

Chronology of Care

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This chronology records care placements, legal status, leave/absence events and major placement-related incidents. Where records conflict, both versions are shown rather than silently reconciled.

Date / period	Care setting	Incident / concern	Legal basis / status	Record / PDF page	Consequence / response
1981	Foster care (setting/name not identified in legible records)	Short foster-care period at mother's request because she was unable to cope.	Voluntary / social-work care (exact legal basis not stated in summary)	1/75	Retrospective narrative; obtain original placement notification if available.
1983	Foster care (setting/name not identified)	Another short foster-care period at mother's request.	Voluntary / social-work care (exact basis not stated)	1/75	Retrospective narrative.
Jan-Jun 1985 (records conflict)	Foster care -> mother's home	Narrative says received into foster care after offences and returned home in June 1985 under home supervision. Index separately records "29/01/85 child returned to mother's care" and 20/06/85 domiciliary supervision.	Home supervision / care history	1/75; 2/101	Dates should be reconciled from original 1985 placement forms.
4 Jun 1986	Andrew Thomson House, Elgin	Children's Hearing decision: compulsory supervision varied at Andrew Thomson House.	Compulsory supervision	2/102	Administrative index evidence.
5 Aug 1986	Andrew Thomson House, Elgin	Compulsory supervision continued at Andrew Thomson House.	Compulsory supervision	2/102	Confirms continuing residence.
2 Oct 1986	4 Pitgaveny Court / home	Compulsory supervision varied to home address.	Compulsory supervision at home	2/102	Marks end/variation of 1986 ATH residence.
11 Feb 1987	Oakbank School, Midstocket Road, Aberdeen	Admitted to Oakbank under committal/care order 44(1)(b).	Section 44(1)(b), Social Work (Scotland) Act	2/85; 2/90	Direct admission evidence.
May 1987	Oakbank smaller living Unit	Moved from main school to smaller unit because considered vulnerable and behaviour caused concern.	Continuing 44(1)(b)	2/85	Internal placement change.
16 Sep 1987	Oakbank -> community / Foresterhill Hospital	Absconded with another pupil; petrol-related serious burns; staff search, police report and hospital response.	Continuing Oakbank placement	2/23-24	Later summary gives incident date as 17 Sep (2/18).
19 Oct 1987	Foresterhill Hospital -> Oakbank (inferred)	Later report states hospitalised until 19 Oct 1987 after burns.	Continuing care	2/18	Exact return-to-Oakbank date not separately located.
26 Jan 1988	Oakbank School	Children's Hearing decided he should continue to reside at Oakbank under existing order.	Section 44(1)(b)	2/85	Review/hearing confirmation.
8 Mar 1988	Oakbank / temporary absence	Absconded during day with another pupil; police notified; returned of own accord about 5pm.	Continuing care	2/86; 2/89	Same-day return.
Mar 1988	Mother's home / Elgin	Retrospective social-work history says he returned home after good progress under supervision.	Supervision at home	1/75	Exact date not identified in the reviewed extracts.
11 Jul 1988	Home / case closure	Children's Hearing decision terminating compulsory supervision; index update 14 Jul 1988.	Supervision terminated	2/102; 2/101	Records describe move to Sunderland as context.
22 Oct 1988	Oakbank School, Aberdeen	Unplanned admission after mother requested care; initially under Section 15; later records describe compulsory supervision 44(1)(b).	Section 15 initially / 44(1)(b) thereafter	2/93; 1/77	Strong date support; 1/70 instead shows 29 Oct 1988.
Nov-Dec 1988	Oakbank School / smaller Unit	Jimmy said he ran away because of bullying and was moved to the Unit; further absconding recorded.	Continuing compulsory supervision	1/16	Key safeguarding disclosure and response.

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17 Dec 1988 onward	Aunt Wendy Lyons (weekend/holiday leave)	Regular weekends and Christmas holiday leave with aunt while resident at Oakbank.	Authorised leave from placement	2/94	Address partially described in report but omitted here for privacy/minimisation.
11 Jan 1989	Oakbank School	Child Care Review recommended placement at Andrew Thomson House.	Section 44(1)(b)	1/70; 2/94	Review evidence.
31 Jan 1989	Andrew Thomson House, Elgin	Admitted/transferred from Oakbank to ATH; continue Elgin Academy and weekend leave with aunt.	Section 44(1)(b)	1/29; 1/36; 1/65	Direct admission evidence.
23 Mar-11 Apr 1989	Andrew Thomson House	Child-in-care review confirms continued residence; weekends/holidays with aunt; temporary school exclusion noted.	Section 44(1)(b)	1/65-66	Continued placement review.
Jul-Dec 1989	Andrew Thomson House / increasing community leave	Plan reduced ATH use to one overnight per week; community time with Mrs Conti and continued education; later Army plans prompted discharge discussion.	Continuing supervision	1/28	One date on scan/OCR is unclear.
7 Dec 1989	Community	Jimmy requested discharge from care; Hearing arranged.	Pending termination	1/27	Transition/aftercare context.
4 Jan 1990	Community / no ongoing social-work contact requested	Children's Hearing: supervision terminated; Jimmy planned to join Army.	Supervision terminated	1/27	End point of reviewed care chronology.

Notable pattern evidence

Oakbank records show repeated absconding (September 1987, March 1988 and late 1988), a serious burn injury during the September 1987 absence, and a late-1988 disclosure that bullying caused one episode of running away. In March 1989, while at Andrew Thomson House, Jimmy expressed fear of a return to Oakbank. These entries are relevant to pattern and impact, but the records reviewed do not establish staff-perpetrated physical or sexual abuse.