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### Appendix 1. Summary of the method of calculation for the model

The following child

Lisa 7.8.72

Surname: **TARBETT**

Date of Birth Tommy 16.3.73

Christian Names      LISA & TOMMY  
or Forenames

## Religion

School Lisa - Glebelands Primary : Tommy - Morgan Academy.

Address c/o Carolina House,  
Strathmore Avenue,  
Dundee.

Occupation Schoolchildren.

is to appear on Wednesday 16th October 1985 at Dundee  
in connection with Section 48 (3), Annual Review.

Children's Hearing

Family:     Father     :   David Tarbett - 90 Fenwick Place, Whitfield, Dundee.  
                  Mother     :   Helen Tarbett - Living in London.  
                  Children   :   David Tarbett (17) - Lives in Aberdeen.  
                                  :   Graham Tarbett (16) - 90 Fenwick Place, Whitfield, Dundee.  
                                  :   Derek Tarbett (15) - 90 Fenwick Place, Whitfield, Dundee.  
                  Subjects   :   Thomas Tarbett (12),     Subjects of this report.  
                                  :   Lisa Tarbett (11),

Summary of Supervision Period :

Tommy and Lisa's Supervision Requirement was last reviewed on 31st October 1984, at which time their Orders were continued under Section 44(1)(b), Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Both children also remain subject to Section 16 of the same Act.

Since the Hearing both children have remained in Carolina House and appear to be well settled there. The fostering programme undertaken during 1984 did appear to have an adverse effect on the children. Tommy become moody and withdrawn and Lisa sought a lot of attention from staff. This behaviour did not last long and both children settled. The prospect of further fostering has been discussed with them but whilst Lisa would like to consider this again, Tommy has no wish to do so. Lisa has said she would not go without Tommy although the opportunity is there for her to approach staff should her feelings change.

Contact with family has been on a fortnightly planned visit to the children's grandparents' house. Their grandmother however died recently and the visits now take place at their aunt's house. Both children enjoy these visits although/-

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their father is not always present. The children have had no contact with their mother.

Tommy as mentioned appears well settled in Carolina House and appears to accept he will be remaining there. A friendly, talkative boy he is well liked by both staff and other children. He transferred from Glebelands Primary School to Morgan Academy and appears to have settled there very quickly.

He continues to have a keen interest in football both playing and watching and this takes up much of his time. He also enjoys pool and takes part in any activities being run within Carolina House.

The one serious incident during the year was in June when Tommy was involved in an incident with a girl in the House. This involved Tommy inserting

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As a result the bedrooms in the house were empty.

Lisa is one of the youngest in Carolina House and enjoys the attention she receives from older girls and staff. She does not appear as lively as Tommy but is becoming more outgoing. She enjoys normal activities for a girl of her age, music, clothes etc. Lisa occasionally has temper tantrums to attract attention but is being encouraged to handle these.

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Assessment & Recommendation :

I took over as Tommy and Lisa's Social Worker in June 1985. In the time I have known them they have presented as happy children well settled in Carolina House. They do have mixed feelings about the future however with Tommy seeing himself as remaining in Carolina House until he is 16 and then returning home whilst Lisa would like to try fostering again but feels she wishes to stay with Tommy. It may be that this attitude will change as she matures.

Both children continue to have regular contact with their natural family and this is seen as very important for them. It is intended that these visits continue.

At the present time however, it appears that both Tommy and Lisa's needs are being met within Carolina House and they are both happy to remain there. I would therefore recommend that their present Supervision Requirement be continued without variation.

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Social Worker.