

CASE REVIEWS – CHILDREN IN CARE

SOCIAL WORKERS 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 link with understanding of child's behaviour).

PD/JD

NAME

Tommy Tarbett

ADDRESS IN CARE

Carolina House, Dundee.

D.O.B.

16.7.73

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

30.1.89

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

Tommy's case was last reviewed within Carolina House on 30th January 1989 and has remained there since. The review due to be held in June had to be postponed due to difficulties in all the relevant people attending.

Within Carolina House Tommy continues to do well. He has moved to a more independent part of Ogilvie House and copes well with this responsibility. This has been despite a considerable degree of disruption by other children in Carolina House. Tommy has been annoyed by this behaviour and lets the other children know his feelings. To his credit he has never let this influence his own behaviour.

Tommy has reiterated over the last few months his clear intention to work towards independence from Carolina House and to pursue a career as a sports teacher. It has been put to Tommy that this Department is committed to supporting him financially over the period he would have to be in college. He himself has sought information regarding the course and I have given him more information on planned courses at Jordanhill College. Tommy has recently obtained 4 O'Levels and is now in 5th year studying for 1 "H" Level and another "O" Level. This will probably mean that he will have to stay on till 6th year to obtain the necessary qualifications. Tommy has worked hard at exams and is to be encouraged in this.

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Outwith Carolina House Tommy's social life revolves round sports and playing for different teams.

Tommy still keeps up contact with dad and gran but this is on his terms and he also visits Graham in custody. This is likely to continue as previously.

Contact between myself and Tommy since the last review has only been between April and the present as I was off ill. I have seen Tommy on a regular basis during which time Tommy himself has raised issues such as independence and careers.

Healthwise Tommy appears fine and the amount of sport he is involved in must contribute to this.

At the present time despite difficulties with other children Tommy appears well settled in Carolina House and is beginning to form much clearer ideas of his future.

Signed

Pete Dadi

(Social Worker)

Date

20 September 1989