

Consolidated chronology of care

Subject: Philip Reilly (also recorded as Phillip Reilly; later Philip Scott)

Date of birth: 14 July 1969. A later police print also records an alias DOB of 15 July 1969; the contemporaneous care records consistently use 14 July 1969.

Purpose: To consolidate the placement, legal-status, leave, absconding, transfer and discharge history contained across all supplied records. PDF page references refer to the named source document.

Important: Dates in square brackets are approximate or derived from narrative reports. Where records conflict, every version is retained.

Summary

- The records show temporary care episodes from 1973, a series of Southwark residential placements from 1976 to 1981, and continuing legal care/supervision after the family moved to Dundee.
- The principal Scottish placements were Burnside House, Ellen Street Boys' Hostel and Rossie School, including secure accommodation in the Macdonald/McDonald Wing.
- The formal Rossie residence requirement ended on 19 June 1984, when Philip returned to his father's address under home supervision. Supervision ended on 15 May 1985.

Detailed chronology

Date	Age	Placement/status	Event	Responsible body	Record/page	Evidence type
1973	Age 3-4	Temporary children's-home placement; setting not clearly named	Received into care while mother was in hospital. The exact admission and discharge dates are not legible/recorded in the supplied summary.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR pp1-2	Direct historic placement summary
Jun-Jul 1976	Age 6	Children's home / Kent child-care trust placement (name unclear)	Philip and siblings were received into care. School concerns included absconding and uncleanliness. A placement through a Kent trust is recorded.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR p1	Direct historic placement summary
From Oct 1976	Age 7	Assessment centre; Davey Street care arrangements	Received for assessment. Reports indicate that permanent support at home was not then possible and Davey Street care was to reduce gradually, possibly to weekends. Exact end date is unclear.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR p2	Direct placement/review evidence
1 Dec 1980	Age 11	Heygate Children's Home	Philip and a sibling requested reception into care, saying they had 'had enough' of their mother's drinking and the company she kept. Placed at Heygate for one night.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR p3	Direct placement and contemporaneous reason
2 Dec 1980	Age 11	1 New Place Square	Transferred from Heygate to 1 New Place Square, described in the record as providing day-care and residential accommodation.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR p3	Direct transfer evidence
1981 (before 16 Jul)	Age 11-12	New Place Square / return home	The earlier residential episode ended during 1981. The precise discharge date is not stated. Social-work monitoring continued.	Southwark social work	Reports - PR p4	Direct but date incomplete
16 Jul 1981	Age 12	Larch Children's Home	Admission to Larch Children's Home recorded.	London Borough of Southwark	Reports - PR p5	Direct admission evidence
20 Nov 1981	Age 12	Larch / Southwark care system	Southwark North Juvenile Court made a care order under section 7(7)(a) of the Children and Young Persons Act 1969.	Southwark North Juvenile Court	C-Hearing Papers p2; Reports pp5,18	Direct legal-status evidence
1982	Age 12-13	Family home in Dundee while legally in care	Reports state the children remained in the Department's care while living at home after the move to Dundee. The home arrangement was unstable and remained subject to social-work review.	Southwark social work, pending transfer to Tayside	Reports - PR pp10-13	Legal care status; residence at home
23 Dec 1982	Age 13	171 Tranent Crescent, Dundee	Tayside grounds record Philip's identity/address and the continuing 20 November 1981 Southwark care order.	Tayside Children's Panel / Southwark	C-Hearing Papers p2	Direct legal-status evidence

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18 Jan 1983	Age 13	Home under supervision, 171 Tranent Crescent	Tayside made a supervision requirement under section 44(1)(a). The placement index records the case changing from section 12 to section 44(1)(a).	Local Authority for Tayside	C-Hearing Papers p4; Placements pp1,4	Direct statutory evidence
29 Apr 1983	Age 13	Burnside House, Harestane Road, Dundee	Received into care and admitted to Burnside House under section 15. Reception papers state that he had repeatedly run away to London and was not attending school.	Tayside Regional Council Social Work Department	Placements pp1,5; Reports pp16-18	Direct admission/reception evidence
9 May 1983	Age 13	Burnside House	Children's Hearing varied the requirement to section 44(1)(b), requiring residence at Burnside House and supervision by the officer-in-charge and Tayside.	Tayside Children's Panel	C-Hearing Papers p8; Reports p18	Direct residence requirement
Jun 1983	Age 13	Burnside House; authorised leave	Case notes record discussions with Miss Hutchinson about day/overnight leave. On 11 June Philip left Burnside for day leave; an overnight stay was not allowed.	Burnside House / M. Hume, Senior Social Worker	Case Notes p2	Direct temporary-leave evidence
19 Jul 1983	Age 14	Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel, 2 Ellen Street, Dundee	Emergency transfer from Burnside House to Ellen Street Hostel after a placement crisis. The placement index gives 19 July as the transfer date.	Tayside social work / hostel management	Placements p1; Reports pp22-29; Correspondence pp4-9	Direct transfer evidence
9-16 Aug 1983	Age 14	Ellen Street Hostel	Hearing records confirm residence at Ellen Street. The hearing was continued because informed social-work and hostel representatives were absent; the chair also recorded no social-work contact during the stay and no suitable education at the start of term.	Tayside Children's Panel / Social Work Department	C-Hearing Papers pp13,17,19	Placement review and institutional concern
23 Aug 1983	Age 14	Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel, 2 Ellen Street	Children's Hearing formally varied the supervision requirement to require residence at the hostel, supervised by its officer-in-charge and Tayside.	Tayside Children's Panel	C-Hearing Papers p21	Direct residence requirement
13 Sep 1983	Age 14	Ellen Street Hostel	Grounds record Philip as 'presently' at Ellen Street Hostel. A separate c/o address of 10 Kerrystone Place is also recorded.	Tayside Children's Panel	C-Hearing Papers p28	Direct residence corroboration
18 Oct 1983	Age 14	Rossie School, Montrose, Angus	Children's Hearing required residence at Rossie School. The placement index and Rossie information sheet both record admission on 18 October 1983; Rossie roll number 5036.	Tayside Children's Panel / Rossie School	C-Hearing Papers p23; Placements p2; Information Sheet p1; Reports p31	Direct admission and legal evidence
19 Oct 1983	Age 14	Absent from Rossie School	A later report states that Philip absconded the day after admission. Reports describe him as remaining on the run for approximately two to three months; the exact duration differs between summaries.	Rossie School / Tayside social work	Reports pp31-32	Direct narrative of absconding
[Late 1983-Jan 1984]	Age 14	Return to Rossie School	The records imply return to Rossie before secure-wing placement, but no single clear return date was found.	Rossie School / Tayside	Reports pp31-35; C-Hearing Papers p31	Inferred from later placement; date unclear
8 / 19 / 30-31 Jan 1984	Age 14	Macdonald/McDonald secure wing, Rossie School	The secure-wing date conflicts: Reports p35 says 8 January; Reports p33 says 19 January; the formal variation on Hearing p31 makes the condition effective 30 January; Placements p2 records 31 January. No version is preferred without further evidence.	Rossie School / Tayside Children's Panel	Reports pp33,35; C-Hearing Papers p31; Placements p2	Direct evidence with material date conflict
27 Mar 1984	Age 14	Rossie School / Macdonald Wing	Children's Hearing renewed the secure-accommodation condition because of Philip's history of absconding and risk to his welfare. Review was required by 26 June 1984.	Tayside Children's Panel	C-Hearing Papers p34	Direct secure-placement order
[Spring-Jun 1984]	Age 14	Rossie School with home leave	Rossie reports describe successful periods of home leave and planning for return to his father. Exact dates of each leave period are not consistently stated.	Rossie School / Tayside social work	Reports pp35-36; Correspondence pp18-21	Direct leave/aftercare planning
19 Jun 1984	Age 14	2 Kerrystone Place, Dundee (father's home)	Children's Hearing removed the requirement to reside at Rossie and continued section 44(1)(a) supervision at home. The placement index records 2 Kerrystone Place on the same date.	Tayside Children's Panel / Local Authority for Tayside	C-Hearing Papers p37; Placements pp1-2; Reports pp35-36	Direct discharge/home-supervision evidence
19 Apr 1985 report	Age 15	Father's home, 2 Kerrystone Place	Formal review recommended ending supervision following the home placement and positive progress. The case remained under supervision pending the hearing.	Tayside social work	Placements p2; Reports pp37-38; Correspondence p22	Direct review/aftercare evidence
15 May 1985	Age 15	2 Kerrystone Place, Dundee	Children's Hearing terminated the supervision requirement made on 19 June 1984. This is the final recorded care/supervision event in the supplied childhood records.	Tayside Children's Panel	C-Hearing Papers p42; Placements p2; Reports pp37-38	Direct termination evidence

Named establishments and placement addresses

Setting	Address recorded	Recorded period
Temporary children's-home / Kent placement	Name and full address unclear in the scan	1973; Jun-Jul 1976
Assessment centre / Davey Street	Full address not stated in supplied record	From Oct 1976; end date unclear
Heygate Children's Home	Full address not stated in supplied record	1 Dec 1980 (one night)
1 New Place Square	1 New Place Square; locality/full postal address not stated	From 2 Dec 1980; ended during 1981
Larch Children's Home	Full address not stated in supplied record	Admitted 16 Jul 1981
Burnside House	Harestane Road, Dundee	29 Apr-19 Jul 1983
Church of Scotland Boys' Hostel	2 Ellen Street, Dundee	19 Jul-18 Oct 1983
Rossie School	Montrose, Angus	18 Oct 1983-19 Jun 1984, subject to absconding/home leave
Macdonald/McDonald Wing, Rossie School	Rossie School, Montrose, Angus	January 1984 onward; exact entry date disputed
Father's home	2 Kerrystone Place, Dundee	From 19 Jun 1984; supervision ended 15 May 1985

Key discrepancies and qualifications

- **Secure-wing admission:** four dates appear - 8, 19, 30 and 31 January 1984. The 30 January date is the effective date on the formal Children's Hearing variation, but the other entries remain part of the record.
- **Length of Rossie absence:** reports describe approximately two or three months on the run after 19 October 1983. A precise return date was not located.
- **Name and DOB:** childhood records mainly use Philip Reilly and DOB 14 July 1969. Some use 'Phillip.' A later print records the former/other name Philip Scott and alias DOB 15 July 1969.
- **Mother's name:** Placements p4 records Elizabeth Reilly, while the Rossie information sheet and other records use Margaret Reilly. This should be checked against a birth record.
- **Parental agreement:** Placements p10 is completed and signed but includes handwritten dates that appear chronologically impossible; it should not be relied on for the admission date.

Document coverage

This chronology was compiled from both sets supplied for Philip/Phillip: Reports - PR (including the identical Reports - PR(1)); Correspondence - PR (including the identical Correspondence - PR(1)); C-Hearing Papers - PR; Placements - PR; Case Notes - PR; Information Sheet P Reilly; Ozzy...; SAR-P-Scott part 1; and SAR-P-Scott part 2. The GP SAR contains later confirmation that Philip reported having been in care as a child and later childhood-abuse disclosures, but it does not add a reliably named childhood placement or new admission/discharge date. SAR part 2 does not add a relevant care-placement event. Ozzy p1 corroborates the Reilly/Scott name history and DOB variants only.

This document is an evidence chronology rather than a finding of fact. Original pages should be consulted where exact wording is required for an application or statement.

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