

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	Prison - Unnamed	Perth	1994	16	Police Scotland	In and out of prison
2	Barlinnie and Longriggend	Airdie	09/08-21/08 /1995	17	Police Scotland	Cell allocations show setting
3	Longriggend	Airdie	03/11/1998	20	Police Scotland	Convicted of assault to severe injury/danger of life; 20-month young-offender detention recorded.
4	Barlinnie and Polmont	Airdie	1998 - 1999	20-21	Police Scotland	Custody at Barlinnie and Polmont; random drug testing recorded
	Prison assessments	Scotland	27–28 April 2009	31	HMP	Prison assessments record a hard childhood, disrupted relationships, early substance use and repeated imprisonment.

Evidence -

- A GP consultation dated 10 September 2025 records that the client attended with an advocate and asked where he could obtain help for his “childhood sexual abuse and trauma.”
- A coded GP entry records: - “Victim of sexual abuse – alleged – raped by ***** & friend aged 20–32

Substance use:

- cannabis use from age 11;
- alcohol use from age 11;

- some solvent use;
- heroin use beginning at approximately age 18;
- later progression to daily and intravenous heroin use.

Mental Health:

The records support:

- unresolved trauma;
- visible distress;
- anger and frustration;
- mistrust of professionals;
- difficulty communicating needs;
- difficulty navigating services;
- possible avoidance of treatment;
- need for advocacy and support workers.

Relationships:

The prison records state that:

- the client was not speaking to his father;
- his relationship with his younger brother was temperamental and affected by substance use;
- he had a positive relationship with his sister;
- he had supportive friendships;
- he was grieving the loss of a girlfriend.

Supporting treatment:

The documents refer to:

- advocacy support;
- CATH involvement;
- psychology input being requested;
- signposting to RASAC;
- an unsuccessful or unsuitable signpost to WRASAC;
- iDART;
- Tayside Drug Problem Service;
- Phoenix Futures;
- Signpost;
- methadone;
- buprenorphine;
- relapse-prevention work;
- harm-reduction work.