

CASE REVIEWS — CHILDREN IN CARE RESIDENTIAL STAFF REPORT

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FOCUS OF WORK.

The aims agreed at the last review were that Tommy continue to reside in Carolina House. Family contact continue to be encouraged/monitored. Tommy to be encouraged to apply himself to his school work, and the situation regarding Tommy and his potential befrienders ie Mr Mrs Anderson be pursued.

TREATMENT.

Tommy shows no great behavioural problems within Carolina House, and can usually accept responsibilities for house chores etc. However, he does tend to become moody and huffy when things don't go his way. Staff feel it is better to leave him on his own to cool off, he can then at a later time talk to the staff and see reason. Tommy has also stated that he likes to be left on his own to think things out when in a huff.

FAMILY PROCESS.

Tommy continues to enjoy contact with father, although still tends to be disappointed when his father doesn't appear for a promised visit.

Mr. Tarbett has recently had a telephone installed and Tommy phones him quite often to talk to him, perhaps this pressure could be a reason why Mr. Tarbett has visited more often recently. At present Tommy has had more contact with mother David, who lives with Father and grandmother, than with his other two brothers. He has a close relationship with Lisa and defends her in situations, he also uses his mother David as a threat to the other children to protect himself, although this does not always work.

PERSONAL PROGRESS.

Although Tommy has settled well into the house group and mixes with the other children he still has some difficulty in standing up for himself, perhaps due to the fact that he is the youngest boy in the group.

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Staff feel Tommy is now more able to express his feelings and talk more openly in matters concerning him. He has recently spoken of being fostered and answered some questions on this. Tommy also stated that if he was fostered he would like to continue schooling at Aghelands Primary School, then move on to Morgan Academy, reason being he wanted to stay with friends and people he knew. It is obvious from this that Tommy would appear to be thinking more about fostering.

PHYSICAL/MEDICAL CONDITION

There are no problems concerning Tommy's health.

OTHER AGENCIES

Tommy continues to work well at school and there would seem to be no problems in this area. He is not a member of any clubs at present, although still enjoys playing football and going to watch Dundee United.

Tommy has had two visits to the [REDACTED] in Edinburgh. One overnight stay in December and one week-end stay in January. He enjoyed these very much and would like them to continue.

Mr. Mrs. [REDACTED] also enjoyed having Tommy as did their son [REDACTED]. Tommy and [REDACTED] continue to keep in touch by writing to one another.

PROGNOSIS.

Now that Parental rights have been assumed by the Region, we can hope to help Tommy work towards being fostered, pending the identification of suitable foster parents. This would then enable Tommy and staff focus towards something more definite for the future.

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Date 12.3.84.

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