

Chronology of Care

Thomas Lundie Tarbett (Tommy Tarbett) - DOB 16 July 1973

This chronology separates care placements and care-linked supported accommodation from wider family/refuge context. Dates are approximate where the records conflict. The "age" column is calculated from the birth certificate date of 16 July 1973.

Date / period	Age	Care setting / location	Placement event	Legal basis	Placing / responsible body	Source / PDF page	Notes / discrepancy
24 Nov 1978	5	Salvation Army Hostel	Family accommodation after domestic crisis.		Family / social-work context	Chronology 24.11.78 - 03.02.82.pdf - p. 1	Context only; not treated here as a qualifying institutional care placement.
25 Nov 1978	5	Women's Aid Refuge	Mother and children moved to refuge.		Family / Women's Aid	Chronology 24.11.78 - 03.02.82.pdf - p. 1	Context only; not treated here as a qualifying residential-care placement.
21-25 Aug 1980	7	Duncan Place Children's Home, Dundee	Emergency placement after children were left with neighbours; Tommy recorded "on run" and returned later; then returned home.	Section 15 / emergency care	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Chronology 24.11.78 - 03.02.82.pdf - p. 1	Return-home date differs between chronologies (23/25 Aug).
15-17/19 Sep 1980	7	Roineach Mhor Assessment Centre	Four children placed on emergency basis after father said he could not cope.	Voluntary / Section 15 care	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	r_FORM_868858 (1)(1).pdf - p. 1	Short assessment/emergency placement.
17/19 Sep - early Oct 1980	7	Nimmo Place Children's Home, Perth	Tommy, Lisa and David transferred because no Dundee placement vacancy was available; case conference held 23 Sep; parents later removed children.	Voluntary / emergency care	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	23.09.80.pdf - p. 1	Transfer date differs between 17 and 19 Sep across records.
14 Sep 1981 - 3 Feb 1982	8	Burnside House, Dundee	Received into care after family breakdown; junior unit placement; long-term planning/reviews.	Section 15 initially; subsequent Children's Hearing warrants/supervision	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	22.12.81.pdf - p. 1	Records state continued residence through Jan 1982.
30 Jan 1982	8	Carolina House, Dundee	Weekend/introductory visit before transfer.		Tayside Regional Council / Carolina House	Chronology 24.11.78 - 03.02.82.pdf - p. 1	Temporary visit only.
3 Feb 1982 - Aug 1990	8	Carolina House Children's Home, Dundee	Long-term residential placement. Numerous reviews confirm continued residence.	Section 44(1)(b) supervision; Section 16; parental rights assumed 7 Feb 1983	Tayside Regional Council Social Work / Carolina House	05.01.83(1).pdf - p. 1	Address later given as Strathmore Avenue / 281 Strathmore Avenue, Dundee.
30 Aug - Oct 1984	11	Prospective Fraser foster placement, 27 Morar Place, Forthill	Day, overnight and weekend visits with approved foster family; placement plan abandoned after doubts/expressed wishes.	Fostering assessment / approved foster family	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	15.02.85 X2.pdf - p. 1	Temporary/prospective foster contact while primary placement remained Carolina House.
15 Sep 1984	11	Carolina House - new premises	Carolina House moved premises; Tommy remained resident.		Carolina House / Tayside Regional Council	15.02.85 X2.pdf - p. 1	Internal establishment move.
3 Jan 1989	15	Carolina House - Scott House to Ogilvie House	Internal move to a unit supporting greater independence.		Carolina House	Chronology 17.08.76 - 29.08.91.pdf - p. 1	Continued same institutional placement.
By Mar 1990	16	Carolina House self-contained unit	Living in a small self-contained unit within Carolina House, managing cooking/budgeting.		Carolina House	30.03.90.pdf - p. 1	Preparation for independence.

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6 Aug 1990 - Jul/Aug 1991	17	10 Fintryside, Dundee	Supported flat / independent-living placement, with daily Carolina House staff contact and crisis cover.	Looked-after / transition arrangements	Carolina House / Tayside Regional Council	20.09.90.pdf - p. 1	Supported accommodation linked to Carolina House.
16 Jul 1991	18	Aftercare transition	Parental rights terminated; Section 24 support commenced.	Section 24	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Chronology 17.08.76 - 29.08.91.pdf - p. 1	Transition from looked-after status to aftercare support.
29 Aug 1991 - 1994	18	Campbell's Close / Ogilvie Road, Dundee	Moved to own/supported tenancy; later records refer to 3 Campbell's Close and Carolina House Trust/Outreach support.	Section 24 aftercare	Tayside Regional Council / Carolina House Outreach	Review Sept 93(1).pdf - p. 1	Address numbering varies in records; later documents clearly describe independent tenancy support.
31 Mar 1993	19	Community aftercare	Social worker changed from Peter Devlin to P. Ford, SWA.	Section 24 / aftercare	Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Chronology 31.03.93 - 28.02.94.pdf - p. 1	
22 Jun 1993	19	Community aftercare	Finished college course and started work.	Aftercare	Social Work / Carolina House Outreach	Chronology 31.03.93 - 28.02.94.pdf - p. 1	
25 Jan - Feb 1994	20	Community aftercare	Closure summary records independence, own flat and continuing drop-in support availability; case then closed.	Aftercare closure	Tayside Regional Council Social Work / Carolina House Outreach	Closure Summary 25.01.94(1).pdf - p. 1	Closure date appears handwritten in chronology as Feb 1994.

Key date discrepancies to carry into any witness statement

- **Date of birth:** birth certificate supports 16 July 1973. Some social-work records appear to contain 16 March 1973 or OCR variants.
- **DRI incident:** versions give 13, 15 or 19 August 1980. The substantive event - Tommy being treated after a road accident and left/uncollected - is repeated.
- **Nimmo Place transfer:** one chronology gives 17 September 1980 while the detailed social-work report/case record gives 19 September 1980.
- **Duncan Place return home:** chronologies differ between approximately 23 and 25 August 1980.
- **Campbell's Close:** a later computer migration/address record may carry an earlier system date than the narrative chronology. The narrative chronology records the move on 29 August 1991; later aftercare records confirm the tenancy.

Placement evidence summary

The strongest continuous proof of care is the combination of contemporaneous chronologies, Children's Hearing/social-background reports, CIC review minutes, residential reports, school/medical records and later aftercare documents. For Scottish Redress purposes, the records clearly document residence in residential care well before 1 December 2004. Eligibility of a particular setting remains a matter for the Scheme/panel; this chronology is an evidence map rather than a legal eligibility determination.