond June 2003 at that latest. At a Network Meeting on 11th February 2003 Mr and Mrs () informed the Department that the placement would need to end by Saturday 5th April 2003.

As the placement neared an end the situation for the () Family and William became increasingly strained and was not helped by the inability of the Department to identify a placement for William. Following a series of increasingly frequent aggressive incidents, it was decided that William needed to be removed immediately, for his own safety and that of the () family and others, including fellow pupils at school.

On 19th March William was placed on an emergency basis with Mr () ACE Carer, in Dundee. This placement was only available for three weeks. On 11th April William moved to Strathcarron Young Persons Unit, where he remains to date.

William

William has settled well at Strathcarron, where he has impressed staff with his self-control during occasional disturbances at the unit, his ability and willingness to socialise, his acceptance of the house rules and his self-caring skills.

William has resumed his ice-skating hobby and is fairly active outwith Strathcarron. William has also actively maintained his friendships in Auchterhouse, visiting the homes of a number of schoolfriends at their invitation.

He has returned to Auchterhouse Primary School after the holiday and is reported by the Acting Head Teacher, Mrs Duncan, to be actively engaged in academic work and playground activities, with no untoward behaviour or unsettled emotional indicators. William is taken and collect from school each day by taxi unless he is staying on to play with friends. Staff at Strathcarron and Social Worker are in regular contact with the school. The Head Teacher is aware that William should continue to participate in preparations for the move to Monifieth High School after the summer holiday.

William is aware that this is a temporary placement and is extremely keen to move on to a family placement. Underlying his apparent ability to cope with the recent changes and uncertainty, William is anxious about his future and is undoubtedly feeling isolated and rejected by his previous carers and his parents (see below).

Birth Family

Child's Name: William Tarbett

Social Worker was informed today that William's mother, Linda Robertson, has moved house to 7C Court Street, Dundee. Linda Robertson was invited to William's LAC Review on 21st April and to meet with the Social Worker to discuss William's circumstances, and parental contact in particular, on 29th April. Ms Robertson attended neither appointment. Ms Robertson has now failed to attend contact with William since October 2002, despite repeated attempts to engage her and impress upon her the importance for William of contact with herself.

Mr Tarbett also did not attend the Review on 21st April. Neither did he attend contact with William planned for 29th April. This is in contrast to his recent reliability regarding contact, and resulted in William expressing his anger and unhappiness.

During the Easter holiday William had contact with his sister [REDACTED] organised by the Department. Organising contact with his brother [REDACTED] has proved more difficult because of the numerous commitments of both [REDACTED] and his carers.

Actions of the Local Authority

The Social Work Department continues to pursue an appropriate long-term family placement for William, although there are few opportunities within the Department's own resources. An appropriate foster family with a vacancy was approached by the Department, but declined to pursue the possibility of placement.

Social Worker has made referrals to external agencies but has been informed that such referrals must be put on hold due to lacking of funding. William's situation and possible placements are considered each week by the management group responsible for placements.

Conclusion

William's situation remains unstable and detrimental to his long-term development. He requires a suitable family placement to meet his needs and capitalise on the excellent progress he has made during the last few years. In particular, the worker is concerned about the impact on William's educational development, given that he is due to start secondary school in August but does not yet know with certainty which school he will attend.

The Department continues to make efforts to resolve this situation in William's best interests, within its ability to do so. Until a placement is identified, William is receiving a good level of concerned and personal care from the staff at Strathcarron YPU, and it is probably in his interests to remain there on a temporary basis.

Ingrid von Arnim
Social Worker
Permanence Team
30.04.03

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