

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

Carolina House, Dundee

16.7.73

The last review on Tommy was held in August of this year. Since that time, Tommy's progress has been steady generally and there have been no major areas of concern.

Physically he does not appear to have developed much though his interest in football, both participating and spectating has increased significantly.

The recommendations of the last review have been adhered to and in particular a) the parental rights assumption is well advanced b) preliminary discussions have taken place with the area homefinder re. fostering.

I have visited Tommy and his sister on at least a fortnightly basis at Carolina House and have also taken them out on short trips which have been enjoyable for all.

No contemporary school report is to hand but I have no indication of any problem in this area.

Mr. Tarbett maintains frequent if not predictable contact but continues to let the children down by failing to appear when he has promised to. Contact with siblings is encouraged and appears to be reasonable. Mrs. Tarbetts whereabouts are unknown despite efforts to trace in connection with the parental rights issue.

The immediate few weeks following this review may be upsetting ones for Tommy and his siblings and Mr. Tarbett will no doubt cause disruption following the disclosure of this Departments plans for the long-term future of all his children.

Residential staff are aware of this however and close liaison will be maintained over this issue. The explanation of this matter to Tommy and Lisa is to be tackled jointly by fieldworker and Lynn of the care staff at Carolina House.

In accordance with the long-term plan, work will be recommenced re. potential fostering following the conclusion of the parental rights submission.

Signed

(Social Worker)

Date 14th December, 1982

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