

3. Care Placement Chronology

List every relevant care placement in chronological order. Add additional rows if required.

No.	Care setting / institution	Location	Approx. dates	Age	Placing authority	Notes / source of information
1	Barnardos application	Perth	12/09/1962	5		Initiated by father
2	Glasclune	Perth	12/1962 - 1976	5-18	Perth and Kinross	Residential housing
3	Barnados	North Berwick	1960/1970 - 1976	6-18	Perth and Kinross	school
4	Left care and joined Royal Scots		1976 - 1986			

Key notes:

- **arguments and violence between the parents;**
- separation from parents and sister;

Medical records:

- reactive/neurotic depression from 1995;
- anxiety with depression from 2010;
- chronic depression from 2011;
- schizophrenic disorders from 2019;
- insomnia;
- ongoing psychiatric medication
- believing people were outside his home intending to harm him;
- hearing threatening voices;
- barricading himself inside;
- taking a knife into his room for protection;
- believing food was poisoned;
- believing people or police were on the roof;

- fearing neighbours would identify and ridicule him;
- and becoming effectively paralysed with fear, sometimes not eating, drinking or sleeping.

- In February 2017, he was brought to A&E by police while experiencing psychotic symptoms. He believed that someone was repeatedly injecting drugs into his knee and that people intended to harm him. He appeared worried and unsettled and reported voices threatening harm.

- A January 2023 psychiatric letter records that Ronald linked his difficulty leaving home to trauma experienced in the Army. It also states that after abruptly stopping medication, several traumatic memories returned and he felt as though he was in an alternate reality.

- Ronald lived alone.
- He reported having no friends or having lost contact with previous friends.
- He had limited contact with his children.
- He saw one son occasionally.
- He had little contact with his twin brother.
- He found it difficult to travel to see his daughter.
- His marriage ended several years after he left the Army.
- He described loss of friendship and family roles.
- Clinical staff encouraged him to reconnect with his son or daughter.

Medication-

fluoxetine;
 sertraline;
 mirtazapine;
 aripiprazole;
 olanzapine;
 risperidone;
 quetiapine;
 temazepam;
 diazepam;
 lorazepam;
 melatonin;
 and vitamin D.

Named witnesses:

es appearing in the early care papers include:

- **Mrs A. Davie**, social worker;
- **Mr and Mrs Falconer**, apparently people involved in Ronald and James's care at Glasclune;

- Barnardo's officers and report authors whose signatures appear on individual documents;
- school staff named or signing the school reports;
- Ronald's twin brother **James McRobb**;
- his sister **Lynn McRobb**;
- and relatives named in the admission history.
- Dr Deborah J Cooper, Consultant Psychiatrist;
- Dr Pauline McConville;
- mental-health nurses and occupational therapists named in the inpatient records;
- Veterans First Point staff;
- and Ronald's GPs at Springwell Medical Centre.