

Chronology of Care

Duncan Campbell Clacher - Calder House, Blantyre

Purpose: To present the placement evidence in date order and distinguish confirmed facts from unresolved links. The chronology is based only on the two attached documents.

Confirmed care setting	Calder House, Blantyre	Confirmed admission periods	3
Earliest confirmed admission	4 December 1972	Latest confirmed discharge	12 June 1973
Linked address / placement lead	Dunavon House, Strathaven	Responsible authority field	County

Identity note

The official 2026 council response uses the name **Duncan Campbell Clacher**. The 1972-1973 admission-book extract records **Clacker, Duncan**, date of birth **21.05.58**. The surname variation should be acknowledged in the application.

Confirmed care chronology

Date / period	Age	Care setting and address	Legal / authority fields	Event, duration and response	Record / page	Evidence status
04.12.72-05.02.73	14	Calder House, Blantyre. Address: 70 Bellevue Crescent, Bellshill.	Section 40 (7); responsible authority "County".	Entry 1704. 16 days "previous to committal", 47 days "after committal", total 63. Remark: "Dunavon". No transfer date is stated.	Calder House extract, PDF p.1	Direct placement evidence
06.02.73-19.03.73	14	Care setting not established by these documents.	Not stated.	Gap between confirmed Calder House admissions. Care status during this interval cannot be established.	Derived only from date sequence	Evidence gap - no inference made
20.03.73-11.04.73	14	Calder House, Blantyre. Address: C/O Dunavon House, Strathaven.	Section 44 (6); responsible authority "County".	Entry 1805. Total 22 days. Remark: "C.H Home temporarily". The address is a significant Dunavon House lead.	Calder House extract, PDF p.1	Direct placement evidence; corroborative linked-address evidence
12.04.73-22.05.73	14-15	Care setting not established by these documents.	Not stated.	Gap between confirmed Calder House admissions. Care status during this interval cannot be established.	Derived only from date sequence	Evidence gap - no inference made
23.05.73-12.06.73	15	Calder House, Blantyre. Address: 70 Bellevue Crescent, Bellshill.	Section 37 (2); responsible authority "County".	Entry 1878. Total 20 days. Remark: "Sher. Court Grounds discharged". No aftercare details appear.	Calder House extract, PDF p.1	Direct placement and discharge evidence
15.04.2026	67	Administrative event.	UK GDPR Article 15 request received by council.	Search requested for Calder House, Strathaven Children's Home and Calder House - Calder Remand Home.	GDPR response, PDF p.1	Administrative corroboration
02.06.2026	68	Administrative event.	Council response.	Council confirms Mr Clacher's information was located in the Calder House Admission and Discharge Book; extract supplied.	GDPR response, PDF p.1	Official provenance confirmation

Placement links and unresolved issues

Issue	Documentary position	How to present it
Calder House, Blantyre	Confirmed by the title of the admission/discharge extract and three dated register entries.	Present as confirmed direct placement evidence for the three stated periods only.
Dunavon House, Strathaven	Appears as the patient's address in entry 1805; "Dunavon" also appears in the remarks for entry 1704.	Present as a strong linked-placement/address lead, not as a fully confirmed admission period unless separate Dunavon records are obtained.
Strathven Children's Home	Appears only in the list of establishments in the 2026 access request.	Do not state that the council confirmed a record for it. Clarify the spelling and seek a specific search result.
Calder House - Calder Remand Home	Appears in the access-request list; the attached extract is titled Calder House, Blantyre Admission and Discharge Book.	Use the register as Calder House evidence. Avoid treating "Calder Remand Home" as a separately proven placement without further records.
Statutory sections	The register records Section 40(7), Section 44(6) and Section 37(2). It does not identify the statute or explain the orders.	Quote the section references exactly and seek the underlying court/Children's Hearing papers before offering a legal interpretation.
Surname discrepancy	1972-1973 register: "Clacker"; 2026 council letter: "Clacher". DOB matches 21 May 1958.	Address explicitly in the applicant statement and link the records by name, DOB, age and addresses.

Abuse and impact chronology

No abuse or impact events can be added from these two documents. They contain placement and administrative information only. Any chronology of physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect, disclosures, institutional response, mental-health consequences, substance use or life impact would require additional records or the applicant's statement.

Priority follow-up records

Priority	Record sought	Reason
1	Full Calder House admission/discharge register pages and any individual case file	To confirm context, controlling authority, transfers, committal details, staff names and aftercare.
2	Dunavon House, Strathaven records for 1972-1973	The register directly links the applicant's address/remarks to Dunavon.
3	Sheriff Court and Children's Hearing/Panel records	To identify the legal basis and decision maker behind the recorded section references and "Sher. Court Grounds discharged".
4	Specific response for "Strathaven Children's Home" and Calder Remand Home	The 2026 letter lists these requested establishments but confirms only the Calder House admission/discharge book search result.
5	Social-work, school, medical, incident, complaint and police records	Needed to establish any abuse, neglect, disclosure, institutional knowledge or long-term impact.

Use of this chronology

The three Calder House entries can be used as direct proof of placement for the stated dates. Dunavon House should be presented as a linked address/placement lead unless separate records confirm an admission. The chronology contains no abuse events because none are recorded in the two supplied documents.