

# CASE REVIEWS - CHILDREN IN CARE

## SOCIAL WORKERS REPORT

Please include comments under the following headings:-

Pen picture of the child (including interests as well as physical and emotional attributes);

Summary of Work done since last Review (including frequency of visits);

Suitability of Placement (does it meet the child's needs ? What are his views);

School Report (facts about attainment and potential. Also any behavioural or relationship difficulties);

Health (date of last medical and details of any treatment in addition to description of health);

Contact with natural parents/current home situation/parents' views re future;

Parental Contributions : Has parental assessment form been submitted to HQ?

Social Workers's views re future action (indicating why any change in direction has taken place since last review/initial assessment. Also indicate why particular goals are used link with understanding of child's behaviour).

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| NAME          | ADDRESS IN CARE                                 | D.O.B.   |
| TOMMY TARBETT | Carolina House<br>296 Strathmore Avenue, Dundee | 16.07.73 |

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| DATE OF LAST REVIEW OR CASE CONFERENCE      | 21 September 1989 |
| DATE OF LAST MEDICAL EXAMINATION            |                   |
| DATE OF LAST SCHOOL REPORT                  |                   |
| DATE OF LAST FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (Form FB) |                   |

Tommy was last reviewed on 21 September 1989 and has remained in Carolina House since that time. Within Carolina Tommy stays in a self-contained unit with a view towards moving to independence.

Tommy is given more responsibility for budgeting, cooking, cleaning, etc. and is proving capable of this. He is gradually moving towards taking more responsibility by having to operate within a monthly allowance. Within Carolina House Tommy creates few difficulties. He is well liked by both staff and his peers. He shares any of the disruptive behaviour of the group and is not slow about letting others know how he feels about this.

At school Tommy has sat his prelims and has his exams in April/May 1990. As it was recognised that English was a crucial subject for him, a tutor has been organised for Tommy and he acknowledges the benefit of this. Tommy has in the past consistently said he wanted to be a PE teacher. Information has been provided for him on the course but at the present time he is a bit unsure of his career. When his exam results arrive, his options will become clearer.

Tommy's leisure time revolves mostly around sport, playing or watching. He plays for the school football and rugby teams as well as training and playing for a local under 18's team.

His contact with his family is very much on Tommy's terms. He usually visits his gran and his dad fortnightly providing he has nothing else organised. Lisa recently moved to a Mainstay family. Tommy keeps in touch with her, both through school and being welcomed by the Mainstay carers. After being together in Carolina House since February 1982 this must have been quite a break for them. Tommy seems pleased for Lisa and appreciates the benefits for her. Tommy himself has no wish to follow this and is happy to remain in Carolina House.

Tommy enjoys very good health.

Following his exam results, Tommy will have to give significant thought both to his career and accommodation. This is not to put any pressure on him to move but to give as long as possible to find the best resources for him.

Signed

*Peter Daulton*

(Social Worker)

Date

28 March 1990

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