

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

Tommy Tarbett.

ADDRESS IN CARE

Carolina House, Dundee.

D.O.B.

16.7.73.

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

8. 9. 86

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

29. 4. 86.

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

21. 8. 86.

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

Tommy was last reviewed on 8th September, 1986 since which time Tommy has remained in Carolina House.

Following the review the Social Worker was on sick leave until the beginning of November.

Within Carolina House Tommy appears well settled and is a popular boy with staff and other children.

The biggest change in Tommy's circumstances has been his mother's return to Dundee and how Tommy has reacted to this. He was initially very confused about his feelings in respect of this and was unsure if he wished to meet his Mum. He did meet her at Carolina House but after this was again unsure about his future contact. Did he like her? Was it all right not to? etc. Tommy has not been sucked back into the family as much as Lisa but has had some contact and appears to have been relatively at ease with this. There is, however, a danger of the family putting too much pressure on him and this will have to be watched. As with Lisa Mrs. Tarbett will hopefully be able to assist in providing background information on the children. She has not committed herself to staying in Dundee, however, which again must be confusing to the children.

Home /

Home visits which were cancelled on one occasion have now restarted on a regular basis.

At School Tommy is again a popular boy with other pupils and staff. He works hard and obtains good results. He enjoys good health, although over the Christmas period suffered from some sickness.

Tommy's spare time continues to revolve around football both playing and watching and conversation usually gravitates to this area.

At the present time there is no doubt Tommy should remain in Carolina House where he is well settled. Contact with his parents will continue with Tommy being supported in whatever decision he feels he wants to make about this. It is difficult to make definite statements about this as the situation could change so quickly.

Tommy's Supervision Requirement was terminated on 17.9.86.

Signed

JRA PP *Pete Newlin*
(Social Worker)

Date 7th January, 1987.