

# Chronology of Care

## Prepared to support a Scottish Redress Scheme application

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| <b>Applicant</b>                      | Audra Martin                                           |
| <b>Date of birth</b>                  | 13 December 1968                                       |
| <b>Relevant care period evidenced</b> | Before 1 December 2004 - principally 1982 to late 1984 |

**Purpose and limitations.** This chronology extracts what the attached care records expressly support. It does not infer missing admission dates, legal orders, controlling authorities or abuse allegations. Where a date or destination is only proposed rather than confirmed, that distinction is retained.

## 1. Placement summary

| Period                             | Care setting       | Address / unit                                   | Status                                  | Evidence                                                                                                                                                                | PDF page |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Before 8 May 1982                  | Burnside House     | Not recorded in the supplied extract             | Previous placement                      | Carolina House report states Audra was admitted from Burnside House. Earlier admission and discharge dates are not shown.                                               | 1-3, 10  |
| 8 May 1982 - late 1984             | Carolina House     | 133 Ferry Road / 133 Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee | Residential care                        | Admission date, address in care, reviews and continuing residence are expressly recorded.                                                                               | 1-9      |
| From admission; before 23 May 1983 | Barrie House       | Internal house group at Carolina House           | Residential unit                        | Record states she settled into Barrie House after admission.                                                                                                            | 2        |
| 23 May 1983 onward                 | Ogilvie House      | Internal house group at Carolina House           | Residential unit                        | Moved after two absconding episodes and concerns within her former group.                                                                                               | 4-5      |
| End of school term 1984 - proposed | Grandmother's home | Address not stated                               | Trial return / proposed discharge route | A full-time trial was recommended, subject to review and Children's Panel consideration. The supplied pages do not confirm the final decision or actual discharge date. | 8-9      |

## 2. Detailed chronology of care

| Date / period     | Care setting   | Event or evidence                                                                                                                                                            | Significance                                                                                         | PDF page    |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Before 8 May 1982 | Burnside House | Audra was resident at Burnside House before transfer. The record does not give the date she entered Burnside House, its address, legal basis or the authority responsible.   | Evidence of an earlier care placement; further records are needed to prove the full Burnside period. | 1, 2, 3, 10 |
| 8 May 1982        | Carolina House | Admitted to Carolina House from Burnside House. A formal children-in-care residential staff report also records the admission date and gives her address in care as Carolina | Strong direct proof of residence in residential care.                                                | 1-2         |

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|                                                 |                                      | House, 133 Ferry Road, Dundee.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                    |     |
| After admission in 1982                         | Barrie House, Carolina House         | After initial settling difficulties, Audra settled into Barrie House and gradually broke contact with Burnside and the Kirkton area.                                                                                                                                                  | Confirms the internal unit in which she initially lived.                           | 2-3 |
| 29 June 1982                                    | Carolina House                       | After staff refused permission to attend a party in Kirkton, Audra ran away with another resident. Police returned them in the early hours. Restrictions then confined her to the Carolina House grounds except on supervised staff outings.                                          | Dated missing-from-care incident and return; also records institutional sanctions. | 2   |
| Christmas 1982                                  | Carolina House / aunt's home         | Record states Audra had no regular home leave apart from one night with her aunt at Christmas.                                                                                                                                                                                        | Evidence concerning leave arrangements while resident.                             | 3   |
| Early 1983                                      | Carolina House                       | Review material states Audra regarded Carolina House as her home and expected to remain there until at least age 16. Staff considered continued residence appropriate.                                                                                                                | Corroborates continuing placement and anticipated duration.                        | 1-3 |
| Before 23 May 1983                              | Carolina House                       | Pressure and scapegoating within her house group preceded two absconding episodes. She was returned after about two days on the first occasion and was missing about five days on the second. A police doctor became involved because of concerns about events involving a boyfriend. | Pattern of absconding and concerns while in placement. Exact dates are not stated. | 4   |
| 23 May 1983                                     | Ogilvie House, Carolina House        | Following her return, Audra was immediately moved to Ogilvie House, an internal group for 13-15 year olds.                                                                                                                                                                            | Direct evidence of transfer between units within the same establishment.           | 4-5 |
| 1 June 1983                                     | Carolina House                       | The three house groups were formally reorganised by age. Audra remained settled in Ogilvie House.                                                                                                                                                                                     | Institutional reorganisation affecting the placement.                              | 4   |
| 20 December 1983 review                         | Carolina House / Ogilvie House       | Review report records that the agreed plan was for Audra to remain at Carolina House at least until age 16. It states she accepted being in care and viewed Carolina House as her home.                                                                                               | Formal review evidence confirming continuing residence.                            | 4-5 |
| 1983-1984                                       | Carolina House                       | Audra maintained school attendance at Morgan Academy; Carolina House staff attended parent-teacher meetings. Records also note family visits, occasional restrictions for lateness, and continued staff support.                                                                      | Corroborative school and residential-care evidence.                                | 4-7 |
| Summer 1984                                     | Carolina House / Grey Lodge activity | Audra stayed overnight with a friend before a one-week trip to Arran with the Grey Lodge group. The experience was recorded as positive.                                                                                                                                              | Temporary authorised overnight leave and trip while still resident.                | 7   |
| 15 September 1984                               | Carolina House                       | Carolina House moved to new premises. The supplied records do not give the new address. Audra remained in the same age-related house group.                                                                                                                                           | Continuity of the placement despite relocation of the establishment.               | 6   |
| 25-26 November 1984 review                      | Carolina House                       | Review documents continued to treat Carolina House as Audra's secure home. They recorded plans for work experience and transition from care.                                                                                                                                          | Formal review evidence of residence near the end of 1984.                          | 6-9 |
| 28 November-21 December 1984                    | Carolina House / St Michael's School | Work-experience placement with the school meals service was arranged until Audra's school-leaving date of 21 December 1984.                                                                                                                                                           | Education and transition planning while resident in care.                          | 8-9 |
| Late November-December 1984                     | Grandmother's home                   | Review recommended two Friday-to-Sunday weekend stays with grandmother, then extension to Monday mornings if successful.                                                                                                                                                              | Planned graduated home leave from residential care.                                | 8-9 |
| End of school term, 21 December 1984 - proposed | Grandmother's home                   | Audra was to begin a full-time trial with grandmother. Permanent residence was said to require consideration by the Children's Panel, expected in January.                                                                                                                            | Proposed exit route, not proof that discharge actually occurred.                   | 9   |
| January 1985 - anticipated only                 | Children's Panel                     | The records anticipated a panel hearing about permanent residence with grandmother. No decision or discharge form appears in the supplied pages reviewed for this chronology.                                                                                                         | Evidence gap: final legal decision and discharge date should be obtained.          | 9   |

### 3. Legal and organisational evidence

- The records are headed "Case Reviews - Children in Care" and contain formal residential staff reports and review minutes.
- The November 1984 review records that permanent residence with Audra's grandmother would need to go before the Children's Panel. It also records that the reporter was to be contacted about the annual review and a hearing.
- The source pages do not clearly identify the statutory section, the precise care or supervision order, the local authority responsible, who funded the placement, or the controlling legal entity for Burnside House or Carolina House.
- Named roles visible in the records include residential house staff and Miss Manknell, Social Worker. Several other names are redacted or not reliably legible and have not been reconstructed.

## 4. Relevant experiences and impact recorded during care

| Topic                                       | Record-supported summary                                                                                                                                                                                            | PDF page  |
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| Peer-group difficulties                     | Audra was described as the “odd one out” and used as a scapegoat within her original Carolina House group. The pressure was associated with two absconding episodes and a later move to Ogilvie House.              | 4         |
| Emotional distress and family relationships | She was described as afraid of possible rejection by her father, unable to discuss him without crying, inclined to bottle up emotions and needing a trusted “special person” on staff.                              | 4-5       |
| Restrictions and sanctions                  | Following absconding, graffiti and glue-sniffing incidents, restrictions included confinement to the grounds or staying indoors, except for supervised outings.                                                     | 2, 4      |
| Education                                   | She attended Morgan Academy, later had work experience arranged at St Michael’s School, and was recorded as having some truancy near school-leaving age.                                                            | 1, 5, 7-9 |
| Contradictory or neutral evidence           | Several reports describe Audra as settled, well liked, generally healthy, doing well in day-to-day routines and accepting Carolina House as home. These entries should be addressed in context rather than omitted. | 1-7       |

## 5. Evidence gaps and recommended further records

- Burnside House admission and discharge records, address, responsible authority and legal basis for placement.
- Carolina House admission form, statutory order or supervision requirement, placement authorisation and funding record.
- Children’s Hearing decision anticipated for January 1985 and any associated supervision requirement.
- Final discharge form from Carolina House, confirmed discharge date and aftercare plan.
- Records confirming whether the full-time trial with grandmother began on 21 December 1984 and whether it became permanent.
- Any school registration, medical or local-authority records showing the institutional address during each placement.

## 6. Suggested placement statement for the application

**The records support the following minimum placement account:** Audra Martin, born 13 December 1968, was resident at Burnside House before being admitted to Carolina House on 8 May 1982. At Carolina House she initially lived in Barrie House and transferred to Ogilvie House on 23 May 1983. Formal review records confirm that she continued to reside at Carolina House through late November 1984. A graduated move to her grandmother’s home was planned for the end of the school term in December 1984, subject to review and a Children’s Panel decision. The supplied records do not conclusively establish the final discharge date or the panel outcome.