

Chronology of Care

Prepared from the supplied social-work, Children's Hearing, case-note and assessment records to support a Scottish Redress application

Applicant	David Andrew Standish
Date of birth	5 March 1970
Home address	40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee
Residential placement	Burnside House Assessment Centre, Dundee
Placement period	24 May 1984 to 14 June 1984
Responsible authority	Tayside local authority / social-work services
Known social workers	Stephen Bowden and H. Gunn

Key placement conclusion

The records consistently show that David Andrew Standish was required by a Dundee Children's Hearing to reside at Burnside House Assessment Centre for a time-limited residential assessment from 24 May 1984 until 14 June 1984. On 14 June 1984 he returned to his home address and remained under local-authority supervision. The supervision requirement was terminated on 16 May 1985.

Detailed chronology

30 Dec 1983 - 1 Jan 1984	Home; pre-placement	Returned home intoxicated; was kept indoors the following day; climbed out of a window, was reported missing, traced by police and returned home.	Children's Panel & Hearing, p.5	Background to referral; not proof of care residence.
8 Feb 1984	Home; pre-placement	Reported missing after failing to attend school. Police located him later that day after he had been wandering in Dundee city centre.	Children's Panel & Hearing, p.5	Background to formal intervention.
11-12 Feb 1984	Home; pre-placement	Seen fighting in Dura Street. Taken home, then absconded again at about 11:30 p.m.; found by police the next day.	Children's Panel & Hearing, p.5	Background to referral.
10 Mar 1984	Home; pre-placement	Failed to return after an evening out; found by police at Camperdown Park and returned home.	Children's Panel & Hearing, p.5	Background to referral.
12 Apr 1984	Referral stage	Referral documents record the reason as "alleged beyond parental control".	Children's Panel & Hearing, pp.4 and 6	Evidence of referral into the Children's Hearing system.

21 May 1984	Proposed residential assessment	Social worker Stephen Bowden recommended a three-week continuation to assess whether residential care was required, proposing Burnside House and referral to Child and Family Psychiatry.	Reports (4), p.5	Professional recommendation and proposed placement.
24 May 1984	Children's Hearing	Hearing took place in Dundee; grounds accepted; disposal was time-limited assessment at Burnside House with psychiatric assessment contemplated.	Reports (4), p.6	Legal and administrative evidence authorising assessment.
24 May 1984	Burnside House Assessment Centre	Children's Hearing required David to reside at Burnside House for no more than 21 days, commencing 24 May and ending 14 June 1984.	Children's Panel & Hearing, pp.7-8	Strong direct proof of placement, institution, admission date and legal authority.
24 May 1984	Burnside House Assessment Centre	Social-work placement record gives placement address as Burnside House, Thompson Street, Dundee; case opened 24 May 1984; S. Bowden named as social worker.	Social Work Info Sheets, pp.4 and 6	Direct administrative proof of placement.
24 May 1984	Burnside House Assessment Centre	Social-work index records David's name, DOB, home address and Burnside House Assessment Centre, Dundee, dated 24.5.84; lists S. Bowden and later H. Gunn.	Misc, p.1	Strong identity and placement evidence.
25 May 1984	Burnside House Assessment Centre	Hearing paperwork gives present address as "c/o Burnside House, Dundee" and states the case was continued until 14 June 1984 while David remained there.	Children's Panel & Hearing, p.8	Direct confirmation of residence during assessment.
24 May - 14 Jun 1984	Resident at Burnside House	Assessment records describe David as quiet, cooperative and approachable; staff also noted that he tired easily and was "always hungry".	Reports (4), pp.11-12	Corroborative evidence of physical presence and assessment.
25 May 1984	Resident at Burnside House	Residential medical record documents physical assessment, personal and school history, condition on admission, height and weight.	Reports (4), pp.7-10	Medical corroboration of residence.
During placement	Resident at Burnside House	Records note visits by his mother and staff observations of family interactions; discussion took place about whether David should remain at Burnside for further assessment.	Reports (4), pp.11-12	Confirms ongoing residential assessment rather than one-day attendance.
14 Jun 1984	Discharge from Burnside House	Children's Hearing placed David under supervision of the local authority for Tayside under section 44(1)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968, with residence at home.	Children's Panel & Hearing, pp.9 and 11	Direct proof of discharge destination and ongoing legal status.
14 Jun 1984	Return home under supervision	Social-work records show change of address from Burnside House to 40 Ellengowan Drive following the Hearing decision.	Social Work Info Sheets, pp.5-6	Direct administrative evidence of discharge.
14 Jun 1984	Return home	Social-work index records return to 40 Ellengowan Drive on 14.6.84.	Misc, p.1	Independent corroboration of end date.
Early Jul 1984	Home under supervision	Case transferred from Stephen Bowden to H. Gunn for ongoing supervision. Marked improvement in behaviour and home atmosphere noted after return from Burnside.	Social Work Info Sheets, pp.9-11	Evidence of aftercare and continuing supervision.
Jul 1984 onward	Home under supervision	Case notes state David spent three weeks on assessment at Burnside House and record continuing contact with the Child Psychiatry Unit.	Casenotes, pp.1-2	Corroborates duration and aftercare.
Aug-Dec 1984	Home under supervision	H. Gunn maintained contact with David, his parents and Morgan Academy; Child Psychiatry/family therapy continued for a period.	Casenotes, pp.1-5	Evidence of ongoing supervision.

Feb 1985	Home under supervision	Home situation recorded as stable; visits reduced; termination of the supervision requirement considered for annual review.	Casenotes, p.6	Review and planned discharge from supervision.
Mar-May 1985	Home under supervision	Visits reduced to about monthly because the family was functioning well; social worker intended to recommend termination.	Casenotes, pp.6-7	Evidence of review process.
16 May 1985	Supervision terminated	Hearing accepted recommendation to terminate the section 44(1)(a) supervision requirement; case index records closure on 16 May 1985.	Social Work Info Sheets, p.12; Misc, p.1; Casenotes, p.7	Direct evidence of end of formal supervision.
By Jul 1985	Case closed	Social worker recorded there was little purpose in continuing and marked the file "CASE CLOSED".	Casenotes, p.8	Administrative closure.

Concise placement summary for the application

David Andrew Standish was placed by a Dundee Children's Hearing at Burnside House Assessment Centre, Dundee, on 24 May 1984. The placement was authorised as a time-limited residential assessment for no more than 21 days. Records from the Hearing, social-work index, placement sheets, residential medical assessment and Burnside assessment reports consistently confirm his residence there.

The placement ended on 14 June 1984, when David returned to 40 Ellengowan Drive, Dundee. He then remained at home under the supervision of the local authority for Tayside under section 44(1)(a) of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. Social workers Stephen Bowden and subsequently H. Gunn were involved. The supervision requirement was terminated on 16 May 1985.

Core documents supporting placement

1	Children's Panel & Hearing	Pages 7-9 and 11	Direct Hearing authority, placement dates, discharge and supervision.
2	Misc	Page 1	Identity, Burnside address, admission and return-home dates, social workers.
3	Social Work Info Sheets	Pages 4-6 and 9	Placement record, address change and post-discharge supervision.
4	Reports (4)	Pages 5-12	Recommendation, Hearing disposal, medical and residential assessment.
5	Casenotes	Page 1	Three-week placement duration and return from Burnside.

Important limitation

This chronology is confined to the information visible in the supplied records. It establishes the Burnside House placement and subsequent supervision. It should not be read as resolving any separate allegation of abuse unless that allegation is expressly supported elsewhere in the evidence.