

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

Tommy Tarbett

ADDRESS IN CARE

Carolina House, Dundee

D.O.B.

16.7.73

DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE

26.11.87

DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION

16.05.88

DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT

DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form F8)

Tommy was last reviewed on 26th November 1987 and has remained in Carolina House since then.

Within Carolina House he copes well and has of late started his own budgeting. He relates well to others both staff and peers but can be prone to sulking. As in the past Tommy is quite clear he wishes to remain in Carolina House until he is ready to move on to independence.

Contact with family has continued to be at the children's instigation. Tommy visits his father and grandmother on alternative weekends and has visited David and Karen in Aberdeen. He has also visited Graham on several occasions whilst on remand and it is hoped that this contact will be able to continue throughout Graham's sentence. There have been no visits by family to Carolina House. Problems arising from these visits have been the fact that [REDACTED] dad's cohab is pregnant, and Tommy has said little to acknowledge this. On one visit to Perth to see Graham they bumped into their mother at the station and Lynn Craig had to deal with this. The children did accept that mum probably wouldn't keep the promise to stay in touch. The incident would however have been unsettling for Tommy.

Outwith Carolina House, Tommy's main interest continues to be football and a lot of his spare time is taken up with this. He has a good relationship with his peers. Contact/—

Contact with Tommy was usually after returning Lisa from the Tea Time Scheme but is now being altered to Thursday when Tommy is not involved in football.

He enjoys good health and had his annual medical on 16th May. No difficulties arose from this.

Lynn Craig attended a parents' night recently for Tommy and it was noted he was not working as well as he could and is having some difficulty with work. Staff are looking at study time for him in an effort to help as Tommy does have ability.

I feel Tommy should remain in Carolina House perhaps as mentioned moving to a different unit at some point and that the contact with his family continue as at present this Department is happy for him to visit and stay with David in Aberdeen and continue contact with Graham. When Linda Archer has her baby it maybe a difficult time for Tommy again having to come to terms with difficult family relationships.

Peter Devlin
Social Worker

24th May, 1988
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Signed Peter Devlin
(Social Worker)

Date 24/5/88