

- 24 9 80 Telephone contact with Tony Belford, Reporter enquiry about the possibility of grounds of referral for Tommy and Lisa Tarbett. Mr. Belford requested that I send him a memo bringing him up to date with the situation. B.Hinnie.
- 26 9 80 Memo sent outlining the present position (see file). B.Hinnie.
- 26 9 80 Telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett saying that they had been reunited. Mrs. Tarbett had absconded to Glasgow and Mr. Tarbett had gone after her and brought her back. They said that they wanted the kids back home. I told both Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett that I would like to see them in my office today, they both refused and said that they would leave the kids in Nimmo Place until Monday. I fixed an appointment with them to come and see me at this office at 10.15 on Monday morning.
LATER that day I visited the Tarbett children. All three children seemed quite happy with their place at Nimmo Place, and expressed a desire to stay there. David felt in the long run that he would like to return home, but felt that their parents would need some time to stabilise their relationship, providing a secure home base. Tommy and Lisa were quite content they informed me to stay in Nimmo Place. B.Hinnie.
- 29 9 80 Tarbets failed to appear for office interview. I telephoned Nimmo Place and was informed that the Tarbetts had telephoned at the weekend and promised to visit but had not.
LATER while I was out of the office it was brought to our attention that young [REDACTED]
- 30 9 80 I was off with a heavy cold but Mr. Tarbett telephoned Mr. Anderson my senior. Mr. Tarbett expressed a desire to visit the children. Mr. Anderson said that this was a good idea and asked Mr. Tarbett to contact him later in the afternoon to get something fixed up. Mr. Tarbett, however, did not get in touch with Mr. Anderson. He did however, telephone Nimmo Place that evening, but was not allowed to speak to the kids. B.Hinnie.
- 1 10 80 Mrs. Stewart from Nimmo Place telephoned Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson explained that there must have been some misunderstanding, because it was not our intention to prevent the Tarbetts from speaking to their children. B.Hinnie.
- 3 10 80 Discussions at the Kirkton Sub Office between Area Controller, Assist Area Controller Senior and myself regarding the Tarbetts. General feeling was that long term care would seem to be the most desirable outcome of this case.
LATER. I accidentally met Mr. Tarbett in the Reio Stakis Steak House where I had gone for a drink before catching the last bus home. He further informed me that it was still his intention to have his children back home. Again I advised him that we would take steps to prevent this action as we felt that long term care would be in the best interests of the children. B.Hinnie.
- 10 10 80 Following two days public holiday I was informed by my senior, Mr. Anderson, that Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett had turned up at Nimmo Place last Saturday 4 October and received their children. There had been quite a scene (see report to Children's Panel dated 15 October, 1980). B.Hinnie.
- 10 10 80 Home Visit. No reply at the door. B.Hinnie.
- 14 10 80 Home Visit. Again no reply at the door. B.Hinnie.
- 13 10 80 Children's Hearing. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Tarbett turned up. It was decided to continue supervision orders on David and Derek until the reporter has established grounds of referral for Tommy and Lisa, and the whole case can be looked at again (see report in file). B.Hinnie.
- 16 10 80 Derek Tarbett called at the office while I was out. B.Hinnie.
- 17 10 80 Home visit - no one in. B.Hinnie.

CLIENTS NAME: Derek, David and Graham Tarbett

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LATER. I phoned Bob Stevens, Manager Children's and Residential Hostels and explained to him why Lisa and Tommy had been closed so soon after being opened as Section 15 cases, and also promised to send him a copy of my report to the panel. B.Hinnie.

Children's Hearing. After much blustering and shouting and storming out with Mr. Tarbett, it was decided to continue Graham's 44(1)(b) Supervision at Monken Hadley and Derek and David varied to 44(1)(a) residing at home. B.Hinnie.

Sent off copies of report to Bob Stevens, and Mrs. Flynn of Duncarse. B.Hinnie.

I attended a Children's Hearing in respect of Jeff Hannan and also Norman Hart on behalf of Miss J. Buttars in the evening. When I arrived at the Reporter's Office Mr. Tarbett was sitting there with Tommy, Lisa and Derek saying that Mrs. Tarbett had deserted yet again at the weekend and that he wanted all the kids taken into care. Luckily, Mr. Anderson, my senior, was with me at the time. Places were found for the kids in Roineach Mhor. David subsequently appeared as Mr. Anderson was loading his car, so that all four children are now in Roineach Mhor. B.Hinnie.

Places are found for David, Tommy and Lisa in Nimmo Place, Perth but they will not be going there until Friday, Derek is to remain in Duncarse. LATER. Sent memo to the Reporter requesting reviews on Derek, David and seeking advice on grounds of referral for Tommy and Lisa. Cases for Tommy and Lisa were reopened on Monday 15. B.Hinnie.

Office Interview with Mr. Tarbett. Both Cliff Anderson and myself indicated to Mr. Tarbett that we were not satisfied with the way the children were being treated during domestic squabbles with his wife and that they were in danger of becoming 'yo-yo' children. We indicated to him that we would be considering long term care for the children because we felt it to be in their best interests. Mr. Tarbett indicated that he would be unable to look after the four children while his wife was in desertion of the home. B.Hinnie.

Memo (see file) from C. Anderson to F. Curra AAC confirming the movement of Tommy and Lisa Tarbett to Nimmo Place in Perth. B. Hinnie. LATER. I telephoned the DHSS Child Benefit Centre at Washington Newcastle Upon Tyne, to inform them that Derek and David Tarbett had been home for the period 15 19 July, their mother had claimed benefit from the 27 of June. I indicated to Washington that the family had been received once again into care and that I would re-contact them to inform them of the exact dates of the Tarbetts stay at home following the Children's Hearing. However, I had previously notified them on the 31 July, with the appropriate dates. B.Hinnie.

Received notification of Children's Hearing of Derek and David to be held on Wednesday 15 October. I also received notification to be sent off to Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett.

LATER. Called round to the house and no one was in, so I posted notification of the panel to the Tarbetts. B.Hinnie. LATER. Case conference at Nimmo Place Perth, (see report in the file). B.Hinnie.

CLIENTS NAME: The Tarbett Children.SHEET No. (2)Derek David, Graham, Lisa and Tommy.

20 10 80	Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett called at the office while I was out. B.Hinnie.
21 10 80	David Tarbett called at the office and asked if I could go and see his parents, as I had people coming in that day I informed him that I would be round to see his father at 10.30. the following morning. B.Hinnie.
22 10 80	Mr. Tarbett turned up at the office and asked what had happened at the Panel. I explained the situation to him and told him that the whole case would probably have to go in front of the Sheriff once grounds had been established for Tommy and Lisa, and that we were considering long term care as being suitable for all the children. He did not seem too impressed by this proposal and requested that I go and collect children's clothes from Nismo Place Perth. I told him that the clothes would be received when it was convenient for someone to collect them from Perth. B.Hinnie.
	TRANSFER SUMMARY: At the present moment the Reporter to the Children's Hearing is gathering grounds for referral in respect of Tommy and Lisa. At the last hearing it was decided to wait until this had been done, then the whole case would be taken back to the panel and looked at again with a view to taking all the children into long term care. As regards co-operation with the social work department, I think reading through the file you will see Mr. and Mrs. Tarbett have no regard at all for any authoritative body and the possibility of them changing their minds and deciding to do what is best for their childrens following phase, I think, to say the least is minimal.
	27 10 80. Ben Hinnie, social worker.
1-12-80	Case records Briefly checked. J. Sura, G. A. E.
9 9 81	Mr. Tarbett called at the office and saw Cliff Anderson S.S.W. as G.McIntosh the social worker was on annual leave. Mr. Tarbett stated to Mr. Anderson wished all his children taken into care as he could no longer cope. Mr. Tarbett said that his wife had returned to the family home after an absence of some six months but only stayed for a period of 10 days and because of this he could no longer cope with his children. Mr. Anderson requested that Mr. Tarbett think seriously about this matter and return to the dept if he wished to continue with his request. G.McIntosh
14 9 81	Mr. Tarbett again returned to the office and saw Mr. Anderson S.S.W. and completed section 15 forms for the children to enter care. At the same time all the children including Tommy and Lisa were admitted to Burnside House Assessment Centre. Tommy and Lisa were placed in the Junior Assessment Unit.
22 9 81	Social Worker returned from leave. I received a telephone call from Stewart Robertson Burnside House to say that Derek Tarbett was creating havoc and that Mr. Robertson wished to see me right away. I travelled to Burnside and after some discussion about Derek's behaviour I left to find Mr. Tarbett. I located Mr. Tarbett in a public house in the town and brought him up to Burnside to see his children. At that time although his children had

/had been in care for over a week Mr. Tarbett had not made one visit to Burnside at that time. Mr. Tarbett was at a meeting with myself, Stewart Robertson and care staff at Burnside and was told about the problems they were having with Derek and that these related to the fact that Derek was uncertain about his future and was concerned about not seeing his father. Mr. Tarbett was at this stage encouraged to visit and stated that he would do so. Following this all the children were brought in in the presence of St. Robertson myself and Mr. Tarbett. All the kids were anxious to see their father and Tommy particularly was rather emotional and a bit upset. Eventually all the children calmed down and started making demands of their father e.g. to give them pocket money etc. Mr. Tarbett agreed that he would return at the weekend to see all the children. After Mr. Tarbett left that although Mr. Tarbett should be encouraged to visit Burnside should not put great store in his statements to visit as he was most unreliable. I informed Burnside House that C. Anderson had sent off numerous facts to the Reporter to the children's hearing with a request that the children's hearings be held on all the children currently in Burnside House.

G.McIntosh.

29 9 81 Visit to Burnside House to see Tommy and Lisa. Tommy and Lisa when they returned from school were quite happy and settled, Lisa in particular, both children were pleased to see me, but did not ask about their father at all. Staff informed me that they were no problems with the two kids and they seemed to be more settled of late.

G.McIntosh.

7 10 81 Called at Burnside to take a lad to the I.T. Centre, prior to that I visited Tommy and Lisa in the junior unit. Tommy told me that Derek had not been behaving himself. Staff in the junior unit however, tell me that the behaviour of David and Derek, which at times is out-rageous does not affect Thomas and Lisa because of their physical separation.

G.McIntosh.

13 10 81 Telephone call from R. Hutchison to inform me that the assessment meeting on the four Tarbett children would be held on 22 October a.m. I informed her because of a prior arrangement, for leave I would be unable to attend this meeting. I asked her if she wanted to put back the meeting to a more convenient date, or whether it would be acceptable for C. Anderson SSW to attend in my absence. We both agreed that Cliff had a good working knowledge of the case and had been involved prior to my taking on the case and his attendance would be acceptable.

G.McIntosh.

15 10 81 Visit to Burnside House. I spoke to Tommy and Lisa, they told me that they had not seen their father for quite a while despite my contacts with Mr. Tarbett to encourage him to visit. I discussed this with Burnside staff and they seemed to think that Tommy and Lisa were not affected by their father's absence.

G.McIntosh.

19 10 81 Telephone call from Mr. Tarbett, he made some general comments about the children in Burnside and I informed him of the assessment meeting on Thursday of this week and that Mr. Anderson would be attending on my behalf. I asked him if he would get in touch with me following this so that I could bring him up to date on what was happening and he agreed that he would.

G.McIntosh.

21 10 81 Case discussion with C. Anderson S.S.W. We discussed all the children's cases in general terms and I brought C. Anderson up to date on what had been happening recently as he is to attend the assessment meeting on 22nd. Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Burnside House. Tommy was asking when he would be able to see his brother David, who lives in Carolina House, and I said that I would discuss this with the staff at Carolina and try to arrange for David to visit them at Burnside House and Tommy was pleased about this.

G.McIntosh.

CLIENTS NAME: Tommy and Lisa Tarbett

SHEET No. 3

22 10 81	Assessment Meeting in Burnside House. C. Anderson SSW attended on my behalf. In Tommy's case the assessment group felt that he had settled much better of late. Tends to have less contact with Derek and Graham than he did initially. Tommy occasionally bed-wets, but generally seems to be quite contented. May appear to be competent in the school unit but he has to be watched closely and needs encouragement in order to apply himself. He was upset by Derek and Graham's behaviour whilst in class. Lisa appears to be well settled in the junior unit, and has benefited from separation of herself and Tommy from Graham and Derek. Within school Lisa's attainments are rather poor but Mrs. Erskine believes that this might well be due to her lack of experience with the type of work she was being tested with, but she was a likeable child, and easy to work with. For fuller details of this assessment meeting and the conclusion see under reports section in the file. G. McIntosh.
2 10 81	Case discussion with C. Anderson SSW following the assessment meeting. C. Anderson brought me up to date with all the findings of the assessment meeting and also told me that S. Robertson OIC Burnside had raised the issue of my non appearance at the assessment meeting despite the fact that I had relayed to C. Anderson I had discussed this matter with his deputy R. Hutchison and had reached an agreement with her about this meeting. In line with this I sent a memo to S. Robertson informing him of my discussion with R. Hutchison and that agreement. G. McIntosh.
28 10 81	As per agreement with management at Carolina House David Tarbett was taken by Harry Tosh to Burnside to see his brothers and sister. Harry Tosh later informed me that this was quite a successful visit and that Tommy and Lisa were pleased to see Derek. G. McIntosh.
29 10 81	Mr. Tarbett telephoned me at the office and I informed him of the general feelings of the review meeting. Mr. Tarbett asked me when his children might be moving to other establishments and I informed him that work would be commencing on identifying placements quite soon, but that it might be some time before a move could be effected. G. McIntosh.
4 11 81	I picked up David Tarbett from Carolina House and took him to Burnside House as per my agreement with management. David saw all his brothers and his sister Lisa. David particularly seemed to be pleased to see Tommy and Lisa. David spent most of his time with Tommy and Lisa in the recreation area. G. McIntosh.
9 11 81	Phone call from R. Hutchison to say that she had been informed that Mrs. Tarbett was in Dundee and intended visiting her children on Tuesday. I told her that should Mrs. Tarbett appear that she should inform me right away as I would come down to see her. I also informed C. Anderson S.S.W. and Mr. Ingram, A.C. of this message. B. McIntosh.
10 11 81	Mr. Tarbett did not turn up and it is doubtful if she was in Dundee at all. G. McIntosh.
17 11 81	Telephone call from Mr. Tarbett, he phoned basically to find out about the recent review meeting at Carolina House. On David, informed him of the current situation on the children. G. McIntosh.

19 11 81	Visited Tommy and Lisa in Burnside House, both children were quite happy and settled.	
20 11 81	R. Buddas Housing Manager Kirkton informed me that he is issuing a notice to quite on Mr. Tarbett at his house at 41 Dunmore Street because he has abandoned the house.	G.McIntosh.
7 12 81	Case discussion with C. Anderson S.S.W. It was decided that we required a meeting with the Area Controller to discuss the future for the Tarbett children, although Cliff and I were generally in agreement that the possibility of fostering be followed up and that also a children's home placement be sought and if Carolina was available then that would be the most desirable. Meeting with A.C. at Paradise Road, Mr. Ingram concurred with the feelings of Cliff and myself as to the future of Tommy and Lisa Tarbett.	
9 12 81	Following a telephone call to all the home finders in Tayside and having failed to identify any readily available fostering home placement for Tommy and Lisa I sent a letter to Miss A. Gordon, homefinder in the Lochee Sub Office re Tommy and Lisa (for further details see under corr. in file).	
15 12 81	Telephone call from S. Robertson in Burnside House to request an urgent review meeting on Graham Tarbett and the other children, but Graham in particular as his behaviour has become quite outrageous assaulting staff and smashing up fittings and furniture in Burnside House. This meeting was arranged for Thursday 17 December at 11.30. I informed C. Anderson and the Area Controller of this meeting.	G.McIntosh
17 12 81	Urgent Review meeting at Burnside which C. Anderson and myself were present along with Bob Stevens, S. Robertson, R. Hutchison and other care staff. S. Robertson outlined Burnside's case as far as Graham was concerned and Bob Stevens agreed that should another occurrence of Graham's aggressive behaviour occur that it would be likely that an emergency move would have to be taken and that he would investigate the possibility of this and discuss it with the deputy director D. Burrowes following this meeting. At the conclusion there was little time left to discuss the other children and it was agreed that this would be pointless unless proper time was devoted to it.	G.McIntosh
18 12 81	Graham was removed from Burnside House following discussion with Bob Stevens R.S.M. and D. Burrowes, Deputy Director (Fieldwork). Graham was removed on Friday a.m. to Kenmuir St. Mary's, the secure unit and Mr. Tarbett accompanied Graham through to Glasgow.	G.McIntosh.
18 12 81	Visit to Carolina House and discussion with Bill Black OIC re the impending children's hearing for Tommy and Lisa. Bill Black felt that he could offer places for Tommy and Lisa but we agreed that prior to this Bill and his care staff members should meet both Tommy and Lisa, and if possible the children should spend some time getting to know Carolina House.	G.McIntosh.
23 12 81	Children's hearing on all the Tarbett children. In Tommy and Lisa's case the were not required to attend the hearing and although Mr. Tarbett accepted all the grounds of referral alleging lack of parental care over a number of years, the hearing decided that because of the children's ages the matter should be referred to the Sheriff for proof, and this was explained to Mr. Tarbett. At this time the children were to be detained in Burnside House as per a Section 40 sub-section 7 Social Work (Scotland) Act, for a period of three weeks and application was made to the Sheriff under Section 427.	G.McIntosh.

CLIENTS NAME: Tommy Tarbett

SHEET No. 4

13 1 82	Children's hearing for Tommy and Lisa. At this hearing the warrants holding Tommy and Lisa in Burnside House were renewed under Section 40 (8) so that they may remain in Burnside House until the Sheriff Court Proof Hearing.
15 1 82	Meeting with Bill Black OIC Carolina House at that place. We discussed with Bill the admission of Tommy and Lisa to Carolina. Bill and agreed that Bill's staff should go to Burnside House and meet Tommy and Lisa and have a brief chat with them there. It would then be arranged for Tommy and Lisa to come down for an evening to Carolina House and then subsequently stay for a weekend. Should all this go satisfactorily he would be admitted following the children's hearing. G.McIntosh.
21 1 82	Cliff Anderson SSW and myself to Sheriff Court in Dundee for Proof Hearing re Tommy and Lisa Tarbett. Mr. Tarbett was represented by Brian Fitzpatrick, a local solicitor. Although Mr. Tarbett did not deny any of the ten grounds of alleged lack of parental care. The Sheriff wished to question him and both Cliff Anderson and myself. After this process the Sheriff agreed that the grounds were proofed and that it should return to the children's hearing for disposal. Following this I told Mr. Tarbett that the children would be speedily admitted to Carolina House following the children's hearing. G.McIntosh.
24 1 82	Following conversation with Bill Black OIC Carolina House, he informed me that Carolina staff had met Tommy and Lisa that they had been down for an evening meal and that they were coming this weekend to stay to see how they fitted in. He would let me know the following Monday how this weekend had gone. G.McIntosh.
1 2 82	Telephone call from Mr. Black OIC Carolina House to say that the weekend with Tommy and Lisa had been very successful and Mr. Tarbett had come down on the Sunday and spent a great deal of time there which wasn't altogether helpful. Following this telephone conversation I had a case discussion with Cliff the immediate future for Tommy and Lisa and the other Tarbett children, and he was in agreement with my plan. G.McIntosh.
2 2 82	Meeting with Area Controller which I brought him to date with the situation re Tommy and Lisa and the other Tarbett children and he was satisfied with the progress being made. Following this another telephone conversation with Bill Black during which he asked when we wanted the children to be admitted and although initially we had thought immediately following the hearing would be advisable, it was considered that perhaps the end of the week allowing them to complete school at Gillburn would be more beneficial and I agreed to discuss this with both Mr. Ingram and C.Anderson. I then did this and both agreed that perhaps it would be best for them to be admitted Friday evening. G.McIntosh.
3 2 82	Children's Hearing for Tommy and Lisa, although the children were not present having been informed that the grounds were proofed at the Sheriff Court the hearing decided that the 44(1)(b) order was required and agreed that it should name Carolina House. Bill Black was present at the hearing. I informed the children's hearing that the move would be effected on Friday 5 and Mr. Tarbett was also informed at this time. The hearing giving the reasons for this. Following the hearing it was arranged that with Burnside that I would call at 5.0p.m. Friday and take Tommy and Lisa to Carolina House. G.McIntosh.
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Called at Burnside House to take Tommy and Lisa to Carolina for permanent placement. Both were not too unhappy at leaving Burnside but were rather excited at going to Carolina House. I collected all their stuff and they left at 5.0p.m. after saying cheerio to the staff and kids who were staying behind. I took Tommy and Lisa to Carolina and saw them introduced to their bedrooms and their stuff put away and then they went down to mix with the other children. After a brief word with Bill Black I left them there.
G.McIntosh.

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Telephone call to Bill Black I asked him how Tommy and Lisa had been over the weekend and he said that everything had been satisfactory with Mr. Tarbett visiting again on Sunday.
G.McIntosh.

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Phone call from the Dale School and subsequent meeting with Mr. Tarbett as Graham had not been returned to the Dale School. This subsequently turned out to be ^{with} the permission of C. Anderson and S.S.W. Management in

I informed B. Black OIC Carolina House about this in case anything should be mentioned to him or his staff.
G.H.McIntosh.

19 2 82

Evening visit to Carolina House. Tommy was in bed, although Lisa was up and bouncing about. Bill Black said that he had met Mr. Tarbett some days previously and had been told by him that Tommy had had the fits as he put it when he was a child and asked if I could find out about it. Mr. Tarbett had phoned me earlier today and an arrangement had been made for him to call at the Kirkton Office at 11.0 on Monday 22 to discuss the future for all his children.
G.McIntosh.

22 2 82

Mr. Tarbett failed to turn up for appointment. This was discussed with C. Anderson, SSW.

Phone call from B. Black to tell me that

Bill I would visit as soon as possible re this matter.
I informed B.McIntosh.

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Phone call from Mr. Tarbett asking about the situation with Graham and Derek I told him as yet there was no immediate plans, as we would have to await children's hearings for both. I did inform him however, of the situation with David Tarbett and he said that he would be in touch with Carolina House to see David. I then visited Carolina and spoke to David.

idea, but he had gone along with them. David pressed me to tell him about his future, but I said that I would depend upon the outcome of the children's hearing, but that we would be thinking about it and would talk to him prior to the hearing. I told B. Black that I had spoken to Mr. Tarbett and asked him about Tommy's past medical history. He said that he had not told B. Black that had had fits as a child. Bill was quite adamant that Mr. Tarbett had. I did however inform him who the G.P. was and Bill said that he would follow this up through his care staff.
G.McIntosh.

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Another phone call from Mr. Tarbett asking about the progress about possibility of placement for Derek and Graham. I said that I would like to see him at the Kirkton office to discuss these matters in full, and also Tommy and Lisa and

an arrangement was made for him to attend the office in Kirkton for Friday 26 at 10.a.m. C. Anderson was also to be present.
G.McIntosh.

26 2 82

Mr. Tarbett failed to turn up for appointment. Later in the day telephone call received by C. Anderson from Mr. Tarbett and an office appointment made for Monday 1 March at 11.0a.m.
G.McIntosh.

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Mr. Tarbett failed to turn up for office appointment.
G.McIntosh.

Telephone call from B. Black Carolina House to inform me that Mr. Tarbett had turned up drunk on Sat. evening past after 11.0p.m. He had been shouting at David regarding the. The staff at Carolina/.....

CLIENTS NAME: Tommy Tarbett

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- 1 3 82 /Carolina had locked Mr. Tarbett out. He had turned up again on Sunday to see Tommy and Lisa and had taken them to granny's house for the day, at that time B.Black tackled Mr. Tarbett about Sat. night and told him that this must not happen again. I informed C.Anderson of this telephone conversation and we agreed that a recorded delivery letter be sent to Mr. Tarbett requesting that he come to the office.
- 4 3 82 Recorded delivery letter sent to Mr. Tarbett, requesting that he attend the office on Monday 8 March at 11.0a.m. for full details see under correspondence under David Tarbett's file. G.McIntosh.
- 8 3 82 Mr. Tarbett turned up for the office appointment. C.Anderson and I were present so that what was said could be corroborated. I told Mr.Tarbett the plans for all the children but specifically the three oldest boys. Mr. Tarbett said that he didn't care about any of the children anymore and he told us that he would be sending them all to London to his wife. I discuss ed this with him and told him that this was a foolish suggestion, that he had been telling me over the months about how his [REDACTED] but Mr. Tabbett, although he acknowledged this, he still thought that this was what he would do, so I warned him about the legal implications of this as did C. Anderson. Following this office visit I telephoned B. Black and the others concerned in the family cases and informed them of what Mr. Tarbett had been saying.
- 12 3 82 Visit to Carolina House cancelled due to complications with another case.
- 15 3 82 Telephone call to Pat Walls Housemother Carolina House re Tommy and Lisa and her request for information on them for her files. I agreed with her that we would try to fix up an appointment for some time the following week to discuss this matter.
- 22 3 825 Telephone call to Pat Walls and the aforementioned appointment re Tommy and Lisa was set up for the 24 at 3.30 in Carolina House. G.McIntosh.
- 24 3 82 Meeting with Pat Walls at Carolina House re Tommy and Lisa. I took copies of reports for Pat Walls files and we discussed the case in general and the family history.
- 26 3 82 Intended review at Carolina House (admission) for Tommy and Lisa cancelled due to Derek Tarbett's panel being continued from last week. G.McIntosh.

JRM 1/4/82

Parental Rights must be an issue in the case of both
Thos. & his - opinions on this matter should be declared.

2-4-82 Case file checked - Review held this date.

8/4/82 Case notes & hearing checked JRM

H. Gura, A.C.C.

2.4.82	Review at Carloina House for Tommy and Lisa Tarbett. Significant recommendations 1) that possible parental rights be discussed at the Area level and that contact between Lisa and Tommy and their father be encouraged but closely monitored.	Mr G. McIntosh, S.W.
4th - 6th April 1982	Tommy and Lisa at the Kings Barnes Camp with Carolina staff and children.	
8.4.82	Visit to Carolina House. Tommy and Lisa both told me that they had enjoyed their holiday at Kings Barnes. I explained to them and to Carolina staff that I was on holiday next week and that they would not see me.	G.MCI
8.4.82	Information from Carolina House staff that Grahame and Derek had visited Tommy and Lisa tonight. The visit had been closely monitored by staff. Grahame and Derek informed Tommy and Lisa that Mr Tarbett would be coming down to see them the following day.	G.MCI
9.4.82	Information from Carolina Staff Mr Tarbett did not visit the children as arranged.	G.MCI
12-16.4.82	Social Worker on annual leave.	G.MCI
14.4.82	A letter sent to Mr Tarbett informing him that Lisa was to be admitted to hospital for a minor nasal operation on the 18th April 1982. Letter sent by Joyce Carrie - see under correspondence section in Lisa's file.	G.MCI
16.4.82	I attended Derek's Children's Hearing and spoke to Mr Tarbett - I asked him if he had received the communication about Lisa and he told me that he had.	G.MCI
18.4.82	Lisa admitted to Ward 27 Ninewells hospital.	G.MCI
19.4.82	Phone call to Carolina House - I was informed that Lisa was quite well and happy in hospital and that they had been visiting and taking Tommy with them.	G.MCI
19.4.82	Discussion between Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. and myself on the parental rights issue for the Tarbett children. The conclusion of this discussion was a difference of opinion and that Cliff Anderson was certain that parental rights should be sought on all the children. My position was uncertain in that I felt the advantages outweighed the disadvantages at this stage. It was agreed however that we would take this matter to the Area Controller and discuss it with him and ask his guidance on the matter.	G.MCI
20.4.82	I visited Lisa in Ward 27 Ninewells hospital. Lisa had had her adenoids removed. Lisa was quite pleased to see me as I had taken her some sweets. I asked Lisa if she had seen her father and she told me that he had not visited at all. She informed me that Grahame had visited her the previous evening. Lisa is to be discharged tomorrow.	G.MCI
21.4.82	Phoned Carolina House and was informed that Lisa had been returned to their care and was perfectly well.	G.MCI
26.4.82	Picked up David Tarbett from Ann St where he had been for a weekend leave and took him to Carolina House to see Lisa who was not at school as she was still recovering from her operation. Lisa, David and myself went for a walk down by the railway and Lisa and David seemed to be quite happy to see each other. Staff at Carolina informed me that Mr Tarbett had not visited recently and had not visited Lisa in hospital, I said that I would write to him re this matter.	G.MCI

CLIENTS NAME:

Tommy Tarbett

SHEET No.

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29.4.82	Visit to Carolina House. I spoke to Tommy and Lisa and asked them specifically about their father's visits and Lisa told me that he had not visited for a long time and that she would like to see him. I passed this on to the staff and I said I would write the following day to Mr Tarbett about this matter.
	Mr G. McIntosh, S.W.
30.4.82	Letter sent to Mr Tarbett referring to several issues concerning all his children but specifically told him about his lack of contact with Tommy and Lisa. Prior to sending this letter I was informed by Carolina staff that Mr Tarbett had not visited his children since the 21st March despite promises to Lisa that he would return to see them on the 22nd he had not been back. A copy of my letter to him was forwarded to Carolina House.
	G.MCI
4.5.82	Informed by Carolina House that Granny Tarbett and an aunt had visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House this date. They had taken Lisa to Mid Craigie for tea and had returned her and staff informed me that Lisa had enjoyed this.
	G.MCI
6.5.82	Took Susan Roden to Carolina House and following this I visited Tommy and Lisa. Both were well and quite happy to see me. Lisa told me about her visit to her granny's which she told me she had enjoyed. Have been informed by Carolina staff that there had been no response as yet to my letter to Mr Tarbett but they had received my copy.
	G.MCI
13.5.82	Visit to Carolina House - saw Tommy and Lisa. Both well no problems other than staff telling me that the father still has not visited or made contact.
	G.MCI
20.5.82	Visit to Carolina House - spoke to Tommy while Lisa was away playing with friends. Still no contact from father.
	G.MCI
25.5.82	Visit to Carolina House - I was told by staff that Lisa was quite upset that she had not seen her dad for some time and had been crying quite a lot recently and had bed wetting more regularly than before.
	G.MCI
27.5.82	Discussion with Area Controller and Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. re parental rights. The up shot of the discussion was that we would not seek parental rights at this stage but the matter would be given further consideration before the next Review on Tommy and Lisa in August.
	G.MCI
27.5.82	Mr Tarbett phoned me at office re Derek's leave arrangements. At the end of this discussion I asked him to visit Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House as Lisa was especially upset at not seeing him and he promised that he would. When I asked him why he had not been to see them for some time he came up with no reasonable excuse and tried to fob me off.
	G.MCI
31.5.82	Phone call from Carolina House staff. I was informed that Mr Tarbett had visited Carolina House the previous day and taken both children out. However when he had arrived at Carolina House he had not told staff that he was there and taken the children without anyone knowing where they had gone.
	G.MCI
2.6.82	Meeting at Carolina House re another case. I discussed my feelings with Bill Black re the focus of the Review in August for Tommy and Lisa in particular the parental rights issue and the possibility of fostering. Bill was of the/-

opinion that parental rights should be sought and that fostering should be an early option for these two children. We also talked about the incident the previous Sunday when Mr Tarbett had taken his children out. Bill Black explained to me that Mr Tarbett had phoned to say that he was coming but when he arrived he had informed no-one and taken the kids off without anyones knowledge. I said that I would write to him about this matter.

G.MCI

4.6.82 Letter to Mr Tarbett re his taking the children out on Sunday 30th May 1982- see under correspondence section in Tommy's file.

G.MCI

7.6.82 I visited Mid Craigie re [REDACTED] Mr Tarbett was present. Granny Tarbett asked me about the possibility of taking Tommy and Lisa to her daughter Kathleen's home in Glasgow during the Dundee holidays. I said I would have to check this out but I would let them know the result.

G.MCI

9.6.82 Discussion with Area Controller and Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. re the Tarbett's request to take Tommy and Lisa to Glasgow on holiday. The up-shot of it was that I was instructed to send a letter to Strathclyde S.W. Dept request that they check that house out and provide us with a brief report on the circumstances.

G.MCI

10.6.82 Letter sent to Strathclyde S.W.Dept. re the holiday request for Tommy and Lisa; see under correspondence section in Tommy's file.

Visited Carolina House later today and told Pat Walls and Bill Black the situation regarding the holiday. I also spoke to Tommy and Lisa and told them not to build up their hopes of going to Glasgow as it was possible that they wouldn't be able to go. Neither Tommy nor Lisa seemed particularly upset about this and told me that they were looking forward to their Carolina holiday to Butlins. Before I left I informed staff that I was on holiday the following week.

G.MCI

14-18.6.82 Social Worker on annual leave.

20.6.82 Informed Mr Tarbett had visited his children at Carolina House this date. He gave Lisa a watch. Latterly Mr Tarbett spent most of his time watching television and did not have to do with the children.

G.MCI

21.6.82 A brief report received from Strathclyde S.W.Dept on the home and circumstances of Miss Kathleen Tarbett. This report was discussed with Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. and the Area Controller and it was decided on the basis of this that Tommy and Lisa could not go to Kathleen Tarbett's home. For fuller details of the report see under report section in Tommy's file.

G.MCI

23.6.82 Visited Carolina House and told Bill and Pat that the holiday was not to be allowed to go ahead and I explained this to Tommy and Lisa. After they showed no sign of any disappointment about this matter which was rather surprising.

G.MCI

23.6.82 Letter sent to Miss Kathleen Tarbett, Mr Tarbett's mother informing them that the holiday could not go ahead. I also sent a letter of thanks to Strathclyde S.W. Dept for their report - see under correspondence section in file for both letters.

G.MCI

25.6.82 Susan Roden to Carolina House. Had an opportunity to speak to Pat Walls and she told me that Tommy and Lisa were showing no disappointment at the holiday news.

G.MCI

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4.7.82	I was informed this date Mr Tarbett and his son Grahame called at Carolina at 4.15p.m. and took Tommy and Lisa to their Granny's in Mid Craigie. He returned the children at 9.00p.m. and it seems that they enjoyed themselves.	
		Mr G. McIntosh, S.W.
6.7.82	Memo received from Frank Cura re August Review.	G.MCI
8.7.82	Visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Both told me how much they were looking forward to their holiday at Butlins, which started at the weekend.	G.MCI
10.-16.7.82	Tommy and Lisa along with the rest of Carolina children went to Butlins in Filey.	G.MCI
17.7.82	Social Worker on sick leave.	G.MCI
18.7.82	Mr Tarbett, I am informed this date, went to Carolina House to take Tommy and Lisa to their Granny's in Mid Craigie for tea and returned them later in the evening.	G.MCI
22.7.82	I took Tommy and Lisa and Pat Walls to Broughty Ferry beach during the afternoon for an ice cream. Tommy and Lisa enjoyed themselves although the beach was rather crowded. Before I left I informed Miss Walls and Tommy and Lisa that I was on holiday the following week.	G.MCI
25.7.82	I was informed this date that Mr Tarbett visited Carolina House after tea and saw Tommy and Lisa. He stayed until 10.30p.m.	G.MCI
26-30.7.82	Social Worker on annual leave.	G.MCI
3.8.82	Visit to Carolina - saw Tommy and Lisa who asked how my dog was as he had had his ear bitten by another dog when they were at the beach the previous week. Both Tommy and Lisa asked if they could have a drive in my car and I agreed to take from the car park around to the front gate.	G.MCI
11.8.82	I was informed of this date that Mr Tarbett visited Carolina House and saw Tommy and Lisa.	G.MCI
12.8.82	Visit to Carolina - spoke to Bill Black the Officer in Charge. Informed him that I had requested meeting with Area Controller re the parental rights issue. I also arranged for David Tarbett to visit Carolina House the following date to see Tommy and Lisa as he was home leave at Ann Street.	
	Later - I phoned the Area Controller and it was arranged that Myself and Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. would see him on the 19th August re the parental rights issue.	G.MCI
17.8.82	Visit to Carolina House - Bill Black, Officer in Charge told me that David Tarbett had come down as arranged but didn't spend much time with Tommy and Lisa. I spoke to Tommy and Lisa after this and asked them about seeing David they were both extremely happy that they had been able to see him and ask about Derek also. I told the children that I would forward the phone numbers for Derek's establishment and David's to the Carolina staff. 1/2	

17.8.82 contu'd	I spoke to Pat Walls the Houseparent following this and reminded her of my intention to focus on parental rights and fostering at the forthcoming Review and she said that she would prepare for this.	
		G.MCI
19.8.82	Meeting as arranged with Area Controller and Cliff Anderson, S.S.W. to discuss the parental rights issue. The up-shot of this discussion was that work should begin to seek parental rights on all five Tarbett children following my return from annual leave in mid September.	G.MCI
25.8.82	Visit to Carolina House - spoke to Bill Black the Officer in Charge and Pat Walls the Houseparent. We discussed the frequency and quality of Mr Tarbett's visiting and also looked at records Carolina had kept on Lisa bed wetting which seems to be tied into periods of stress and can certainly be tied into Mr Tarbett's visiting or rather lack of it.	G.MCI
26-8-82	Recordings checked - see Minutes of Review held at Carolina House this date. J. Gura, A.A.E.	
2/9/82	AO's 15 & 16 and case note about JH JRA. 10/9/82	
26 8 82	Review at Carolina House on Lisa and Tommy Tarbett. Discussion which G.MCI. had taken place in the area regarding the possibility of assumption of parental rights was expanded upon and relayed to the staff at Carolina House, the infrequent visits and poor quality of those visits were also discussed. Tommy was described by residential staff as a rather emotional boy, and a bit of a loner in many ways. Lisa is seen as more emotionally stable, although her high incidence of bed-wetting was discussed. This problem seems to be tied in with her anxiety level and also with the frequency and quality of Mr. Tarbett's visiting. For a fuller expansion of the content of the discussion see the minutes under the reports section in both files. The main recommendation was that work commence on the assumption of parental rights following social workers return from annual leave in Mid-September.	G.MCI.
30 8 - 13 9	social worker on leave.	
17 9 82	Evening visit to Carolina House. I spoke briefly to Tommy and then went to help Lisa dry the dishes in the kitchen. Lisa tackled her task in a happy mood and seemed to have a very good relationship with the boy who was washing the dishes. Whilst this was going on Tommy was running up and down the corridor chanting football slogans as he is a fanatical Dundee United Supporter, and is taken regularly to games by Carolina staff.	G.MCI.
29 9 82	Telephone call to the regional solicitors department and spoke to Mrs. Swinton, I asked Mrs. Swinton if it was possible to obtain a list of [REDACTED] and whether it was permissible to use in the parental rights case. She advised me that both these issues were permissible and were advisable.	
	Evening visit to Carolina House, both Tommy and Lisa were sitting in the television room and were doing their homework. The staff informed me that both Tommy and Lisa seemed to be happy and content at the moment and there were no problems evident.	G.MCI.

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- 30 9 82 Letter sent to Finsbury Social Services and Probation Office re Helen Tarbett's whereabouts. Also letter sent to Tayside Region Chief Constable regarding Helen Tarbett's convictions. For copies of all these letters see under corres. section in David Tarbett's file. G.McI.
- 4 5 and 6 October social worker on leave.
- 8 10 82 Visit to Carolina House at lunchtime as the schools are on holiday. Tommy and Lisa told me that they had enjoyed their holidays so far and had been into town with a member of staff to the shops and they had enjoyed this. Tommy asked me the telephone number of Derek, and David. I told Tommy that Pat Walls in the unit had both these phone numbers and that he could get them anytime he wanted. G.McI.
- 14 10 82 Visit to Carolina House. Informed the staff at Carolina of the attempts that were being made to contact Mrs. Tarbett and that no progress had been made so far with these enquiries. I was informed that Tommy and Lisa were both happy and settled at the moment. Tommy and Lisa came out into the grounds with me and the dog, walked down to the car with me. I gave Tommy and Lisa a run in the jeep to the front gate of Carolina House before leaving saying that I would see them next week. G.McI.
- 22 10 82 Evening visit to Carolina House. I informed the staff there that I would be contacting the area home finder on Monday when she returned from holiday to discuss the potential fostering of Tommy and Lisa. Spoke to Lisa and Tommy Tommy told me that he was looking forward to the football match the following day. Lisa's attention was distracted by another girl in the unit that she was playing with. Lisa wanted to show me a toy that she had in her bedroom so she took myself and Tommy and two other girls to let me see this item. It turned out that this was just a ruse to get me into the room, and when I sat down on the bed all four kids jumped on top of me to have a play fight and left me rather crumpled. I left Carolina after this telling Tommy and Lisa that I would see them later the following week. G.McI.
- 27 10 82 Telephone call to J. Rennie Area 2 Homefinder. I told Jessie that I would like to see her and speak to her about Tommy and Lisa regarding a foster placement. It was agreed that Jessie would come to the Kirkton office on the 27 to discuss this matter. G.McI.
- 27 10 82 Jessie Rennie to Kirkton office for meeting with myself and C. Anderson SSW W. gave Jessie a run down on the Tarbett family history and on Tommy and Lisa in particular of their present circumstances in Carolina House. We also talked about their needs as known to us and the desirability, I felt, of placing the children reasonably locally so that they could maintain family contact. After much discussion it was agreed that we were talking about potential long term fostering rather than fostering with a view to adoption. It was agreed that this was the best solution that could be aimed for and that if adoption was to be considered at this stage then it was unlikely that any placement would work out at all by the complex Tarbett family situation, and the problems that that can cause. It was agreed that I should obtain up-to-date photographs of Tommy and Lisa for Jessie Rennie's file. G.McI.
- 28 10 82 Visit to Carolina House for the purpose of obtaining polaroid photographs of both Tommy and Lisa. This turned out to be quite an exciting session for the two children as all their friends became involved in organisation of the photographs.

Lisa herself took one of the photographs of Tommy and this turned out quite well. I informed the staff at Carolina the purpose of the photographs but Tommy and Lisa were told that they were for the files. I allowed Tommy and Lisa to keep one photograph of them with some of their friends. G.McI.

29 10 82 Parental Rights draft now completed and approved by C. Anderson SSW sent to Mr. Ingram, Area Controller. This draft sent to him for comments only as the issue is rather a complex one and I am unsure as to whether the draft will satisfy all the needs of this case. G.McI.

2 11 82 Telephoned the London Social Services office that I had sent my letter to previously regarding the Helen Tarbett enquiry as I had had no feed back from them on this matter. I was informed by the duty social worker that no contact had been made with Helen Tarbett at all and they had no knowledge of this woman. This tied in with the recent letter received from the Probation Dept. which also cited no contact. I then telephoned the DHSS in Upperhall Way, only to be given exactly the same answer that they had no contact with Helen Tarbett at all. G.McI.

5 11 82 Visit to Carolina House in the evening. Both children were sitting watching T.V. Lisa was sharing an armchair with a young boy who had recently been admitted, and Tommy was looking forward to the weekend, and Tommy was looking forward to a football match that he was going to. I told staff that I was to be discussing the parental rights issue with the area controller on Monday and would keep them posted as to developments. G.McI.

8 11 82 Discussion with Area Controller and C. Anderson SSW regarding the parental rights draft submission. Mr. Ingram informed me that he could see nothing to add or to take away from the draft as presented to him, and that that would be the final submission. I signed and dated the document and agreed to send the case files to Mr. Ingram when he requested them. Date as to when the issue would go to the social work committee was in doubt at the present time but Mr. Ingram would be discussing this with the Fieldwork Director. I suggested to Mr. Ingram that it might be desirable for him to participate in the interview with Mr. Tarbett when we informed him that we were requesting the assumption of parental rights from the local authority and he agreed that this might be worthwhile. This matter is to be discussed again once we know when the matter is going to the social work committee.
LATER. Memo received from F. Cura re the reviews due on Tommy and Lisa on the 16 December. G.McI.

10 11 82 Visit to Carolina House at teatime. I asked Tommy and Lisa if they had seen any of their brothers over the last weekend and they said that they had not and I asked them about dad and they said that they had not seen him for about two weeks. The children did not pursue this line of conversation however. Lisa asked me if I could stay for tea that evening but I told her that I couldn't as I had another appointment but she went on to ask if I could come the following week and it was agreed that I would come for tea on Wednesday 17 November, and I informed the staff of this. G.McI.

16 11 82 Harry Tosh Deputy OIC Carolina House phoned to say that Mr. Tarbett had turned up on Sunday and had taken Tommy and Lisa to their granny Tarbett's for their tea and had returned them. There had been no problems with this matter. Mr. Tarbett also informed Carolina staff that he wished to take Tommy to a wrestling match in the Caird Hall on Tuesday week coming. Carolina staff informed Mr. Tarbett that he would have to contact me about this. I told Harry Tosh that if Mr. Tarbett was prepared to come and collect Tommy and return him then I could see no reason why it should not go ahead as planned but that we could not allow Tommy to go down town on his own, or to be picked up by any other children. Harry agreed with me on this, and is to let me know the outcome.

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17 11 82	As per my agreement made on the 10 November with Tommy and Lisa I visited Carolina House at teatime to have food with the children. On arriving I was met by Harry Tosh deputy officer in charge who informed me that Mr. Tarbett did not turn up to take Tommy to the wrestling the previous evening as promised and that both Tommy and Lisa were disappointed about this as both were expecting to be going and were sitting waiting for their father to turn up. I went and met Tommy and Lisa and asked them about the previous evening they told me that their father had told them he would definitely come down and were rather disappointed that he had not turned up. I had tea with Tommy and Lisa and both were exceptionally well behaved despite the other children capering about during the teatime perhaps this was because of my presence. Before leaving Lisa told me that they had not seen Graham for a couple of weeks, and would I take them up to see Graham sometime at Balgowan school. I told them that I would discuss this matter with Balgowan and also with Carolina Management and see what could be arranged. Before leaving I informed care staff on Tommy's house that I was to attempt to arrange this visit to Balgowan. I told staff that I would try to make this the following Tuesday evening. G.McIntosh.
19 11 82	Brian Allyinson Deputy at Balgowan called at the office re another matter. I broached the subject of Tommy and Lisa's request with him and agreed that the following Tuesday evening would be convenient for this to take place. However, Brian informed me that due to the situation in Balgowan School and the disruption going on there at the present it would be advisable for me to take Tommy, Lisa and Graham out somewhere rather than sit in the school with them and I agreed to investigate this possibility. Following this I telephoned Carolina House and relayed to them the feelings of B. A. yinson and it was agreed that it would be a good idea for me to take the children out somewhere and it was suggested that I take them to Visocchi's cafe. in Broughty Ferry for an ice-cream. G.McIntosh.
23 11 82	Telephoned call to Balgowan school to confirm the plans that I would pick Graham up at 6.0p.m. with Tommy and Lisa. I also telephoned Carolina and confirmed that I would pick Tommy and Lisa up at 5.30p.m. following tea. Telephone call to Mr. Ingram A.C. to inform him of my plans for the evening and also to request a sum of money to cover the expenses for the purchases of that evening, this was agreed. It was suggested that I submit an F.9 along with the bill for tea the following day which I agreed to do. Evening visit to Carolina House. I had tea with Tommy and Lisa who hurried through their meal and got their coats on to go to Balgowan with me to meet Graham. We travelled to Balgowan and went into the school and met Graham who was anxious to go out. We then travelled to Broughty Ferry and went to Visochohé cafe. Graham and Tommy ordered the most expensive thing on the menu being a knickerbocker glory each where as Lisa was more content to have a piece of apple pie with ice-cream. Everything went quite well until Graham had finished eating his ice-cream when he started making demands about cigarettes and encouraging Tommy to put pressure on me to buy him cigarettes. This was firmly refused. After some talk I returned all the children to their various establishments and informed Carolina staff of the success of the evening. G.McIntosh.
24 11 82	F9 submitted to admin. regarding the amount spent at Visocchi's cafe.
9 12 82	Evening visit to Carolina House. I met Tommy and Lisa who informed me that their father had come down to school at dinnertime and had given them some sweets he also told them that he might visit this evening at Carolina. Tommy was quite excited because there was to be a birthday party for one of the younger boys in Carolina and he was looking forward to this. Before leaving I had a brief

brief discussion with care staff with special responsibility for Tommy and Lisa, Lynn. I discussed with Lynn the forthcoming review and I also informed her of my meeting proposed with Mr. Tarbett and the Area Controller for next Friday the 17 to tell him about the parental rights issue. I also discussed with Lynn how it was to be broached with the kids and it was agreed that I should visit Carolina some time on Friday afternoon to discuss the matter with both Lynn and to inform the children as it is to be expected that Mr. Tarbett will show up on the scene some time over the weekend and is likely to be disruptive. It was further agreed that I would telephone Lynn on Tuesday morning of next week for further discussion as to how the matter of telling the children should be handled. G.McIntosh.

10 12 82 In view of the impending review I recapped on the events of the last review and in particular the recommendations. All five recommendations have been adhered to. G.McIntosh.

16-12-82 Case notes and AO16 checked - see recommendations of Review held this date. J. Gura, A.A.C.

7/1/83 AO15 & 16 and case notes checked JY

10 12 82 received notification of an annual review Tommy and Lisa on the 12 January 1983. G.McIntosh.

14 12 82 Telephone call to Lynn the houseparents at Carolina House to make arrangements to see her tomorrow to discuss the way we should tell Tommy and Lisa about the parental rights and potential fostering on Friday of this week. G.McIntosh.

15 12 82 Case discussion on the Tarbett children with C. Anderson SSSW with particular reference to Friday's meeting with Mr. Tarbett to inform him about the parental rights decision and also the individual children with whom I shall be meeting with after this meeting. LATER. Visit to Carolina House for case discussion with Lynn the houseparents for Tommy and Lisa. Basically we agreed that I should give Tommy and Lisa a brief history of how they had arrived in Carolina House, what our plans were for their future and how we saw their relationship with their father and brothers and sisters. Lynn agreed that this was probably the best way to handle it. I also told Lynn that after telling Mr. Tarbett about parental rights I wished Carolina House to make no special arrangements for the children or to make any changes to their usual arrangements should Mr. Tarbett wish to visit only that they should be particularly vigilant of any unusual behaviour exhibited by him or by the children. G.McIntosh.

16 12 82 A review of Tommy and Lisa's cases at Carolina House. Present were myself Fr. Cura, A.A.C. Cliff Anderson S.S.W. Harry Tosh Depty Officer in Charge and Lynn Craig the relevant houseparent for Tommy and Lisa. Discussion centred around the department's action over the assumption of parental rights. Also Mr. Tarbett's infrequent visiting which was noted as only on 5 occasions in the last 16 weeks. Tommy was described as having settled very well in Carolina House but could be attention seeking at times. No major problems were highlighted in Tommy's case. Lisa was also described as having settled but in a different way from Tommy. Lisa's relationships with other children were described as transient. Lisa's handling of school

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- 16 12 82 /school as described as not as competent as Tommy's. For fuller description of discussions see under reports section in the file. G.McIntosh.
- 17 12 82 Meeting at Paradise Road. Present myself - C. Anderson S.S.W. and Mr. Ingram, A.C., plus Mr. Tarbett. Mr. Tarbett was asked by Mr. Ingram if he could provide a home for the children and he said that he could not. In the light of this Mr. Anderson for the department told Mr. Tarbett that we would be seeking to assume parental rights on his five children, in order to ensure continuity of care for them in the future. Mr. Tarbett was also told that it was the feeling of those concerned with caring for Tommy and Lisa that their needs would best be met in the long term by a fostering placement. Mr. Tarbett was told however, that we did not intend in any way curtailing his contact with any of his children. Mr. Tarbett was advised to seek legal advice regarding this department's intentions. Mr. Tarbett's reaction to the news was predictably negative, and it was quite obvious that he had no intentions of co-operating in any way.
- LATER. Visited Carolina House and in the company of Lynn Craig spoke to Tommy and Lisa about the day's meeting. I went through, briefly, with Tommy and Lisa their history as known to us over the last three or four years of coming in and out of care and their problems arising out of their parents frequent disputes. I explained to them that it was likely that they would ~~likely~~ be in care for quite some time, and that we did not think that they should be staying in Carolina House for a number of years and that perhaps fostering would be more suitable for them. Tommy and Lisa were quiet whilst they were told our feelings but ended up by asking a bit about fostering which I tried to explain to them in terms which they could understand, and the issue seemed to hold no fears for them, indeed they seemed quite interested in what had been said. At the end of this discussion Tommy asked if I could come to Carolina the following week for Christmas dinner which they were having on Tuesday 21. Lynn this would be O.K. and that she would make the arrangements. I therefore agreed that "I would come along and see Tommy and Lisa for Christmas dinner on Tuesday. I asked the children if they had been told about any family arrangements for them going to granny's for dinner on Christmas day and they said that they hadn't heard anything, as yet. I told Lynn that I would discuss with C. Anderson whether the children should be allowed to go to Granny's for Christmas dinner although I felt myself that this would be quite permissible. G.McIntosh.
- 20 12 8 I told C. Anderson that I had discussed Christmas day arrangements briefly with Lynn Craig at Carolina House on Friday. We talked around this issue and it was felt that this department should have no objection to Tommy and Lisa and the other children going to their Granny's on Christmas day for their meal and exchange of presents and therefore passed the information on to staff at Carolina House by telephone and also the other establishments concerned. Whilst telephoning Carolina House on this matter I asked if there had been any reaction to the meeting on Friday with Tommy and Lisa in which I had told them about parental rights, fostering etc. I was informed that both Tommy and Lisa were quite excited about the possibility of fostering other than that there had been no reaction to this matter and no visits from Mr. Tarbett at all. I discussed with Carolina House staff on the telephone the problem of Tommy and Lisa seeing their brothers in Ann St. and it was agreed that I would take Tommy and Lis to Ann Street on Friday 24 to see their three brothers and to exchange Christmas presents with them. I confirmed this with Ann Street staff. G.McIntosh.

21 12 82	Evening Visit to Carolina House for Christmas Dinner. I was informed when I arrived that due to a mix up by staff I arrived too late for Christmas dinner. However, I spent about an hour with Tommy and Lisa who were quite excited about Christmas coming and had enjoyed their Christmas meal. I left two selection boxes wrapped in Christmas paper for Tommy and Lisa with the staff and asked them to give them to Tommy and Lisa when the rest of the presents were handed out. I left arranging with Tommy and Lisa to take them to Ann Street on Friday which they were looking forward to enormously. G.McIntosh.
24 12 82	Lunchtime. Picked up Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House and took them to Ann Street where their brothers were waiting to see them. Tommy and Lisa had brought their Christmas presents for the boys and I therefore left them in the company of their brothers and Ann Street staff saying that I would return for them at 4.0p.m. and take them back to Carolina House and this was acceptable to all concerned. LATER. Returned to Ann Street and saw Tommy and Lisa with their brothers and also a staff member. I was informed by that member of staff that Tommy and Lisa seemed to have enjoyed themselves and there had been no problems and they were taken out briefly to the town by their brothers. I then took Tommy and Lisa back to Carolina House and informed staff that they had returned. I left wishing Tommy and Lisa a Merry Christmas and telling Carolina staff that David Tarbett had informed me, whilst at Ann St., that his father would be calling at Carolina for the children on Christmas day to take them for Christmas dinner. G.McIntosh.
29 12 82	Children's Hearing annual review report prepared on Tommy and Lisa for the 12 January. This was done at this time as I was to be on leave for the first week of January and this would leave insufficient time for the report on my return. In the report I commented upon Tommy and Lisa's progress since the last hearing and their general well being. I also informed the panel that the department was taking action of parental rights regarding Tommy and Lisa and the other children and that the long term future for Tommy and Lisa was best seen to be met in the fostering situation. For fuller details see under reports section in the file. G.McIntosh.
30 12 82	Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I asked Tommy and Lisa about their Christmas and asked particularly if they had gone to Granny's as arranged on Christmas day. Lisa informed me that in fact they had not gone to Granny's but the whole family had gone to their uncle's in Whitfield for Christmas dinner. Lisa was very happy that she had got what she had wanted for Christmas i.e. a pair of roller skates. Tommy informed me that he had got Dundee United Football gear which he was very happy with. I told Tommy and Lisa that I was going to be on holiday from the following week until the 9 January, and that I would see them at their children's hearing on the 12 January. This information was also passed on to Carolina staff. G.McIntosh.
3 1 83 - 9	1 83 Social worker on leave.
10 1 83	Educational reports received on Tommy and Lisa. Lisa's report was basically good - she was described as a friendly helpful child, competent in both maths and language work which slightly contradicted the feelings I got about Lisa at her recent departmental review. Tommy's report was not so elaborate as Lisa's but stated that he had no real problems at school and was a normal lad with normal interests. G.McIntosh.
12 1 83	Children's Hearing for annual review on both Tommy and Lisa Tarbett. Chairman was Mrs. Yeaman with panel members Mr. Moir and Mrs. Ballantine. Fairly positive panel with discussions centering around the progress of both Tommy and Lisa's progress made in Carolina House. Mr. Tarbett was questioned by the panel members about his contact with Tommy and Lisa and the panel were not satisfied with the answers they got from Mr. Tarbett. They informed Mr. Tarbett that his frequency of visiting had been poor and that he needed to improve on that. Mr. Tarbett

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- 12 1 83 cont'd.. /Mr. Tarbett said that Tommy and Lisa got upset when he visited and this was why he did not visit so frequently. It was put to Mr. Tarbett that Tommy and Lisa would be less upset if he visit more regularly, and he was requested very strongly by the chairman of the panel to do this, and he said that he would try.
LATER - Evening visit to Carolina House. Had tea with Tommy and Lisa. They did not talk very much about the children's hearing and I got the impression that although they desperately wanted to go and see what went on the thing had been a bit of an anti-climax for them, perhaps understandably. Tommy and Lisa both asked about Graham in Balgowan and said that they had not seen him for a while. I informed them that I would make arrangements to take them to see Graham quite soon. They were quite delighted about this. I informed Carolina staff of Tommy and Lisa's interest in Graham, and they agreed that I should follow up the possibility of a visit for them.
G.McIntosh.
- 14 1 83 Notification received of the supervision continuation on both Tommy and Lisa from the Reporter to the Children's Hearings.
G.McIntosh.
- 18 1 83 Following a phone call to Brian Allyinson at Balgowan School I visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina and informed them that I could take them to Balgowan School on the 21 January. This was great news for Tommy and Lisa, and Carolina staff present agreed that this was O.K. as far as they were concerned It was therefore arranged that I would pick up Tommy and Lisa on the 21st at 4.15 to go to Balgowan for tea.
G.McIntosh.
- 21 1 83 Carolina House at 4.15. Picked up Tommy and Lisa and took them to Balgowan School. We arrived at the school just before tea was about to start and Tommy and Lisa, after being introduced to the other kids by Graham, and to the staff, sat down at the table with Graham and a member of Balgowan staff. Both Tommy and Lisa seemed more interested in their surroundings and the staff members than they did in Graham. After the meal Graham got up and went and played pool and almost totally ignored Tommy and Lisa. For their part Tommy and Lisa played indoor skittals with Eddie Traynor a member of Balgowan staff, whilst I observed the interaction. Graham did come back to speaking to Tommy and Lisa, but his interest in them seemed to wane as time went on, and he became rather 'pushy' and aggressive towards Tommy. An interesting evening, in that it illustrated perhaps the depth of relationships between these children, in that Tommy and Lisa's enthusiasm soon waned and Graham's interest seemed very superficial also. In particular it highlighted Graham's difficulty with relationships, even with his own brother and sister, where he had difficulty in maintaining his interest without becoming aggressive. Both Tommy and Lisa seemed to have enjoyed their visit, as had Graham, although Graham was not around when we finally left to say good-bye at 6.30.p.m. - he had gone away to another room.
G.McIntosh.
- 26 1 83 Evening Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I discussed with staff on duty the visit that Tommy and Lisa had to Balgowan. I was informed that they had not talked very much to the other children or to staff about their visit to Balgowan. I spoke to Tommy and Lisa after this and asked them how they had felt about their visit to Balgowan. Both said that they had enjoyed it, but did not ask about a further visit.
G.McIntosh.
- 31 1 83 /.....

31 1 83	Telephone call to Carolina House about another child resident there. In the course of this telephone call I was informed that Mr. Tarbett had called at Carolina House yesterday Sunday 30 January and had taken Tommy and Lisa to their granny's in Mid-Craigie for tea and had returned them. There had been no problems with this visit at all. G.McIntosh.
1 2 82	Evening visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Had tea with them. I asked them about their visit to granny Tarbett's on Sunday and they told me that they had enjoyed themselves and seemed to be quite happy about the visit. I told Tommy and Lisa that I was going on holiday from 3 February for a week and a half and would not see me during this time. G.McIntosh.
3 2 83 - 13 2 83	Social worker on leave. G.McIntosh.
7 2 83	Social Work Committee for Tayside Region met and agreed with the department's recommendations on parental rights and from this date the local authority have assumed parental rights on all the Tarbett children, subject to appeal. G.McIntosh.
10 2 83	Notification of the parental rights assumption received in the Kirkton social work office. G.McIntosh.
17 2 83	Visited Carolina House to see Tommy and Lisa. I was informed by staff that Mr. Tarbett had not visited for a fortnight and they had had no reaction recently from him on the reaction of the assumption of parental rights by the local authority, which I had informed him had taken place on 7 February. I was informed that both Tommy and Lisa were doing quite well and no problems at present. I saw Tommy and Lisa following this and had a brief chats with them. No problems evident at all. G. McIntosh.
24 2 83	Telephone call from F. Cura, regarding the review date for Tommy and Lisa which by an oversight coincided with a public holiday. A rearranged date was proposed for the 7 April which was acceptable to myself. LATER Visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina and had a preliminary chat with staff caring for them. I brought staff up to date on the current situation and informed them that as far as I was aware, Mr. Tarbett was going to be appealing against this matter. I also told the staff that I was to be meeting the Regional Solicitor about the whole parental rights issue. I was informed by Carolina staff that Mr. Tarbett had not visited since the 30 January. Following this I spent some time with Tommy and Lisa and they both seemed quite happy and settled. No problems were evident. G.McIntosh.
28 2 83	Meeting at Tayside House with one of the regional solicitors, and Mrs. Helen Swinton regarding the parental rights issue and in particular Mr. Tarbett's appeal against this. G.McIntosh.
4 3 83	Telephone call to Carolina House staff. I informed them that due to the industrial dispute currently in progress that I would not be able to visit at this time. I also informed them that Graham had been taken to Rossie today following a children's hearing recently and that this might possibly cause upset with Mr. Tarbett, as he was violently against this placement. I therefore asked staff to be particularly vigilant should Mr. Tarbett visit the children. G.McIntosh.
7 3 83	Memo received from F. Cura Acting Area Controller re the new review date in April. G.McIntosh.
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11 3 83	Telephone call to Carolina House, as I am unable to call as planned re the Nalgo dispute regarding car withdrawal. I asked how Tommy and Lisa were doing and was told that they were fairing quite well, although both are rather peeved that their father had not visited for some time. I asked the member of staff if she could be more specific about how long Mr. Tarbett had not been in touch with the children for and she went to check and return to tell me that Mr. Tarbett had not visited since the 30 January some six weeks previous. I told Pat Walls that I would write to Mr. Tarbett regarding this matter and that I would be down to see Tommy and Lisa as soon as circumstances permitted, and I asked Pat to pass on my best wishes to them. <u>LATER</u> Two recorded delivery letters sent to Mr. Tarbett. The first one was a general letter about all the children reminding him of the reasons for the local authority's decision regarding the parental rights, and the future plans for Tommy and Lisa, i.e. fostering, and concluded by asking him to co-operate with us in our plans for the children, so that they may benefit whilst in our care. Second letter was specifically about Tommy and Lisa and referred to the comments made by the panel chairman on the 12 January insofar as Mr. Tarbett's irregular visiting to see Tommy and Lisa. I stressed in the letter how important his contact with the children was and stated that I knew that he had not visited for six weeks and imploring him to visit as soon as possible. Both letters sent recorded delivery. (See under corres. section in file). G.McIntosh.
14 3 83	Telephone call from Pat Walls at Carolina House to inform me that Mr. Tarbett called on Saturday past and took Tommy and Lisa out from 1.0pm until 9.0pm. Mr. Tarbett did not phone as per my instruction to him, to let staff there know that he was coming, he took the children to their grandmother's and despite being asked to have the children returned by 8.0pm. he did not return them until 9.0pm. Other than this everything appeared to have gone all right. G.McIntosh.
16 3 83	Letter sent to Mr. Tarbett offering him an appointment on the 18 March to discuss any matters pertaining to his children's future, which he wished to know about, and to up-date him on our plans. G.McIntosh.
17 3 83	Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I stayed and had tea with Tommy and Lisa and helped Tommy with his homework both prior to and after eating. I sat with Lisa for a brief while following tea and watched television with her. Both children seemed happy to see me and no problems were highlighted with them by the staff.
18 3 83	Mr. Tarbett failed to appear for the appointment at 11.0a.m. which had been offered to him. G.McIntosh.
25 3 83	Evening visit to Tommy and Lisa in Carolina House. Again when I arrived Tommy was doing his homework which I helped him with, he was having some problems with his arithmetic which I tried to sort out for him. Lisa was less communicative, being involved in a television programme with her friend, Wendy. Before I left both Tommy and Lisa insisted in coming out to the car to see the dog before I left. G.McIntosh.
28 3 83	Recorded delivery letter sent to Mr. Tarbett. This letter was generally about the other siblings in the family in the family, rather than Tommy and Lisa. However, I concluded the letter by urging Mr. Tarbett to maintain contact with all

28 3 83 cont'd....	g/all his children, and also with those parties caring for them, as this would to be his advantage in terms of knowledge and information. (For fuller details see under corres. section in file). G.McIntosh.
30 3 83	Telephone call from Linda McCann at Carolina House to tell me that Tommy was off school with chicken-pox. Later. Called at Mr. Tarbett's home in Drumlanrig Drive to inform him of another matter concerning Graham, no one was at home, so I left a note informing him of the details of Graham's incident, and also informing him that Tommy was off school with chicken-pox. <u>LATER</u> . Revised the minutes of the last review on 16 December. Since that time of course, the local authority had decided to assume parental rights on the Tarbett children, although our information is that Mr. Tarbett has lodged an appeal against this decision. Looking at the recommendations of the last review it is fair to say that they have been adhered to, although recommendations in terms of encouraging family contact has not altogether been successful, although strenuous efforts have been made in this department. G.McIntosh.
4-4-83	<i>Case notes and A.O. 16 checked - see recommendations of Review held this date.</i>
1.4.83	I took Derek and David from Ann St. Home to Carolina House to see Tommy and Lisa at 4.00p.m. as per arrangement. Tommy was in bed when we arrived as he is still suffering from measles. Derek spent most of the time with Tommy in the bedroom and Lisa hung around for most of the time. David however spent more time watching television and speaking to his old pals from Carolina. The visit was generally successful and seemed to have been good for all the kids. G. McI
5.4.83	Prepared AO16 for forthcoming Review on Tommy and Lisa - for details see under report section in file. G. McI
7.4.83	Review of Tommy and Lisa case at Carolina House, present Mr F. Cura, A.A.C., myself, Harry Tosh and Angie McDonald from Carolina House. The main recommendations of the group were that family contact continue to be encouraged and monitored and that any anxieties expressed by Tommy and Lisa re fostering be tackled by myself and Carolina staff. For an expansion on the content of this Review and recommendations see under report section in file. Tommy and Lisa were both present at the Review in the latter stages and although a wee bit nervous they managed to participate to the best of their ability. Before leaving Tommy and Lisa asked me if I could come to Carolina House for tea the following week and I agreed that I could. Arrangements were made with staff regarding this. G. McI
14.4.83	Called at Carolina House to see Tommy and Lisa by arrangement. I took them to Broughty Ferry and bought them an ice cream each in Vissocis Cafe and we had a brief walk along the beach. We then went back to Carolina House where I had tea with the children. Tommy seems to have completely recovered from his measles as he was looking rather run down at the time of the Review. G. McI
15.4.83	As a result of a meeting with Derek Tarbett, at Ann St, I phoned Carolina House and spoke to Lynne. I asked Lynne if Tommy and Lisa could be allowed to come to Ann St Children's Home on Sunday coming for dinner. Lynne agreed /-

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15.4.83 contu'd	that this would be possible and that a member of Carolina staff would take them to Ann St. Lynne also informed me that at this very moment Mr Tarbett had the children down town as he had met Lynne and the children outside Carolina and had offered to take them into the town for their tea. G. McIntosh
18.4.83	Phone call to Ann St Children's Home - I spoke to a member of staff there who told me that Tommy and Lisa had been brought up to Ann St as arranged and that their spell there had been quite enjoyable. G. McIntosh
25.4.83	Phone call from Lynne at Carolina House. Lynne informed me that on Friday past Angie of the staff at Carolina had taken Tommy and Lisa into town; whilst there Tommy told Angie that he and Lisa had been at a Lawyers Office talking about Graham and Derek - this had taken place on Friday 14th April, this tied in with the previous conversation that I had had with Lynne on the 14th when she told me that Dad had taken Tommy and Lisa to town for tea. I informed Cliff Anderson of the details of this phone call. G. McIntosh
28 4 83	Evening Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Tommy told me that he had been out with his dad the previous Friday but neither he nor Lisa said anything about visiting the lawyer's office and I did not ask them about this, as it is possible that their father has told them to say nothing I asked staff if either Tommy or Lisa had mentioned any worries about fostering recently and I was told that staff hadn't heard anything or noticed any signs that either of the children were worried about this. G.McIntosh.
4 5 83	Evening Visit to Carolina House. The purpose of this visit was to see another child but I saw Tommy and Lisa briefly. They were both quite happy and had nothing of any significance to say to me. G.McIntosh.
12 5 83	Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Both children asked me if I could stay for tea and so this was agreed with the staff. I asked both children if they had seen their dad recently and was told that he had not been down to Carolina for about two weeks. Lisa seemed particularly disappointed about this and asked me to get in touch with her father to ask him to visit, and said that I would do this. G.McIntosh.
13 5 83	Letter sent to Mr. Tarbett informing of my visit the previous day and the request for him to visit Tommy and Lisa see under correspondence section in Tommy's file. G.McIntosh.
25 5 83	Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Both asked me if they would be able to go up to Ann Street to have tea with Derek as they had done before; knowing that Derek was having some minor problems at Ann Street at this time I did not make any promises to Tommy and Lisa but said that I would discuss the matter with Ann St. staff. I also spoke to Carolina staff about this and explained to them the position at Ann Street. G.McIntosh.
31 5 83	Visit to Ann Street to see Ian Ramsay. I decided that I would ask him on this occasion about the possibility of Tommy and Lisa visiting but was surprised that on arrival at Ann Street to find Mr. Tarbett there with Derek. Mr. Tarbett informed me that he was taking Derek round to see Tommy and Lisa this evening. In the light of this information I did not broach the subject of Tommy and Lisa coming to Ann St. with Ian Ramsay at this time. Mr. Tarbett asked me about the letter that I had sent him on the 13 May, and I told him that

him that this was a request coming ^{mainly} from Lisa as she was missing him.
Before I left Ann Street Mr. Tarbett asked Ian Ramsay what time he had
to return Derek as he was taking him to Carolina. G.McIntosh.

1 6 83 Telephone call to Bill Black and enquired if Mr. Tarbett had come down last
night as he had told me he would. Bill said that he had come down with
Derek to visit Tommy and Lisa for a period. Bill told me that Mr. Tarbett
had said that he would come back this evening to take Tommy and Lisa to
Rossie to see their brother Graham. G.McIntosh.

2 6 83 Telephone call to Carolina House. I enquired of the staff whether Mr.
Tarbett had turned up as promised to take the children to Rossie and
was informed that he had not turned up, and not phoned them. G.McIntosh.

3 6 83 Evening visit to Carolina House. I had tea with Tommy and Lisa on this
occasion. Tommy told me that his dad had said that he would take him up
to Rossie to see Graham the previous day but that his dad had not turned up.
Lisa seemed less troubled by this incident than her brother. After tea
Lisa asked me if I could tell her all the places she had stayed before
Carolina House. I spoke to Lisa briefly about the history of my involvement
with the case, but told her that I had more information in the files back
at the office. I said that at some time in the future I would attempt to
either do a written family history with Tommy and Lisa or do it verbally,
and the children said that they would like this. Before leaving I spoke
to Bill about this, he said that he had some information about how to
compile a life history, and that he would try and get this to me in the
future, although he did say his wife Margaret, who is a social worker in
Area 1, had a copy of this and it might be that she would give this to me.
G.McIntosh.

16 6 83 Case discussion on all the Tarbett children with C.Anderson SSW. Subject
for discussion was the department's reasons for requesting assumption of
parental rights. Arising out of this discussion was a document stating our
feelings regarding this matter and can be seen in the document section in
all the children's files for this date.
LATER. Evening visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I spoke to
them about the family history that we had talked about previously and told
them that I was waiting for some information to come from another social
worker about how to do this. The children seemed to understand what I was
saying to them and were obviously still quite keen on the idea generally.
During my discussion with the children the issue of parental rights arose
and Tommy and Lisa asked me what parental rights were. I reminded both
children of our discussion before the Christmas holidays and went over again
with them basically what the parental rights issue meant. Unfortunately
the concept of parental rights is rather too adult for Tommy and Lisa to
understand at this stage in their lives. G.McIntosh.

17 6 83 A suggestion of my discussion the previous day with C.Anderson SSW was that
we check up with the old school for Tommy and Lisa that is Gillburn Primary,
regarding the two children's medical records as both children suffered quite
poor health prior to their admission to care and in particular Lisa. I
telephoned the headmaster Mr. Marra at Gillburn who unfortunately could not
supply detailed medical records as these had been transferred when the children
had moved to another school. He advised me to phone the headmaster at
Glebelands to try and get this information. G.McIntosh.

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20 6 83	Telephone call to Lynn Craig, Carolina staff. This was to arrange a joint chat with Tommy and Lisa the following evening. G.McIntosh.
21 6 83	Tea at Carolina with Tommy and Lisa with a meeting beforehand between myself the children and Lynn their key worker. I talked to the children and Lynn about the progress I had made regarding information on the compilation of family history. I told them that I was to be receiving a copy of a blank layout from Margaret Black that week. I told the children, however, that it might be two or three weeks before I would be able to start on this, as it was going to require some time for gathering information. G.McIntosh.
23 and 24	June social worker T.O.I.L.
25 6 83	Mr. Tarbett to Carolina House. Took Tommy and Lisa out for the day to granny's house. Staff reported no problems with this arrangement. G.McIntosh.
26 6 83	One of Tommy's uncles called at Carolina House and took Tommy to Broughty Ferry beach for the day. Tommy seemed to have enjoyed this but according to staff he had expected to see his father that day but this had not taken plac ⁴ . G.McIntosh.
27 6 83	Telephone call from Margaret Black social worker Area 1. Margaret informed me that at the end of last week news had been broken to her husband Bill Black the OIC at Carolina House that the establishment was to close in December. I was shocked by this, and by Margaret's disclosure of the reasons behind this which seemed rather flimsy to say the least. I phoned Carolina House and spoke to a staff member there, told them how sorry I was to hear the news and told them that I would not be able to visit today but that I would visit tomorrow, and made an appointment to see Tommy and Lisa at 3.45p.m. G.McIntosh.
28 6 83	Visit to Carolina House. After speaking to Bill Black about the reasons for closure I went to see Tommy and Lisa. Tommy asked me what would happen to them if Carolina closed. I tried to reassure the children at this stage by saying that they did not need to worry that they would be taken care of, but I also said to them that I hoped Carolina would be able to stay open and that I was sure that a lot of people would be trying to help this to happen. I am sure the Lisa was also concerned about this but she said less on the subject. Staff on Tommy and Lisa's wing told me that Mr. Tarbett had come down to see them on Saturday and had been quite annoyed in speaking to the staff about the reasons for closure and seemed quite upset about this news. Mr. Tarbett was suppose to come for Tommy on Sunday to take him out but did not turn up. G.McIntosh.
30 6 83	Returned for another visit to Carolina House, mainly to see if Tommy and Lisa were showing any reaction to the situation at Carolina. I found both children to be quite happy and showing no severe reaction to the Carolina news at all. Although they were both still concerned about it. Lisa asked me if I would take birthday presents up to her granny which they had bought. I told Lisa that I would be willing to do this but asked if she was expecting her dad to visit at some time this weekend. Lisa was sure that her dad would come down on Saturday I said that she might like to keep her presents for going to her granny's with her dad. Lisa said she would like to do this instead of my delivering them. G.McIntosh.
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1 7 83	Letter sent to Mr. Tarbett regarding the news of the closure of Carolina House and my feelings regarding this matter. (See under correspondence section in Tommy's file).	G. McIntosh.
5 7 83	Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House who are now on holiday from school. I was informed by Tommy that they had gone to Ann Street for tea on Sunday and that after this, by arrangement, Derek had taken them up to Granny Tarbett's, but unfortunately they did not have granny's birthday presents with them. Tommy told me that his father was not at granny's house and had not been there at all all week, that granny had said that he had not been there since Monday but had returned briefly on Friday to change his clothes and gone away again and nobody knew where he was. The children did not seem very concerned by this however and are probably use to this kind of behaviour from their father. As a treat I took Tommy and Lisa down to Broughty Ferry and got them an ice-cream and took them for a walk around the harbour area. Whilst doing this both Tommy and Lisa were fascinated by the pleasure boat the Tay Queen, and the fact that people went for trips on it. Lisa asked me if I might take her for trip some time on the Tay Queen and I said that I would discuss this with my boss to see if this could be allowed and that if it was I might try and arrange something when they came back from their holiday with Carolina staff.	G. McIntosh
9/16.7.83	Tommy and Lisa on holiday with staff and children from Carolina House at Haggerston Castle near the borders.	G. McIntosh
18.7.83	Phone call from Lynne Craig at Carolina House to tell me that Tommy and Lisa both had a good holiday and that they enjoyed themselves very much. Whilst there Tommy had become friendly with the son of an Edinburgh family and this family had spoken to Lynne about the possibility of Tommy coming to see them for a holiday at some time in the future. Lynne told them at that time that she would have to discuss this with myself. Lynne told me that the family's name were Anderson and that they were very nice people and that she had their name and address and telephone number for me. I told Lynne that I would discuss this with my Senior and get back to her at a later date. Following this telephone conversation I discussed its contents with Cliff Anderson S.S.W. It was agreed that following further discussion with Lynne at Carolina House I would then bring the matter back to Cliff Anderson to discuss the viability of this proposal.	G. McIntosh
21.7.83	Visit to Carolina House - on arrival a member of staff informed me that Tommy and Lisa were in the sitting room and their father Mr Tarbett was with them. In the sitting room I was met by Mr Tarbett sitting on a settee with Tommy and Lisa also a member of care staff was present, Lynne Craig. Lisa was showing her father some photographs that had been taken on their recent holiday and asked me to have a look at them also. I asked Tommy and Lisa about their holiday and they told me that they had enjoyed it very much. Tommy then asked me if he would be allowed to go and see Michael his friend in Edinburgh, I told Tommy that that was one of the things I had come down to talk about today. Lynne gave me the name and address of Mr and Mrs Anderson in Edinburgh and told me that they would be happy for me to contact them at any time by telephone. I asked Mr Tarbett how he felt about this offer that had been made to Tommy and he said that he was quite happy for Tommy to go to this family if that was what he wanted. I then told Mr Tarbet and Tommy that extensive checks would have to be made about the family to make sure that they were suitable and that this would take some time. I asked Tommy if he intended writing to his pal and he said that he was. I had to leave Carolina House to go and see another case but was informed by Mr Tarbett that he was staying for his tea with the children and might indeed stay for a meeting later on to be held at Carolina House by the Tayside Who Cares Group to discuss the intending announced closure of Carolina House.	

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21.7.83 contu'd	Later - returned to Carolina House to attend the Who Cares Group meeting. Mr Tarbett was there with Tommy and Lisa. Mr Tarbett spoke during the course of this meeting and was rather het up about his experience with Graham at Balgowan when that establishment had closed. Mr Tarbett remained at Carolina until the conclusion of the meeting. Before leaving I informed Carolina staff that I would be on leave at the end of the week for 7 days and that if any problems arose they should contact the Kirkton office. G. McIntosh
25.7.83 to 2.8.83 inclusive	- Social Worker on annual leave.
1.8.83	Memo from Frank Cura, informing me of a Review date for Tommy and Lisa of 23rd September. G. MCI
4.8.83	Letter sent to Mr and Mrs Anderson in Edinburgh asking that they contact me as soon as possible to discuss the procedures involved in foster friend assessment. (see under correspondence section in Tommy's file). Later - dropped into Carolina House to see Tommy and Lisa. I told Tommy that I had written to Mr and Mrs Anderson in Edinburgh and may very well be visiting them within the next couple of weeks. I talked to Tommy and Lisa about our previous conversation just before they went on holiday to Haggerston Castle about the possibility of them going for a trip with me on the Tay Queen. I told them that I had discussed this with My boss and that this would be possible the following Monday - Tommy and Lisa were delighted about this. I told Lisa that this was particularly a treat for her as it was to be her birthday on the 7th August. Tommy asked if it would be possible for Derek to come on this trip as well and I said that I would have to speak to staff at Ann Street about this - Lisa also said that she would like Derek to come. G, MCI
5.8.83	Birthday card for Lisa purchased and posted. G. MCI
8.8.83	Phone call from Bill Black, O.I.C. Carolina House. Bill Black told me that Mr Tarbett had turned up at Carolina House at 10.10pm on Saturday evening in an intoxicated condition and with his hair dyed pink and blue. Bill Black told me that Mr Tarbett's behaviour and appearance had been upsetting to Tommy and Lisa and also other children and that Mr Tarbett had been asked to leave and had eventually done so, after some 25 mins. I told Bill that I would write to Mr Tarbett about this matter - Bill also told me that Mr Tarbett had returned the following day i.e. Lisa's birthday, and had taken Tommy and Lisa out to Ann Street Children's Home to see their brothers. Bill also told me that Mr Tarbett had returned the children half an hour later than had been agreed.
8.8.83	Took Tommy and Lisa and Derek Tarbett on the Tay Queen for a pleasure trip. I was accompanied by Derek's key worker from Ann Street, Arthur Smith. The 3 children enjoyed their trip on the boat which lasted 1½ hours and also had ice cream which was purchased for them in Broughty Ferry. There were no problems on this trip at all despite the fact that Derek had been involved in some serious trouble at Ann Street prior to this. I asked Lisa about her birthday and she told me that her Dad had taken her out on that date - I also spoke to them about Saturday night when Mr Tarbett had turned up with his hair dyed - Lisa and Tommy showed no great signs of upset over this matter at this later date. On return to the office I received a phone call from Mrs Anderson in Edinburgh to say that she had received my letter and that they were still keen on going/-

ahead with holiday placements for Tommy Tarbett. I told Mrs Anderson that I would be in touch with her in the near future regarding the procedures necessary for this.

G. MCI

10.8.83

Letter sent to Mr Tarbett regarding his behaviour at Carolina House over the weekend (see under correspondence section in Tommy's file).

G.MCI

12.8.83

Discussion with Frank Cura, A.A.C. regarding the Anderson's application to be foster friends to Tommy Tarbett. Frank agreed that a short assessment of the family was necessary involving a visit by myself to their address in Edinburgh also the statutory police check and family doctor check.

G.MCI

15.8.83

Meeting at training room area 3 Bell Street with Bill Black, Wendy Sethi, Bob Stevens and myself present. This was to discuss Tommy and Lisa's future placement in light of the announced and pending closure of Carolina House. The meeting agreed with my feelings that our long-term plan was for a foster placement both for Tommy and Lisa but that they required the security of familiar faces both from a staff point of view and from their peer group, whilst they were working towards this foster goal. We discussed the complications of the Parental Rights case which has still not come to Court as per Mr Tarbett's appeal and that Tommy and Lisa as a consequence might require to stay in the Carolina House environment for some months as yet.

G.MCI

18.8.83

Letter sent to Mr and Mrs Anderson offering them an appointment at their home on Tuesday 23rd August and also informing them that I would have to make enquiries with their permission to their family G.P. and to the Lothian Police Dept. (see under correspondence section in Tommy's file).

G.MCI

19.8.83

Phone call from Mrs Anderson who had received my letter that morning to inform me that it would be more convenient for me to call around 3.30 in the afternoon of 23rd August instead of 11.00a.m. as I had suggested; this was agreed.

Later - visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I informed Tommy that I was going to be visiting the Andersons the following week - Tommy was excited about this and asked me to tell Michael that Tommy was asking for him.

G.MCI

23.8.83

Visited Mr and Mrs Anderson and their son Michael in Edinburgh. For full details of the interview and subsequent assessment see under Report Section in Tommy's file.

It was agreed with Mr and Mrs Anderson that should their assessment be approved and this was conditional on G.P. and police checks, that Tommy might occasionally come through for a weekend and possibly longer periods during the school summer holidays. Arrangements to be subject to approval by own management and Carolina House staff. Before leaving Michael asked me if I would ask Tommy to write to him and I agreed to this.

G.MCI

24.8.83

Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House where I also spoke to Lynne Craig Tommy and Lisa's key worker. I informed Tommy and Lisa of my visit to Edinburgh the previous day and I told Tommy that I had seen Michael and that he would like him to write. I told Lynne that I was going off on holiday for a fortnight on Friday but that I would try to write my assessment of the Anderson situation before that time and that we would also be writing of to Lothian Police and to the family G.P.

G.MCI

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29.8.83 to 9.9.83 inclusive	- Social Worker on annual leave.	G.MCI
12.9.83	Visited Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Tommy told me that he has written a letter to Michael although he gave it to his father for posting as he does not have a stamp. Tommy and Lisa both appear healthy and happy and before leaving they asked me if I could stay and have tea with them some evening this week - I agreed to come on Thursday if this was agreed with the staff and before I left I checked that this was suitable.	G.MCI
15.9.83	Evening visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Due to a prior meeting which had over-run its time I was unable to arrive in time for tea with Tommy and Lisa which disappointed them somewhat. I apologised to them for this and told them the reason. Lisa gave me an early photograph of herself which she asked me to put in her file. Tommy told me that he had recently been playing as a striker for his football club Hibernian Boys Club but that he had not scored any goals as yet. Before leaving Lynne Craig gave me a written report for the Regional Solicitor which had been requested for the Parental Rights case - I agreed to have this typed up and sent to the Chief Executive's office. I told Lynne as yet I had had no reply from Mr and Mrs Anderson's G.P. in Edinburgh and that if this did not come in soon I would contact the Andersons about this.	G.MCI
19.9.83	Wrote to Mr and Mrs Anderson re the failure of their family G.P. to reply to our fostering questionnaire - see under correspondence section in Tommy's file.	
	Later - recapped on recommendations made last Review on 20th April last on both Tommy and Lisa - all 5 recommendations have been adhered to - as far as recommendation (c) is concerned i.e. re fostering, little has been said to Tommy and Lisa of late either by myself or Carolina staff regarding this matter, a) because nothing concrete has happened which would necessitate this, b) that the children have enough to worry about at the moment with the Carolina House closure situation and c) the fact that Parental Rights Appeal has not yet come to Court and there is no immediate sign of this happening.	G.MCI
	Jan. 20/9/83. Case submitted for review.	
22.9.83	Gasenates and AO16 checked - Review to be held at Carolina House - see Recommendation of same. M. Eury, A.A.E.	

20 9 83	A016's prepared for the forthcoming review on Tommy and Lisa.
22 9 83	Departmental review on Tommy and Lisa held at Carolina House. Lisa attended the review during the later stages but Tommy opted to attend school. For full details of all those who participated plus content of discussion see under reports Section in Tommy's file. Main recommendations were that Tommy and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House and that the situation regarding Tommy and his potential befrienders i.e. the Andersons, be pursued. G.McIntosh.
27 9 83	Telephone call to Carolina House. It was arranged that I would come to Carolina House for Friday for tea with Tommy and Lisa. G.McIntosh.
30 9 83	Tea with Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Before tea I spoke to one of the members of the care staff in Scott House. I told them that Derek Tarbett had today been removed from Ann Street to Rossie, and the upset that this had caused for Derek. I discussed with the staff member telling Tommy and Lisa and it was decided that I should see them on their own after tea. Following tea I took Tommy and Lisa up to the staff sleeping-in room and spoke to them about Derek's removal. When I told them what had happened neither of the children showed any real outward emotion. Before leaving Carolina House I discussed with staff the possibility that Mr. Tarbett might come down and cause upset for Tommy and Lisa and regarding the situation with Derek and they said they would monitor any visit by Mr. Tarbett. I also explained to staff that I would be on leave for a week and that if they needed to contact anyone they should get in touch with the Kirkton sub office. G.McIntosh.
10 10 83	All documents plus medical assessment plus medical of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson sent to F. Cura for decision on acceptance of Andersons as befrienders. G.McIntosh.
11 10 83	Received copy of F. Cura's memo to Bill McGregor in admin. section indicating approval of Andersons as foster befrienders. See under correspondence section Tommy's file. G.McIntosh.
13 10 83	Letter sent to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson indicating their approval as befrienders for Tommy Tarbett. See under correspondence section in Tommy's file. Evening Visit to see Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I informed staff that the Andersons had been approved and discussed with Lynn Craig as to when Tommy might go through to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and her son Michael. It was agreed that I should contact the Andersons re this and come back and discuss it with Carolina staff. I then spoke to Tommy and Lisa. I told Tommy that in the near future we would try and fix up a weekend for him in Edinburgh with Michael and his parents. Tommy was delighted about this. LATER. Lisa told me that she and Tommy were taking Lynn out to tea in the town next week as a treat and that they would like me to come. I asked Tommy how he felt about that and he liked the idea also. At this stage I brought Lynn into the discussion to see how she felt about it and she told me that it was Tommy and Lisa's idea and that if they wanted to do it then it was fair enough by her. It was therefore agreed that we should meet on 19 October, and that I would pick all three up at Carolina House to take them into the town. G.McIntosh.
19 10 83	To Carolina House to pick up Tommy and Lisa and Lynn. I asked the children where they were going to take her, and they told us they wanted to go to the Deep Sea. I mentioned the fact that this was an establishment that had been involved in a water burst recently and that I was unsure whether it would be open or not and it was agreed that we would go down and see anyway. On arriving in the town we found that the Deep Sea Restaurant was closed as it was Wednesday. Lynn and I asked the children where they would like to go.

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9 10 83 cont'd	/to go, and Lisa mentioned the Pancake House in Reform Street, as it seems she had been there before. We went to the Pancake House and the children seemed to enjoy this and got quite a thrill out of order from the menu, although it took them some times to make up their minds what they wanted. During the conversation after the meal I asked Tommy and Lisa if they would be interested in coming to the Teatime Scheme at the Rowans activity Centre the following Thursday, and I explained to them what this meant. Both Tommy and Lisa were quite keen on this and it was agreed that I would take them the following Thursday i.e. the 27 October. F.McIntosh.
27 10 83	Called at Carolina and took Tommy and Lisa to the Rowans Activity Centre as agreed. Tommy was disappointed to find that the Archery set up was not available as I had told them it should be, and it was explained to us that the equipment was at Polepark. Tommy, however, had great fun playing pool, and table tennis. Lisa also had a lot of fun in the kitchen and made a green cake which was quite palatable, although the colour was somewhat off-putting. Both children had enjoyed themselves and at the end of the evening asked if they could come back another time. I said that this was possible but couldn't be next week, it would have to be later. I took both children back to Carolina House and took them in and returned them to the care of Carolina staff. G.McIntosh.
28 10 83	Visit to Carolina House and spoke to officer in charge, Bill Black about the parental rights issue. I telephoned Helen Swinton, the Regional Solicitor from Carolina House and another appointment was made for her to come down with me to Carolina House on 3 November, to have a discussion with Bill Black and staff. G.McIntosh.
31 10 83	Telephone call from Cathy a member of Scott House staff. Cathy told me that Mr. Tarbett had called on Sunday for Tommy and Lisa to take them to their granny's, Tommy had been away playing football at one of the local authority parks and Mr. Tarbett had been told about this. Mr. Tarbett took Lisa away to granny Tarbett's for her tea. Tommy failed to return after the football match and Carolina House were worried about his whereabouts, although suspected that he had probably ended up with granny Tarbett. At 7.0p.m. Mr. Tarbett returned to Carolina House with both Tommy and Lisa and said that Tommy had come up to his granny's after the football match. Mr. Tarbett was told how worried staff had been about Tommy and he was told he should have phoned to let Carolina staff know that Tommy had arrived at granny's, even though Tommy had gone to granny's seemingly of his own accord. G.McIntosh.
3 11 83	Picked up Helen Swinton Regional Solicitor at Tayside House and took her to Carolina House where she had a discussion with Bill Black, officer in charge, and Pat Wall senior member of the care staff regarding the parental rights issue. I took no part in this discussion as it wasn't necessary. G.McIntosh.
11 11 83	Received notification of annual review for Tommy and Lisa for date 7 December. LATER. Mr. Tarbett phoned about Derek Tarbett but included in the conversation he told me that he had applied for a local authority house. G.McIntosh.
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Lynn Craig Carolina staff phoned and informed me that Mr. Tarbett had come down to see Lisa and Tommy on Saturday past and had got Lisa to write a letter to his estranged girlfriend Mary who is living in Kirkcaldy. Staff had not seen the contents of this letter but were aware that Mr. Tarbett had asked Lisa to write the letter, and had taken it away to post himself. Lynn and I discussed this and I speculated that perhaps Mr. Tarbett was trying to get Mary to come back to him through a plea from him in the letter from Lisa. Conversation was concluded that I would take Tommy and Lisa to the Rowans Activity Centre this Thursday coming along the lines of the promise I had made to them on 27 October.

G.McIntosh.

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Went to Carolina House but because of District Court duty dragging on until 5.15pm I was unable to take them to the Rowans as promised. I did however stay for tea with them, and promised to take them to the Rowans the following Thursday. Tommy and Lisa seemed to be reasonably happy about this. Staff informed me however, that they were very disappointed when I didn't turn up at 4.15 as promised and thought I wasn't coming at all.

G.McIntosh.

24 11 83

Tommy and Lisa to Rowans Activity Centre with me. On this occasion the actual equipment was available and both Tommy and Lisa spent considerable time playing with this. After receiving instructions from Geo Walker, I.T. staff. After this Lisa went off into the kitchen to make tea with some other kids who were present and Tommy and I went to play Table Tennis. Tommy took the game very seriously, and at one stage went in a huff and ran off through to another room. I went through to speak to Tommy about this, and he refused to speak. When he eventually did speak after much coaxing, he said that I had been cheating and that he wasn't playing anymore and ran off out of the door into the housing estate. I followed Tommy for about a hundred yards up the road and he said that he was going back to Carolina. I told him that I couldn't allow this to happen and that if he was going to go back to Carolina I would have to take him and Lisa back. Tommy kept on walking up the road so I went up and picked him up and put him under my arm and carried him back to the I.T. Centre. After a bit of a tantrum Tommy said that he would stay and would continue our game of table tennis and the whole matter blew over quite quickly. This incident however made the evening visit to the I.T. Centre worthwhile for me as I had never seen Tommy in this type of mood, although I had been told that he was capable of this by Carolina staff. Tommy had been huffy and quite angry and had not made much of an attempt to control his feelings. On returning to Carolina House I informed staff and Scott House about the incident, they told me that they had seen this type of behaviour several times before. Apart from this incident I feel that the two children enjoyed their evening.

G.McIntosh

25 11 83

Discussed the possibility of Tommy going to the Andersons for a weekend it was agreed that I should contact both the Andersons and Carolina to figure out a suitable date for this to happen.

G.McIntosh

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Telephoned Mrs. Anderson in Edinburgh and it was agreed that Tommy could go through for Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 December. It was further agreed that Mr. Anderson would borrow his father's car and come up and collect Tommy from Carolina House and return him on the Sunday. It was agreed that this department would pay petrol and bridge toll expenses for this. I then telephoned Carolina House and spoke to Lynn Craig and told her of this suggested arrangement, and she checked with Bill Black and said that this was agreeable with them. I then checked with F. Cura A.C. who gave his blessing to the arrangements.

G.McIntosh.

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29 11 83	Further telephone call from Mrs. Anderson to confirm that they were able to call and collect Tommy as per the agreement. I then telephoned Carolina House and confirmed that this arrangement would go ahead. G.McIntosh.
1 12 83	Letter sent to Mr. Tarbett informing him of Tommy's proposed visit to Edinburgh this weekend, see under correspondence section in Tommy's file. LATER. Evening visit to Carolina House to see Tommy and Lisa. I informed Tommy about his trip to Edinburgh this weekend and Tommy was delighted he wanted to know when he was going, and how he was going to go there. Wanted to know if he was going to be allowed to go on the train on his own. I explained that this would not be possible, as he was too young for this, but that Mr. Anderson was coming up to collect him in his car. Tommy seemed to find this equally exciting. I asked Lynn Craig if she could see Mr. Anderson when he arrived, and discuss with him whether Tommy could come down for some period towards the end of the Christmas holiday as this had been previously discussed with Carolina House, as being a suitable period for him to go. It was agreed that Lynn would do this. G.McIntosh.
5 12 83	Telphoned Carolina House and spoke to staff in Scott House, who informed me that Tommy had returned early Sunday evening and had really enjoyed his trip to Edinburgh. G.McIntosh
6 12 83	Children's hearing report prepared for annual review on Tommy and Lisa see under reports section in Tommy and Lisa's files. Recommendation made being that their orders be renewed naming Carolina House as place of residence. LATER. Draft memo prepared to F. Cura's signature to send to Bill McGregor regarding payment to the Andersons for the weekend Tommy spent with them. See under correspondence section in Tommy's file. G.McIntosh.
7 12 83	Annual review children's hearing for Tommy and Lisa Tarbett. Present myself Pat Walls from Carolina House staff, Jan Novak headmaster of Woodlands School, and Tommy and Lisa. Mr. Tarbett did not turn up for the children's hearing. After general discussion question and answer, the panel decided that Tommy and Lisa's orders should be renewed naming Carolina House. Following the panel Tommy and Lisa, myself and the Carolina staff, went across to the Keillor Centre to have a cup of coffee, and then I returned Tommy to school as Lisa had a doctor's appointment. G.McIntosh
8 12 83	Evening visit to Carolina House. I discussed the past weekend with Lynn who again told me that Tommy seemed to have enjoyed himself very much and had been involved in quite a bit of activity through in Edinburgh. I asked whether she had discussed with Mr. Anderson, when Tommy might go through and she said that she had, but that it was still in rather vague terms, and definite dates hadn't been identified. She said however that she had managed to discuss the matter with Bill Black and it seemed that the best dates for Tommy to go would be Friday 6 January returning to Carolina Sunday 8 which was the day before he returns to school after the Christmas holidays. It was agreed that I would contact the Andersons with this suggestion. G.McIntosh
9 12 83	Recorded delivery letter to Mr. Tarbett informing him that Tommy had enjoyed his weekend in Edinburgh and that further period would be considered around the end of the Christmas holidays. See correspondence section in Tommy's file. LATER. Received notification of the renewed 44(1)(b) orders from the Reporter's Office/

12 12 83	Visit to Carolina House. Pat Walls member of staff told me that Tommy and Lisa had visited their granny Tarbett's on Saturday 10 December. Arising out of this visit Tommy and Lisa expected to visit their granny's again on the Sunday and be taken there by their brother David. It transpired however, that David telephoned on the Sunday to say that his gran was unwell and he could not come down to collect them. Tommy and Lisa were quite disappointed about this. <u>LATER</u>. Telephone call to Mrs. Anderson in Edinburgh. I told Mrs. Anderson of the suggestion for the 6 January and Mrs. Anderson told me that they had hoped that Tommy would be able to come on the 27 December. I explained to Mrs. Anderson that this was very close to Christmas, and it was also quite close to a trip, I believe Carolina House had planned to the Kelvin Hall circus. Mrs. Anderson said that the 6th would be satisfactory, but asked if Tommy might be able to come for an extra day i.e. from Thursday 5. I said that I would discuss this with Carolina House and with my own management and that I would get back to her by the end of the week. G. McIntosh.
14 12 83	Letter to Bert Cosgrove, social work admin re doctor's fees for foster parents examination of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson - (see correspondence section in Tommy's file). Telephone call to Lynn Craig at Carolina House re making arrangements to take Tommy, Lisa and Lynn into town for tea one evening next week. Lynn consulted Tommy and Lisa and it was agreed that next Wednesday 21 December would be suitable. I to come to Carolina House before 4.30p.m. G. McIntosh.
21 12 83	Telephone call to Mrs. Anderson in Edinburgh re the holiday dates for Tommy I suggested the 6 - 8 of January to Mrs. Anderson, and she asked if this might not be extended to include the 5th. I said that I would consult Carolina House, and my own management about this and let her know, but that I thought this would be feasible. G. McIntosh
21 12 83	Tommy, Lisa, Lynn Craig and myself to the Deep Sea Restaurant for tea. This venue was chosen by the children who had been there once before with the family. Neither of the children were very adventurous in their choice of food, but certainly seemed to enjoy the occasion. G. McIntosh
22 12 83	Discussion with C. Anderson re Tommy Tarbett's holiday dates for Edinburgh. Cliff agreed that the suggestion from 5 - 8 January seems imminently suitable I then discussed this with F. Cura by telephone, and he also agreed to this. Carolina House when then consulted, and also consented to this arrangement. I then telephoned Mrs. Anderson, and confirmed that the dates would be the 5 - 8 January. I told Mrs. Anderson, that I would be endeavouring to make efforts to get a family helper from the social work dept. to bring Tommy through, on the 5 January, and it was agreed that she or her husband would return Tommy to Carolina House on 8th. I confirmed with Mrs. Anderson that the Social work dept. would reimburse her for petrol expenses, and bridge tolls as had been done on a previous occasions, when they returned Tommy. I then telephoned F. Cura who gave me permission to approach June McClellan the family helper to see if she could perform the conveyancing of Tommy to Edinburgh on the 5 January. <u>LATER</u>. Spoke to June McClellan who agreed that this was feasible. I then contacted Carolina House, and informed them of the total arrangement to date and it was agreed that June should pick up Tommy Tarbett at 2.0p.m. on the 5 January. This arrangement was conveyed to all concerned. G. McIntosh.
23 12 83	Called on Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Both children were looking forward to Christmas and in particular their visit to their grandmother's on Christmas day when presents would be exchanged. I left to small presents for Tommy and Lisa with staff at Carolina to be given to the kids at the appropriate time. I discussed with Tommy, his trip to Edinburgh and he told me that he was really looking forward to this. I told Tommy about the arrangement with June and Tommy

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	/Tommy seemed quite happy about this. I told him that I would try to come down on the day to see him off. G.McIntosh.
4 1 84	Telephone call from Carolina House re the arrangements with Tommy I confirmed with her again that the arrangements were as I had given to Carolina House before Christmas. I then telephoned June McClellan, and again confirmed with her that she would be picking Tommy up at 2.0p.m. and telephone Mrs. Anderson in Edinburgh and made sure that the family were still able to cope with the arrangement. LATER. Home visit to Mr. Tarbett about the three elder boys, and I discussed with him Tommy's visit to Edinburgh. Mr. Tarbett was satisfied with this arrangement. G.McIntosh.
5 1 84	Called at Carolina House before June arrived and Tommy was prepared to go, June arrived and I saw Tommy off in the car as did his sister, Lisa. G.McIntosh.
5 1 84 - 8	1 84. Tommy at Mrs. Anderson's home in Edinburgh. G.McIntosh
9 and 10 January.	Sheriff Court hearing on Mr. Tarbett's parental right's appeal. Myself, Bennie Hinnie, the previous social worker, C. Anderson, the case senior, and Lynn Craig and Pat Walls from Carolina House staff, appeared as witnesses for Tayside Regional council. Mr. Tarbett was represented by Brian Fitzpatrick, solicitor for Rollo Stevens, and Bonds, and the social work dept. was represented by a member of the regional council's legal dept., Mrs. Helen Swinton, the case was heard by Sheriff Bowen. At the end of the hearing, which lasted a day and a half, Sheriff Bowen said that he would reserve judgment and issue a written description in 7 - 10 days. The sure feeling of C. Anderson and myself was that the case had gone reasonably well, as far as the dept. was concerned, and that Mrs. Swinton did an admirable job, as far as the legal side of affairs was concerned. G.McIntosh
11 1 84	F.24 completed for the payment of foster allowance for Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for Tommy's holiday period. Telephoned Carolina House and was informed by staff there that Tommy had returned on time and had enjoyed himself greatly. LATER. Telephone call to Mrs. Anderson, in Edinburgh, who had confirmed that Tommy had enjoyed himself and that he had been no problem at all. Mrs. Anderson asked when Tommy might next come through to see him, and I said that I would envisage this being in around a couple of months time, but that I would get in touch with them when more firm proposals could be made. Mrs. Anderson was happy with this proposal. G.McIntosh.
20 1 84	Evening visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. I had earlier in the day been to Rossie School and seen their brothers, Derek and Graham, and on arriving at Carolina House, I brought Tommy and Lisa up to date with all the news from the two boys. I gave Tommy and Lisa some money so that they could phone Derek and Graham at Rossie School, and the two kids did this and enjoyed very much speaking to their two brothers. G.McIntosh.
25 1 84	Evening Visit to Tommy and Lisa at Carolina House. Lisa told me that she was joining the local Brownie Pack, and was looking forward to this very much as one of her school friends was a member. I asked Tommy if he was going to write to Michael in Edinburgh, and he said that he would be doing this, maybe at the weekend. G.McIntosh.
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26 1 84	Telephone call from Helen Swinton Regional Solicitor to say that she had received the judgment from Sheriff Bowen, and that the decision had gone favourably for the local authority. Helen said that she would send me a copy of the written judgment as soon as possible. Following this I informed all the agents concerned with the care of the children but asked them to keep this confidential at the moment, until we were sure that Mr. Tarbett had been given confirmation of this. I then telephoned Dundee West Management, and left messages for Anne Crawford, Frank Cura, re the decision.
27 1 84	Copy of the Sheriff's decision received from the Dundee Regional Socitor's office (see this under documents section in David Tarbett's file. G.McIntosh.
30 1 84 - 1 2 84	Social worker on sick leave.
7 2 84	Telephone call to Carolina House. I spoke to Lynnn Craig and it was agreed that I would call at Carolina House the following day and have tea with Tommy and Lisa. G.McIntosh.
2 84	Carolina House. Kathy told me that they had only just this minute found a whole pile of stolen transistor batteries in Lisa's draw, and it appeared that Lisa had been asked to keep them by Danny when of the older boys in the unit. I said that I would speak to Lisa about this later, if the staff didn't mind and I was told to go ahead. I then spent some time with Tommy helping him to write a letter to Michael Anderson in Edinburgh and also with his homework. I then spoke to Lisa about the stolen batteries and she said that she did not know that they were stolen, and that Danny had just asked her to keep them for her. I said that this was rather a silly thing to do as I discovered that the amount of batteries was in the region of six to seven dozen. Before leaving Carolina House, Lynn Craig told me that both Tommy and Lisa had been asking about fostering in a positive way, and that they were asking why this was taking so long. Lynn told me that she had explained to them that the fostering matter had not been forgotten about and indeed we would be speaking about it quite soon. I told Lynn that in a way I was pleased to hear that Tommy and Lisa were asking about it, although it was unfortunate the time scale involved since we had first discussed this with them, although this had been caused by the delay in the parental rights appeal. Lynn told me that the children had said that they wanted to stay in Dundee so that they could see their father and the rest of the family. This had already been spoken about with Tommy and Lisa sometime ago, and they had possibly forgotten about this. I told Lynn that I had been thinking about this matter myself, recently and felt that a joint discussion between fieldwork side and Carolina House would be beneficial, and that I would endeavour to set this up within the next couple of weeks when the fostering issue could be looked at in depth. G.McIntosh
13 2 84	Case Discussion with C. Anderson SSW, specifically about my future in the Tarbett case due to the reorganisation going on in the area and the speculation about who might be part of what team, and my own indecision as regards my own destiny. I told Cliff that I felt that a discussion between ourselves and Carolina House would be beneficial both from the point of view of perhaps indicating to them that I might not be involved in the case for too much longer, and also talking about this when relating to whether the fostering should be started before a new worker comes involved or whether I might start the process off and pull out at a later stage, although this might not be desirable. G.McIntosh.
14 2 84	Telephone call from F. Cura to say that he had been discussing the situation with Tommy and Lisa with Ann Crawford, the Area Fieldwork Manager, and that it had been suggested that a discussion take place regarding the future fostering plans. I told Frank of my conversation recently with C. Anderson, and with staff at Carolina House and I suggested a meeting at Carolina House between myself, Frank, Cliff Anderson, Lynn Craig and Bill Black, plus possibly the homefinder. Frank agreed to this and it was left for me to liaise with Carolina House to set up a date for this meeting. G.McIntosh