

FOCUS OF WORK.

The aims agreed at the last review were that Tommy remain at Carolina house. Family contact to continue and be encouraged. Tommy should be encouraged with school work and that present school should be considered while fostering plans continue. Also Tommy's contact with Michael in Edinburgh should be encouraged.

TREATMENT.

Since the last review staff have had no real management problems with Tommy. However he does still go into stubborn and huffy moods when he doesn't get his own way. Like Lisa he seems to be on the periphery of any anti-authority situations in the peer group and appears to get some excitement from his limited involvement. He is able to accept his part in any of these mischievous activities and handles any sanctions well.

FAMILY.

Tommy continues to have contact with Mr. Tarbett albeit on an irregular basis. Unlike Lisa, Tommy has on occasions tried to instigate contact with dad and brothers by telephone. Contact has lessened over the past few months perhaps due to Mr. Tarbett losing his appeal against the Social work department having Parental rights. This was perhaps emphasised when Mr. Tarbett failed to visit Tommy on his birthday or send him a

carry or present, or way.
send cards i.e. grandparents, aunts etc.

On the afternoon of 7.8.84 Mr. Tarbett visited the children, again without prior notice. Lisa was out at the time and he took Tommy out without saying to staff. Mr. Tarbett returned Tommy later although did not contact staff on Tommy's return.

On the 3.8.84 Mr. Tarbett phoned at 11.50 p.m. and asked to speak to Lisa and Tommy. He was told Lisa was in bed and Tommy was in Edinburgh, which Mr. Tarbett claimed he knew nothing about. Mr. Tarbett made arrangements with staff to take Lisa to the Perth show the next day, which he did.

On the evening of 19.8.84 Mr. Tarbett visited the children, he again took them out without telling staff. However they had been talking about going to the garage for sweets. It was later discovered that Mr. Tarbett had taken the children across to the hotel where they were discovered by a member of staff and Mr. Tarbett was told to bring them back, which he did.

Tommy has had little contact with his brothers over the past months, and still has a close relationship with Lisa.

PERSONAL.

Since the last review Tommy seems to have gained more confidence in the peer group. Tommy and Lisa were involved in a series of foster group meetings over a period of four weeks. They both seemed to have benefitted from this and Tommy appears to be able to discuss his feelings towards family and

future in a more open and free manner, although at times found it difficult to maintain interest. When he discovered that there was a family in Dundee who were being considered as prospective fosterers, staff felt that he was a bit shocked by the speed as he had become involved in our preparations for moving.

PHYSICAL / MEDICAL.

Tommy is fit and does not appear to have any health problems.

OTHER AGENCIES.

Tommy continues to work well at school and likes well both in class and playground.

Tommy has visited the Andersons in Edinburgh on two occasions since the last review.

One long week-end in April, then one week in August, he enjoyed these visits and being with Michael. Tommy's main interest is still football and Dundee United which he shares with class mates etc.

PROGNOSIS.

Since the last review our main focus has been working with Tommy towards a fostering placement. This seems to have gone faster than Tommy expected as he was beginning to make plans towards moving with us, choosing room mates etc. However he seems to be aware that this will be on a short term basis.

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 3rd September, 1984

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Tommy Tarbett, Section 16 and 44(1)(b), c/o Carolina House		16.7.73
Lisa Tarbett, " " " " " "		7.8.74

Participants:

Mr. F. Cura, A.F.M., Dundee West
 Mr. J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Dundee West
 Mrs. A. Bell, Homefinder, " "
 Mr. G. McIntosh, S.W., " East
 Mr. W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House
 Miss L. Craig, Care Staff " "
 Mrs. M. Fraser)
 Mr. F. Fraser) Prospective foster-parents

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Prior to commencement, Forms A.O. 16, as compiled by Mr. McIntosh were circulated within the group. Also available were Reports on both children as viewed by Residential Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, who were in the process of meeting Tommy and Lisa with a view to fostering both children, had been invited to share in the Review, this with the intent of furthering their knowledge of the overall situation. During the process of the Review, both made appropriate contribution.

Tommy and Lisa had last been the subject of Review on 12th March, 1984. On that occasion, the following Recommendations had been agreed upon.

- (a) Both Tommy and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House meantime.
- (b) Tommy and Lisa continue to be encouraged to see their family: father, brothers, gran, aunts, etc.
- (c) The issue regarding the fostering/adoption situation be pursued with Miss Crawford, Fieldwork Manager, without delay. The discussion to involve all interested parties (if at all possible).
- (d) Both children be encouraged in school work: said school to be a consideration during the discussion under (c).
- (e) There be a continuance of contact between Tommy and the Anderson family.
- (f) Next Review to take place at Carolina House on Tuesday, 21st August, 1984, at 11.15 a.m.

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It was now learned that all of the aforementioned had been carried out, with the exception of one small change. Insofar as Recommendation (f) was concerned this had required to be altered due to a change in holiday circumstances, affecting one of the group.

As regards Recommendation (c) this had been carried out without delay and agreement reached that fostering possibilities should be pursued, hopefully within the Dundee area. Accordingly, a paper advert had been published during the month of May, but with limited success. It had been agreed to re-advertise the situation, but before this could take place the names of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser had been mooted as possible foster-parents for Tommy and Lisa. The former had been foster-parents for some considerable time and were presently caring for a teenage girl. In conjunction with Mrs. Bell, Mr. McIntosh had met with the Frasers and following subsequent discussion with Dundee West senior staff, it had been agreed that the Frasers could well meet the needs of Tommy and Lisa. A programme had therefore been drafted by Mr. McIntosh, whereby all concerned parties should have the availability of meeting in different settings. To date, there had been no "hiccups" and both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser had continued to view the fostering possibility in a positive sense.

Also, during the period between Reviews, both children had attended a Fostering Preparation Group, which had covered four sessions during the month of May. Four children in total had been involved and the exercise "had been seen to be useful - both to the children and Social Worker".

Tommy now aged 11 years, is the youngest of the boys in Carolina House. Not seen as a problem, he can, however, "at times be stubborn and huffy, but certainly no more so than most young boys". "On occasions, he appears to be on the periphery of certain anti-authority events and seems to obtain some excitement from his limited involvement". At these times, he is able to accept any sanctions which may be imposed. In general, however, as previously noted, "he is not seen as a problem child". Relationships with both staff and residents are good, especially in relation to Miss Craig, who is the "keyworker" for both children.

Contact with natural family is limited, but of late has become more of a regular pattern i.e. Mr. Tarbett calls at Carolina on Sunday mornings - collects both children and takes them to their Paternal Grandparents home (where father is still in residence) where they are afforded the contact with various relatives/siblings. Father/

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Signed

Signed *J. Bura.*

(Reviewing Consultant)

Date *10 - 9 - 84.*

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Father also "occasionally" 'phones Carolina House and the elder siblings have been known to "drop in". During the month of April, Mrs. Tarbett had reappeared in Dundee for a few days. She had seen her older children, but, said to be fearful of upsetting both the younger children, had only written them. In her letter, Mrs. Tarbett had promised to keep in touch by letter and telephone - this had not come about! Following family contact, both children have to be "drawn" into any relevant discussion. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were of the firm opinion, that whilst they would be happy to encourage contact with family, it would, very definitely, require to be on a "controlled basis".

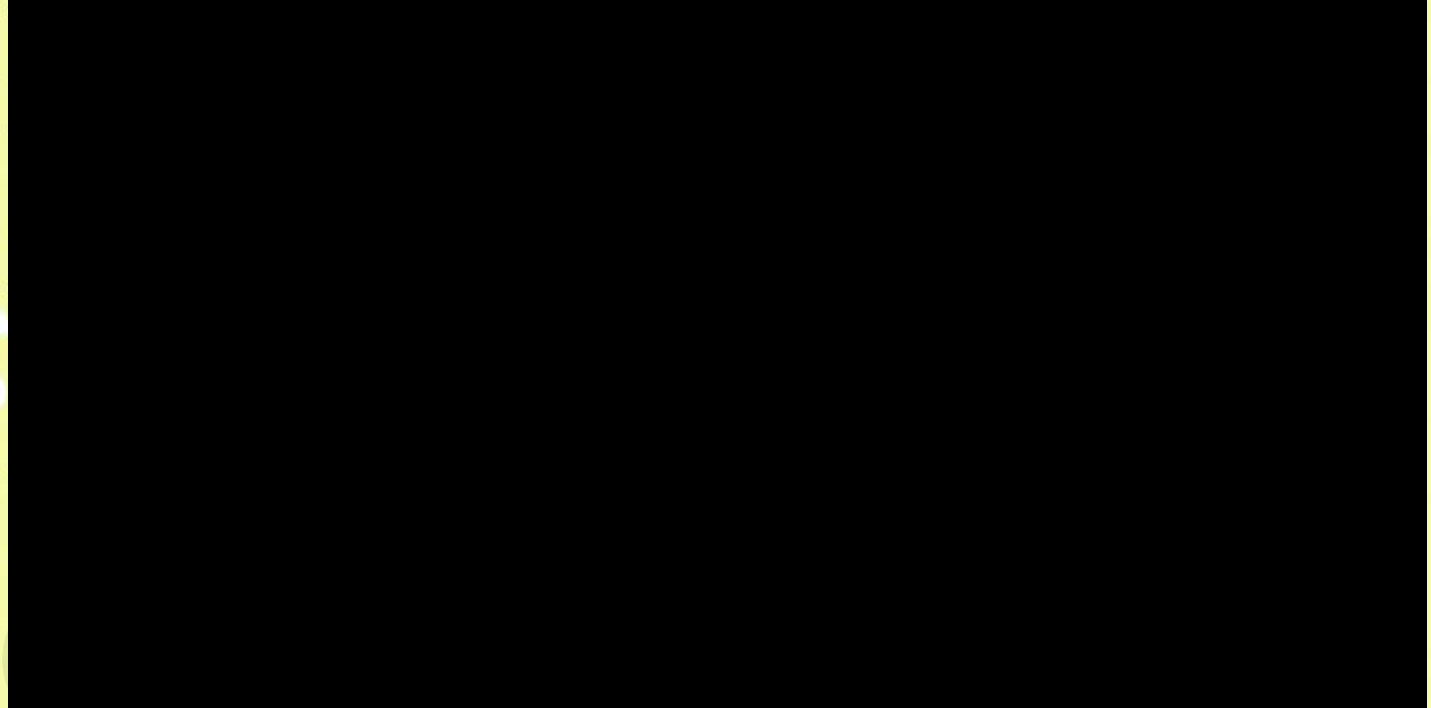
Now in his last year at Glebelands Primary School, no adverse reports ^{re Tommy} are forthcoming from that setting. It is indicated, however, that Tommy "does not work to his potential". He is quite diligent in his homework, a problem which he tackles by himself and which is checked by residential staff following completion. Within school, Tommy has a large circle of friends. He is often invited to their homes, whilst they in turn, visit him at Carolina House.

Leisure pursuits for Tommy, in the main, are football focussed. "He is never happier than when kicking a ball about" and is a keen supporter of the local Dundee United senior football team. Reading and television are also included in Tommy's pastimes.

Health poses few problems for Tommy and a recent medical check gave him a "clear bill of health".

Lisa now aged 10 years, like Tommy is the youngest of her sex in Carolina House.

Although she is a very bright child, she has the capability to "wind up" certain of



Mr. McIntosh's programme re fostering (as previously noted) had been seen by Miss Crawford and viewed as being possibly too short in duration. It was felt that this could be suitably lengthened, in conjunction with the feelings of both the children and the Fraser family. The possible physical move of Carolina House was also worthy of consideration re "the right time to move Tommy and Lisa" - the physical move of Carolina House could well be by the end of September, 1984!

A lengthy discussion ensued re the varying aforementioned factors, with the following conclusions being arrived at.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (a) Lisa and Tommy continue to reside within Carolina House meantime.
- (b) Both children continue to have family contact - same to be monitored.
- (c) The fostering programme to continue.
- (d) Medical advice be sought re Lisa's bed-wetting problem.
- (e) Mr. and Mrs. Fraser to meet with Fieldworker/Residential staff towards the end of the aforementioned fostering programme - 7 p.m. on the 27th September, 1984 - at the Fraser's home.
- (f) Should the children change address, a Children's Hearing be requested without delay.
- (g) A Review of both children next be held during February, 1985 - date to be set during January, 1985.

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7.9.84

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