

Chronology of Care

Denys Brown - SAR NAC715544

Full name	Denys Brown	Date of birth	26 June 1970	Source file	SAR NAC715544 scanned files_Redacted.pdf
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Scope: This chronology records the care placements, legal supervision status, home leave/day-boy transition, absconding episodes and related custody periods shown in the supplied records. Custody/remand institutions are included for continuity but are **not** treated here as eligible care settings. Where the scan does not contain a formal discharge date, the date is expressly marked as approximate or unresolved.

1. Care-setting summary

Care setting	Evidence-supported period	Key evidence	PDF pages
Kirkland Park Assessment Centre Darvel, Ayrshire	19 Sep 1984 to approximately 9 Oct 1984	Residential assessment referral/admission is recorded as 19 Sep 1984. Residential and class reports dated 5 Oct confirm residence. The 9 Oct assessment recommends return home while supervision continues. No formal discharge form/date is visible.	39-45
Kerelaw School / Kerelaw List D School Stevenston, Ayrshire <i>Fleming Unit</i>	29 Apr 1985 to around end May/Jun 1986; later extensive home leave / unofficial day-boy status	Admission is repeatedly recorded as 29 Apr 1985. A Children's Hearing requirement names Kerelaw and Strathclyde Regional Council. By Feb-Mar 1986 he was spending extensive time at home and returning to Kerelaw for education. A 13 Mar letter planned attendance until 31 May; later records indicate official school leaving/discharge planning. Exact physical-residence end date is not stated consistently.	6, 11, 13-19, 23-37

2. Detailed chronology of care and related events

Date / period	Setting / status	Event / evidence	Placement / legal significance	PDF page(s)
21 Sep 1983	Home supervision	Made subject to a supervision order / Home Supervision Requirement. Later records say he remained at home initially.	Supervision order; later background records describe Section 44(1)(a).	1, 24, 26
19 Sep 1984	Kirkland Park Assessment Centre	Admitted/referred for residential assessment.	Residential assessment while under supervision.	42, 43, 45
21 Sep 1984	Kirkland Park	Examined by Senior Educational Psychologist while resident at the assessment centre.	Corroborates physical presence.	44
5 Oct 1984	Kirkland Park	Residential observations and class report record that he had settled, had family visits and had been passed fit by a local GP.	Direct residential evidence.	42-43
9 Oct 1984	Kirkland Park	Assessment team report completed; recommendation that he be allowed home with supervision continuing.	End-of-assessment planning; no formal discharge date visible.	39-41
16 Nov 1984	Proposed Kerelaw placement	Social worker recommends a Residential Order and states a vacancy at Kerelaw is expected.	Pre-placement legal planning.	38
29 Apr 1985	Kerelaw School - Fleming Unit	Admission to Kerelaw is repeatedly recorded as 29 Apr 1985.	Residential supervision requirement; later records repeatedly describe Section 44(1)(b).	17, 24, 26, 28, 31, 34
26 Jun 1985	Kerelaw	Review confirms date of admission, residential status, education and relationships. Home leave is being planned.	Continuing residential placement.	34-36

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9 Oct 1985	Kerelaw	Review plans extended weekend leave and progression toward unofficial day-boy status. It records all leave returned on time and no abscondings/critical incidents for that review period.	Residential placement with increasing home leave.	31-32
22 Oct 1985	Kerelaw	Absconded from Kerelaw with two other pupils.	Missing/absconding episode during placement.	22, 29
23 Oct 1985	Police custody	Apprehended the day after absconding.	Police/court transition; not a care setting.	29
24 Oct 1985	Longriggend Remand Institution	Appeared at Glasgow Sheriff Court and was remanded/admitted to Longriggend on an Unruly Certificate.	Court remand/custody; included for continuity only.	26, 28-29
28 Oct 1985	Longriggend / Kerelaw planning	Case conference records Kerelaw residence since 29 Apr 1985. It concludes Longriggend was an inappropriate placement and seeks his return to Kerelaw.	Institutional response and placement planning.	28-30
Mid-Nov 1985	Kerelaw	Social work report describes the Longriggend period as approximately two weeks and recommends that he remain at Kerelaw. Hearing papers list him p/a Kerelaw.	Evidence of return/continued Kerelaw placement.	23, 25
26 Feb 1986	Kerelaw / home	Review records extensive time at home and unofficial day-boy arrangements, while he remained connected with Kerelaw for education.	Transition from residential care toward home.	18-19
13 Mar 1986	Kerelaw - Fleming Unit / home	Residential Child Care Officer states he had been at Kerelaw since 29 Apr 1985 and was now an unofficial day boy, staying at home but coming to Kerelaw for education. Plan was to remain until 31 May to finish education.	Strong transition/end-of-placement evidence.	17
8 Apr 1986	Kerelaw	Review/hearing documentation recommends that the Residential Order under Section 44(1)(b) continue for the time being.	Legal continuity despite extensive home leave.	14-16
End May-Jun 1986	Kerelaw / home	Records refer to school leaving, extended leave and eventual official departure. The exact final date of physical residence is not consistently stated.	Approximate end of Kerelaw residential phase.	6, 11, 13, 17
7-22 Oct 1986	Children's Hearing / Longriggend	Children's Hearing material refers back to progress at Kerelaw and later papers list him p/a Longriggend Remand Institution.	Later custody/legal chronology; not treated as an eligible care placement.	9-10
Oct-29 Dec 1986	Custody	A later social work report states he was placed in custody in October 1986 and discharged on 29 Dec 1986. The institution is not identified in that passage.	Custody after the Kerelaw residential period.	4
3 Jan 1987	Home supervision	Children's Panel changed the Residential Supervision Order to a Home Supervision Requirement.	Formal move away from residential supervision.	2
27 Jan 1988	Supervision discharged	Home Supervision Requirement was officially discharged.	End of supervision requirement recorded in later social background report.	2

3. Important uncertainties and discrepancies

Kirkland Park discharge: the file clearly supports residential admission on 19 September 1984 and return-home planning on 9 October 1984, but no formal discharge form/date is visible.

Kerelaw end date: 13 March 1986 records an intention to remain until 31 May for education. Other records refer to extended leave, school leaving and official departure around the end of May/June 1986. The exact final date of physical residence should therefore be described as approximate unless further records are obtained.

Legal section: the 16 November 1984 social work report recommends a Residential Order under Section 44(1)(a), while later Kerelaw records repeatedly refer to Section 44(1)(b). The scan does not resolve whether this reflects a change in legal basis or a drafting difference.

Longriggend: Longriggend is a remand/custody institution. It is included because it interrupts the Kerelaw placement and documents the return-to-Kerelaw decision; it should not automatically be treated as a qualifying care setting for redress.

1987 Castle Huntly dates: page 2 contains an internally inconsistent statement that he was released from Castle Huntly on 9 October on an After Care Licence lasting until April 1987. That sequence cannot be reconciled from this scan alone and has therefore not been used as a definitive care-placement date in the main chronology.

Overall care chronology

In summary: the records support a short residential assessment at **Kirkland Park Assessment Centre from 19 September 1984 into early October 1984**, followed by a later residential placement at **Kerelaw School from 29 April 1985**. The Kerelaw placement was interrupted by a remand to **Longriggend on 24 October 1985**, after which records support a return to Kerelaw. During early 1986, Denys moved progressively onto home leave / unofficial day-boy arrangements, with the residential phase ending around **late May or June 1986**. The Residential Supervision Order was changed to a **Home Supervision Requirement on 3 January 1987** and that requirement was recorded as discharged on **27 January 1988**.

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