

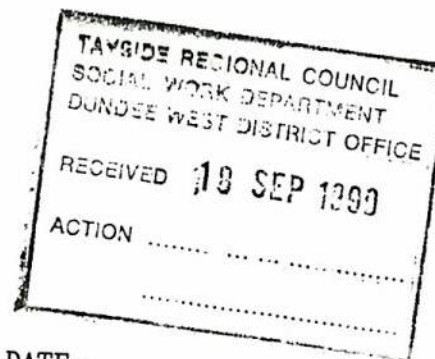
REPORT ON: TOMMY TARBETT

D.O.B: 16 7 73

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 13 Fintryside
DUNDEE

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REPORT FOR: ~~RAMEL~~/REVIEW

DATE:

Since his last review on 30th March Tommy has moved to a shared flat in the fintry area of Dundee. The flat is an extension of Carolina House's work and, as such, is supported by the outreach team who work within Carolina House.

The level of contact, at present, is a daily visit to the flat to check how the tenants are coping with the day to day running of the flat. In addition to this, there is an ex-residents group which is currently available four days a week. There is also the usual 24 hour staff availability for problems, crises etc and a member of the outreach team does sleeping-in duty at another flat within the Fintry area. Thus a high level of support is available for Tommy.

One of the future plans at the last review was to assist Tommy towards independence. The move from the self-contained unit to a shared, supported flat was seen by staff and Tommy as a further step towards independence.

Tommy was involved in shopping for various items for the flat, such as kitchen utensils, bedding, lampshades and other soft furnishings. He has a bedroom of his own and shares a livingroom, bathroom and kitchen with his flat-mate. Both of them had previously resided in the self-contained unit and expressed a wish to share a flat together.

Introductory visits were planned and consisted of an overnight stay to start with and eventually building up to almost a week. These visits went ahead without any major problems or difficulties. Tommy moved in full-time on the 6th August and signed a lease on the 15th August.

On the whole, there have been no major problems. However, Tommy has been finding some difficulty with having to let staff know his whereabouts and when he'll be in at night.

Originally, staff and Tommy agreed that if he was going to be later than 11.30 - midnight, he would phone and let staff know. One weekend he didn't keep to this arrangement and has some problem accepting he had a responsibility to phone.

Staff have spent time with Tommy reiterating the need for daily contact as a condition of being in the flat and also as he is still "in care".

Last time we discussed this he was more willing to see things from this viewpoint. My feeling is that this is something both sides have to work out between ourselves and reach an agreement on contact.

Apart from this, Tommy appears to be coping very well within the flat. He also attends the ex-residents groups, usually three times a week. He continues to manage his budgeting well.

Tommy has been building up his relationships with his peers and these appear to be very healthy and beneficial for him. He has had a week's holiday with

one friend in Ayr and meets socially to play snooker, go to cinema or watch videos.

He maintains his sporting interests and still plays football and rugby every week, usually two or three times. He is also keen on golf and the holiday in Ayr was a golfing one.

SCHOOL

Tommy is also now in 6th Year at school. He did fairly well in his exams and is now sitting 3 Highers. There have been no adverse reports from school. Contact is still maintained with Carolina House, although school are aware Tommy now stays in Fintry.

FAMILY

Family contact has increased with the move to Fintry and his family are living nearby. He has visited his dad and his brothers quite often.

Contact with Lisa is also maintained and Lisa also comes to the ex-residents group.

He has been to see Graham in Shotts twice since last review, once with Lisa and once with Lisa and Mr Tarbett. These visits have gone well and Tommy has mentioned Graham may be out soon.

It is envisaged to review the situation in the flat 6 months after entry. We will be looking at the appropriateness of maintaining such a high level of support and at the next step towards independence for Tommy.

In the meantime, we would see Tommy remaining in the flat with the aforementioned support networks.

Derry Meredith
Key Worker