

CASE REVIEWS — CHILDREN IN CARE

SOCIAL WORKER'S REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:—

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parents' views re future;

Parental Contributions: Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ.?

Social Workers's views re future action (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used and link with understanding of child's behaviour).

NAME	ADDRESS IN CARE	D.O.B.
Tommy Tarbett		16.7.73
Lisa Tarbett	c/o Carolina House	7 8 74

Section 16 44(1)(b)

The above-named were last subject to a departmental review on 16 12 82 and the recommendations made at that time have been adhered to.

TOMMY: Tommy has had no major problems since last reviewed although it has been reported to me that he has been a bit niggly of late. Work done by myself since 16 December has consisted of fairly regular contact with Tommy and Lisa plus encouragement to his family to maintain visits etc. Mr. Tarbett in particular has failed to maintain reasonable contact despite both my intervention and the suggestion of the review panel members of 12 January. Carolina House is still satisfying Tommy's immediate needs but the future is seen to be best met by a shared foster placement with his sister Lisa. This has been mentioned to both Tommy and Lisa by myself and residential staff. Tommy appears to be less keen on the idea than Lisa who is quite interested and has asked a number of questions on the subject. A school report prepared for the January hearing indicates no problem areas in the school setting. Recently Tommy has been ill with measles and looked rather run down for a period before this. Mr. Tarbett is still staying at the Mid-Craigie address but does not co-operate in any way now with the social work department's representatives or its plans for the children since the assumption of parental rights in early February, 1983.

Tommy's future: No real change in plans indicated, although once parental rights case has been settled in the Sheriff Court preparatory work for fostering can get under way.

Both Lisa and Tommy's relationship with me appear to have been relatively unaffected by the parental rights assumption which might be because of father's poor contact and therefore influence.

Carolina continues to provide a secure and stable environment for Lisa but, as previously stated, she has shown a good deal of interest in the idea of fostering.

The last school report in January indicates no contemporary education problems.

Lisa continues to look in extremely good health and no physical problems are known to me.

Lisa's future: In line with that indicated for Tommy.

Signed

(Social Worker)

Date 5/4/83