

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....14th November, 1984

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

Participants:

Mr. F. Cura, A.F.M., Dundee West
 Mr. J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Dundee West
 Mr. G. McIntosh, S.W., Dundee East
 Mr. W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House
 Mr. H. Tosh, Dep. O.I.C., " "

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

Both Tommy and Lisa had last been the subject of Review at Carolina House on 3rd September, 1984. On that date, the following Recommendations had been agreed upon.

- (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 [REDACTED]
- (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.

As can be seen, the next Review concerning Tommy and Lisa had not been scheduled to take place until during February, 1985. However, due to certain matters concerning "access", Mr. Tarbett's solicitors had made contact with Mr. McIntosh and following discussion with Miss A. Crawford, Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West, Mr. McIntosh had been requested to arrange a Review - the contents of which, to deal with "access" in the main.

Lisa and Tommy had continued to reside within Carolina House, the latter now having moved (in name, staff and residents) to the former Haring House at 281 Strathmore Avenue, Dundee. Within the residential setting, both children have given no cause for concern, the latter situation relating also to school and community health.

Family contact has continued to be encouraged, as always but Mr. Tarbett has not called at Carolina House since the physical move, some few weeks ago. His contact has/

has always been spasmodic and arrangements made from him to see the children have often not been kept. Prior to the move, Mr. Tarbett had called for the children one Sunday afternoon, ostensibly for the purpose of taking Tommy and Lisa out. Shortly afterwards, residential staff had been informed by other children, that Mr. Tarbett and Tommy/Lisa were in the Tayview Hotel, across the street from Carolina House. A staff member had investigated the situation and found all three sitting in the hotel's lounge (licenced premises). The staff member had advised Mr. Tarbett that his actions were not in the children's interests and duly escorted both children back to Carolina House. A letter to that effect had been sent to Mr. Tarbett the following week, by Mr. McIntosh, the latter having been informed of events by residential staff. At no time, however, had Mr. Tarbett been disallowed "access" to his children, either by residential staff or fieldworker. In fact, as already stated, Mr. Tarbett has always been encouraged to have contact. Hopefully; the latter would have been by prior arrangement, something which has not always been adhered to by Mr. Tarbett. When he has "turned up", however, he has not been turned away. Repeatedly, he has been advised that by arranging to call on a certain date/time, this would ensure that both Tommy and Lisa would be around, rather than out on an organised activity.

Organised visits to the Paternal Grandmother's home (by virtue of residential staff escorting the children 'to and fro') have also taken place. Mr. Tarbett had been advised by letter of the aforementioned, but had chosen on one of the occasions not to be present. He has, in recent months, obtained tenancy of a flat in Whitfield.

In relation to the proposed fostering placement (with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fraser), the programme had been discontinued at the children's request. For a full explanation, I would refer the reader to Mr. McIntosh's lengthy Summary, copies of which have already been circulated to all interested parties. It has been noted, that if anything, both children have become more relaxed since contact with the Frasers ceased.

Insofar as Recommendation (d) is concerned, Mr. Black - during informal discussion with Dr. Bryce, had been advised to "let matters be, meantime" and that a few months should be allowed to elapse before seeking, other medical advice - if still necessary.

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Signed

Signed *J. Eura.*

(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 20-11-84

Feedback re Resources to Field Work Director via Area Controller

Although this document may not be as lengthy as the "norm" for Tommy and Lisa's Review, much time was spent in the actual discussion, especially in relation to the fostering programme "breakdown" and Mr. Tarbett's allocations re "access".

The meeting concluded with the following Recommendations being agreed upon.

- (a) Tommy and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House.
- (b) Mr. Tarbett to be informed by Mr. McIntosh, that he will be allowed to visit the children in Carolina House - by prior arrangement with Residential Staff.
- (c) Tommy and Lisa will be allowed to visit Mr. Tarbett on a fortnightly basis, either at his own home at the Maternal Grandmother's - the venue to be decided upon by Mr. Tarbett.
- (d) Mr. Tarbett to be seen by both Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Anderson - at which time he will be advised of the aforementioned.
- (e) No future Review date set at this point in time.

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