

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 26th August, 1982.

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Tommy Tarbett, Sec. 44 (1)(b)	Carolina House	16.3.73
Lisa Tarbett, Sec. 44 (1)(b)	Carolina House	7.8.74

Participants: Mr F. Cura, A.A.C., Area 2, Chairman.
 Miss P. Walls, Team Member, Carolina House.
 Miss J. Moore, Student, Carolina House.
 Mr J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Area 2.
 Mr G. McIntosh, S.W., Area 2.
 Apologies tendered on behalf of Mr W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House.

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Tommy and Lisa were last the subject of discussion at Carolina House on 2nd April, 1982. On that date the undernoted recommendations were made.

- (a) Tommy and Lisa continue to reside at Carolina House.
- (b) Possible Parental Rights (alluding to all five children) be discussed at Area level.
- (c) Contact between Lisa/Tommy/Mr Tarbett be encouraged but closely monitored.
- (d) There be ongoing liaison between Mr McIntosh and Residential Staff.
- (e) The children next be reviewed at Carolina House on 26th August, 1982, at 3.30 p.m.

It was noted that all said recommendations had been complied with.

Tommy and Lisa had continued at Carolina House and had caused few problems in the time involved. Individual points relating to each will be enlarged upon at a later stage in this paper.

The possibility of Parental Rights had been discussed with both Senior Social Worker and Area Controller in Area 2. Initially, it had been agreed that no move be made. However, subsequent discussion had seen this decision reversed. It had, therefore, been agreed that the assumption of Parental Rights be pursued by Mr McIntosh upon his return from annual leave in mid September, 1982.

Contact between Tommy/Lisa and their father had been encouraged as recommended. The results, however, had been poor to say the least, in that during the 21 weeks which had elapsed since the Case Conference of 2nd April, 1982, Mr Tarbett had only seen fit to visit the children on six occasions. The first of these visits had taken place on 30th May, 1982, following some forceful persuasion by Mr McIntosh.

On certain of his visits, Mr Tarbett has taken Tommy and Lisa to their paternal grandparents' home in the Mid Craigie Housing Estate. Upon their return, there is no doubt that the children have enjoyed their outing. Within the Carolina House

setting, Mr Tarbett is quite happy to sit in the television room and allow any contact/stimulation derive from the children. Lisa tends to view her father's visits from the material gain issue and expresses more emotion than Tommy on these occasions.

The three eldest children of the family are all, at this time, in List 'D' Schools - one locally and the others outwith Dundee. The two latter spend alternate weekends within their only home base, i.e. Ann Street Children's Home - all three periodically visit Lisa and Tommy.

During early June, the offer of a holiday in Glasgow with a paternal aunt was forthcoming. Following subsequent investigation by Strathclyde Social Work Department the offer was declined. As both children were due to holiday with other residents at Butlin's Camp, Filey, the decision created no real disappointment for them.

Mrs Tarbett is still believed to be living in the London area and no contact has been forthcoming.

Mr McIntosh has continued to have regular contact with both children and Residential Staff, thereby ensuring that all interested parties are aware of what is actually "going on".

Tommy

Although creating few problems in Carolina House, he is loathe to "give" himself to staff in total. Easily upset at times, he can be the target for bullying and on these occasions "tends to run from trouble". A "loner" in many ways, Tommy can be attention seeking when the occasion suits. He shows no reaction to dad's visits - either upon arrival or departure - on these occasions he "wanders off" and leaves dad to the attention of Lisa. Tommy's leisure pursuits are typical for his age group and he generally participates in any ongoing activity. Although suffering from a "chest complaint" at the time of his admission, this was quickly cleared up by appropriate medication. School apparently poses no adverse problems for Tommy and he is said to work within his potential.

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 31/8/82 *[Signature]*

Lisa

Both children are extremely supportive towards each, something which relates equally well to their siblings.

Recommendations

- (a) Tommy and Lisa continue to reside at Carolina House.
- (b) The assumption of Parental Rights be put into motion, following Mr McIntosh's return from annual leave in September.
- (c) Family contact be monitored.
- (d) Liaison between Mr McIntosh and Residential Staff continue.
- (e) The children next be reviewed at Carolina House on 16th December, 1982, at 3.30 p.m.