

Chronology of Care

Sharon Andrews – placement, legal status and in-care incidents

Prepared from the supplied social-work, residential-care, education, criminal-justice, occupational-therapy, adult-support and case-note records. This is an evidence-extraction exercise only. It does not make a legal finding that abuse occurred, did not occur, or caused later harm.

Care placement chronology

Ages are approximate and calculated from DOB 10/07/1969. Where the documents disagree, the discrepancy is retained rather than silently resolved.

Date / age	Care setting / location	Placement or legal event / authority	Reason / source	Notes / consequence
30-31 Oct 1974 Approx. age: 5	St Francis Children's Home — Roseangle, Dundee	Received into local-authority care and placed in St Francis. Authority: Dundee Corporation Social Work Department	Maternal desertion / welfare concerns and inability to provide stable care. Source: 1974-77 pp.1,4,24,54-55; 1980-83 p.54; 1985-88 p.39	Records differ by one day: some state 30/10/1974, others 31/10/1974.
8 Jan 1975 Approx. age: 5	St Francis Children's Home — Dundee	Children's Hearing made supervision requirement naming St Francis as residence. Authority: Children's Panel / Dundee Social Work	Continuing compulsory welfare measures. Source: 1974-77 pp.35-37; 1980-83 p.54; 1985-88 p.39	Formal legal basis for continued residential placement.
Dec 1975 – Nov 1976 Approx. age: 6-7	St Francis Children's Home — Dundee	Supervision repeatedly reviewed and continued. Authority: Children's Panel / Dundee Social Work	Parents had not established a stable home; foster placement for all siblings not found. Source: 1974-77 pp.49-55,66-70; 1980-83 p.54	Ongoing placement and statutory review.
1976-1977 Approx. age: 6-8	St Francis Children's Home — Dundee	Continued residential care; school and medical records use St Francis as Sharon's address. Authority: Dundee/Tayside Social Work	No suitable permanent alternative had been secured. Source: 1974-77 pp.41,57,73,75-76,80-86	Education records show continuing remedial/learning needs.
5 Apr 1978 Approx. age: 8	Family home / trial return — Dundee	Supervision orders varied to allow the children to return home. Authority: Children's Panel	Mother had obtained housing and rebuilt contact. Source: 1980-83 p.54	Return home occurred under continuing supervision.
Apr 1979 Approx. age: 9	St Francis / short care episode — Dundee	Children spent about four days in care after a domestic incident at mother's home; social worker sought readmission. Authority: Dundee Social Work	Unstable home situation following violence between adults. Source: 1980-83 p.54; 1985-88 p.39	Later closing summary says siblings were again received into care under s15 in April 1979.
9 May 1979 Approx. age: 9	Maternal grandmother placement — Dundee	Panel placed children with maternal grandmother for a short period. Authority: Children's Panel	To give mother an opportunity to demonstrate a stable home. Source: 1980-83 p.54	Grandmother placement became longer-term.
6 Jun 1979 Approx. age: 9	Maternal grandmother placement — 43 Ballindean Road, Dundee	Supervision continued to allow children to remain with grandmother. Authority: Children's Panel / Social Work	Mother had not established stable care; concerns remained about grandmother's ability to cope. Source: 1978-79 pp.33-35; 1980-83 p.54	Family helper/larger house support recorded.
30 Jul 1979 onward Approx. age: 10	Maternal grandmother / foster arrangement — Dundee	Fostering allowance/interim approval arrangements documented. Authority: Dundee Social Work / DHSS	Support for grandmother caring for the children. Source: 1978-79 pp.33-35	Administrative evidence of placement funding/support.
Mar 1980 Approx. age: 10	Temporary foster care — Dundee	Children placed temporarily in foster care during grandmother's hospital admission. Authority: Dundee Social Work	Grandmother hospitalised; after return she stated she could not cope. Source: 1980-83 p.54	Temporary placement before Carolina House.
24 Mar 1980 Approx. age: 10	Carolina House — 193 Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee	Admitted to Carolina House. Authority: Tayside/Dundee Social Work	Grandmother unable to cope/discipline difficulties; no suitable foster family found. Source: 1980-83 p.54; Sharon Final p.11	Official history states children remained there after admission.
30 Apr 1980 Approx. age: 10	Carolina House — Broughty Ferry Road, Dundee	Supervision requirement formally varied to Carolina House residence. Authority: Children's Panel for Tayside	Formalisation of existing residential placement. Source: 1980-83 pp.2-4	Legal placement evidence.
1980-1983 Approx. age: 10-14	Carolina House — Dundee	Continued residential care with school/social-work reviews. Authority: Tayside Regional Council / Carolina House	Continuing need for care and difficulty identifying permanent family/foster alternative. Source: 1980-83 pp.14,20-21,25-26,32-45; Sharon Final pp.11-15	Numerous routine home/grandmother visits and returns are recorded in daily logs.
Jun 1982 Approx. age: 12	Carolina House — Dundee	Several running-away episodes recorded in contact chronology. Authority: Carolina House staff	Record does not state abuse as the reason; staff later described it as attention-seeking. Source: Sharon Final pp.12-14	Relevant pattern evidence but not an abuse disclosure.
2 Feb 1983 Approx. age: 13	Carolina House — Dundee	Supervision continued without variation. Authority: Children's Panel / Social Work	Ongoing care needs. Source: 1980-83 pp.32-34	Placement remained Carolina House.

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Nov 1983 Approx. age: 14	Carolina House / local-authority care — Dundee	Local authority assumed parental rights under section 16; supervision requirement under section 44 was terminated. Authority: Tayside Regional Council / Children's Panel	Change in legal status, not an end of care. Source: 1980-83 pp.52-58; 1985-88 p.39	Sharon remained in local-authority care after supervision ended.
5 Dec 1983 Approx. age: 14	Carolina House — Dundee	Peer fight; staff separated children and kept Sharon in her room briefly to calm. Authority: Carolina House staff	Behavioural incident. Source: Sharon Final p.117	No injury recorded in this entry.
23 May 1984 Approx. age: 14	Carolina House — Dundee	Staff entry records Sharon had to be physically removed after refusing to cooperate. Authority: Carolina House staff	Behavioural management. Source: Sharon Final p.142	No injury recorded; record does not characterize force as abuse or inappropriate restraint.
2 Jun 1984 Approx. age: 14	Carolina House — Dundee	Sharon admitted drinking the night before; two nights of restrictions imposed. Authority: Carolina House staff	Alcohol use / behaviour. Source: Sharon Final p.144	No trauma/abuse causal link stated.
27 Jun 1984 Approx. age: 14	Carolina House — Dundee	Fight with another young person; Sharon's back struck the tea table and required two paper stitches. Authority: Carolina House staff / peer	Peer-on-peer altercation. Source: Sharon Final p.2	First aid and separation documented.
7 Sep 1984 Approx. age: 15	Carolina House – new premises — Strathmore Avenue, Dundee	Daily-log summary records move to new Carolina House premises. Authority: Carolina House / Tayside Social Work	Service/premises transfer. Source: Sharon Final p.109	Continued residential care under the same service.
1985-1986 Approx. age: 15-17	Family/community / transition from Carolina House — Dundee	Reviews record movement between grandmother/mother/other community addresses and preparation for independence. Authority: Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Leaving-care transition and family arrangements. Source: 1985-88 pp.2-3,17-18,52	Exact address dates vary across administrative records.
Jan-Jun 1987 Approx. age: 17	Grandmother / community — Dundee	Sharon returned to grandmother and left YTS nursery work while helping care for her; out-of-care conference planned. Authority: Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Transition to adulthood / family care. Source: 1985-88 pp.39-42	Post-care training/hairdressing aspirations recorded.
10 Jul 1987 Approx. age: 18	Discharged from care — Dundee	Automatically left care on reaching age 18; section 24 assistance to remain available if required. Authority: Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Age 18 discharge. Source: 1985-88 pp.40-42	Closing summary and review provide strongest discharge evidence.
13 Oct 1987 Approx. age: 18	Community — Dundee	Social Work confirms parental-rights resolution had lapsed at age 18. Authority: Tayside Regional Council Social Work	Final legal confirmation after leaving care. Source: 1985-88 p.53	No continuing parental-rights resolution.

Incident / concern chronology while in care

This table separates documented incidents from the placement chronology. It does not label an incident as “abuse” unless the source itself supports that characterization.

Date / period	Care setting	Incident / concern	Alleged perpetrator / other person	Record / page	Consequence / response
Jun 1982	Carolina House	Several running-away episodes recorded; no abuse-related reason given.	n/a	Sharon Final pp.12-14	Returned; staff later reported behaviour tapering off.
05/12/1983	Carolina House	Fight with another girl.	Peer	Sharon Final p.117	Staff separated the girls; Sharon spent ~10 minutes in room to calm; no injury recorded.
23/05/1984	Carolina House	Sharon physically removed after refusing staff request.	Staff (not named in accessible/redacted text)	Sharon Final p.142	No injury recorded; record does not describe force as abusive/inappropriate.
02/06/1984	Carolina House	Sharon admitted drinking the previous night.	n/a	Sharon Final p.144	Two nights restrictions imposed; discussion with staff.
27/06/1984	Carolina House	Fight with another young person; back struck tea table.	Peer	Sharon Final p.2	Lump/wound to lower back; first aid; two paper stitches; staff separated children.

Chronology notes

- The strongest formal placement evidence is the Dundee/Tayside social-work material. It shows receipt into care in October 1974, St Francis placement, Children's Hearing supervision, later family/grandmother arrangements, temporary foster care, and Carolina House from March 1980.
- The October 1974 admission date differs by one day across official records (30 vs 31 October). Both dates are retained so that the applicant's statement can address the discrepancy.
- Daily residential records contain many routine evenings, weekends, holidays and home/grandmother visits. The chronology does not attempt to list every routine movement; significant legal/placement changes, absconding and incident-linked entries are extracted.
- No direct sexual-abuse entry or explicit contemporaneous institutional-abuse disclosure was identified in the supplied documents. This is a limitation of the record set, not a determination that abuse did not happen.