

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: 21.08.89 at Carolina House

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Address</i>	<i>D.O.B</i>
Tommy Tarbett	Carolina House, Dundee	16.07.73

Participants:

Mr P Devlin, Social Worker, Dundee West
Mr D Meredith, Key Worker, Carolina House
Tommy Tarbett, Subject
Mr M Terry, Reviewing Officer

A social worker's report A016 and residential staff report were available in advance of this review.

Developments Since Last Review

Since the time of the last review Tommy has continued to reside, apparently contentedly, in Carolina House. It remains his clearly expressed desire to remain in Carolina until such time as he moves to some form of independence and there appears no realistic prospect of him being able to return to his family home. Within Carolina House Tommy is now enjoying a considerable measure of independence in a small self contained unit with two other residents. Generally Tommy has shown himself to be an extremely capable young man in coping with his daily commitments and he appears to demonstrate a relatively carefree attitude to life.

Tommy continues to pursue his sporting interests, particularly that related to football and continues to apply himself well to his academic studies. He has now been able to identify his eventual ambition as being that of securing a place at Jordanhill College to train as a sports teacher. Although Tommy has to date gained four 'O' Level passes and is now undertaking 5th year studies geared to securing a further 'O' Level pass and one Higher it seems likely that he will require to continue to his 6th year at school to obtain the necessary qualifications to secure his ambition. Tommy, however, appears well motivated towards such efforts.

Tommy, like his sister Lisa, continues to maintain contact with his family although this is very much on his own terms and displays a realistic perception of his place within that family.

Future

Within Carolina House Tommy has been given a considerable degree of independence and a suitable environment to facilitate him studying, which he has fully availed himself of. Tommy has no desire to move from Carolina House before moving to independence and it is clearly in his best interests that stability should be sustained while he is concentrating on his academic studies.

In view of Tommy's wish to progress to teacher training college it must be anticipated that he will continue to need the support of this department for several more years. Tommy will undoubtedly require assistance in due course to establish himself in an independent living environment and although the assumption has been that this will be within the Dundee area this assumption should be given further consideration in due course in the light of his ambition to undertake teacher training at Jordanhill bearing in mind that the sport orientated nature of this training is likely to ensure that Tommy develops fairly extensive social contacts in the Glasgow area. Furthermore, there can be no certainty that having qualified at Jordanhill he would secure eventual employment in the Dundee area. Thus it may be more appropriate when the time comes for Tommy to establish an independent base in the Jordanhill area with arrangements for weekend visiting to the Dundee area. This, however, is not a matter requiring immediate decisions as it is certainly anticipated that Tommy will appropriately remain in Carolina House for at least the next year.

Recommendations

Tommy continues to be well placed in Carolina House and is making excellent progress towards independence and his eventual ambition in life. All possible support and encouragement should continue to be offered to him to sustain his efforts.

Next Review

The next review is set for 2 pm on 15.02.90 at Carolina House.

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Reviewing Officer

26 September 1989
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