

Chronology of Care

Compiled from the supplied Renfrew social-work records

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Date / period	Care setting	Incident or concern	Alleged perpetrator / responsible person	Record / page	Consequence or response
June 1970 onward	Family home, Linwood	Mother reportedly left; father later unemployed; children allegedly left unattended and sometimes without food; poor attendance, cleanliness and clothing.	Parents / family circumstances	sociL RECS 1 pp.10-11	Social-work involvement and eventual care application.
24 Mar 1971/1972 (unclear)	Renfrew Social Work	Application made for all five children to be received into care; medical/dental consent signed.	Father / social work	sociL RECS 1 pp.10,12-13	Formal care process initiated.
31 Mar 1972	Carsewood Children's Home, Howwood	Jacqueline and Samantha recorded as received into care and placed at Carsewood.	Renfrew County Council	sociL RECS 1 p.14; social recs 2 p.12	Direct proof of placement.
7 Apr 1972	Carsewood / school	School attendance address changed from family home to Carsewood Children's Home.	Senior Social Worker / Education	sociL RECS 1 p.15	School record corroborates residence.
1972-1973	Carsewood and family home	Ongoing social-work visits, parental contact, access disputes and reviews; children remain at Carsewood.	Social workers / parents / residential staff	social recs 2 pp.13-17	Continued residence and family-contact chronology.
1973-1974	Carsewood / schools	School and placement reviews note progress, behaviour, parent visits and children being settled; one child apprehensive about changing school.	Residential staff / schools / social work	sociL RECS 1 pp.2-4,20-21	Continued residence; impact and education.
1975	Carsewood	Reviews and school/medical reports continue; future action and parental contact considered.	Matron / headteachers / social work / medical officer	social recs 2 pp.1-5,8-9; sociL RECS 1 p.5	Continued residence and review evidence.
1975-1980	Placement administration	Allowance and finance records continue, including a finishing date in 1980 on one form.	Area Social Worker / Finance	social recs 2 pp.6-7	Corroborative placement/funding evidence; exact placement covered should be verified.
10 Jul 1980	Correspondence	Letter thanks social worker for advice and help over previous years.	Anne Good / social worker	sociL RECS 1 p.6	Evidence of continuing social-work relationship.