

REPORT ON: TOMMY TARBETT

D.O.B: 16 7 73

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: Carolina House
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DUNDEE

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REPORT FOR: ~~RANELX/REVIEW~~ SUPPLEMENTARY DATE:

Since the last report dated 24 10 88, Tommy resided in Scott House. Discussions with him re where he saw his future led to a move from Scott House to Ogilvie House being considered. Tommy himself expressed a desire to move and the time scale was left flexible. Staff felt it may have been better to wait until after his exams but Tommy requested a move sooner, rather than later; consequently Tommy moved up to Ogilvie House on January 3rd. This followed several introductory visits in the form of visits for tea, then overnight stays. Ogilvie House emphasis is on giving the residents greater responsibility and preparing them for an independent lifestyle. His responsibilities are similar to those he had in Scott House, however, they will be increased gradually and he does have responsibility for buying his own toiletries.

Tommy has settled into his new environment very well. He seems to have found a place within the group quite easily. He gets on well with his peers and is a valued member of the group. He participates well at group meetings and lets his views be known. Tommy gets on well with his 'new' staff group and, in particular, his new key worker, with whom he is building up a relationship. He maintains the close links with Scott House staff which he had prior to moving up. These links will be encouraged.

Tommy has now begun his prelims. He has put some effort into studying and has said the exams have been 'alright' - depending on whatever subject he's doing.

He continues to have an active social life, centred around playing and training for rugby and football. He still enjoys his involvement with Menzieshill Saturday club each week and is now also involved with them on a Saturday morning.

Tommy has expressed a desire to remain on at school and to remain in Carolina House until at least 18. Staff will continue to encourage him at school and to help him look at career choices. We will also help him in preparing for independence, allowing him to 'progress' at his own rate.

His key worker will continue to help Tommy look at his family life via his life story book.


Derry Meredith
Key Worker