

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....16th December, 1982.

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
[REDACTED] Lisa Tarbett, Sec. 44 (1)(b)	Carolina House " "	[REDACTED] 7.8.74

Participants: Mr F. Cura, A.A.C., Area 2, Chairman.
Mr J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Area 2.
Mr G. McIntosh, S.W., Area 2.
Mr H. Tosh, Dep. O.I.C., Carolina House.
[REDACTED] Houseparent, Carolina House.

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

The above named children were last reviewed at Carolina House on 26th August, 1982. At that time the following recommendations were made.

- (a) [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to reside at Carolina House.
- (b) The assumption of Parental Rights be put into motion, following Mr McIntosh's return from annual leave in September.
- (c) Family contact be monitored.
- (d) Liaison between Mr McIntosh and residential staff continue.
- (e) The children next be reviewed at Carolina House on 16th December, 1982, at 3.30 p.m..

Reference (a), both children had continued to reside within Carolina House. The writer will focus on them individually at a later point.

Action re the assumption of Parental Rights had gone ahead as recommended and was now at Depute Director level. The situation would probably be dealt with at the next Social Work Committee meeting, due to take place during January, 1983. Mr Tarbett and the children were due to be advised accordingly on Friday, 17th December, 1982, and this would be a "testing time" for all concerned. Mr McIntosh has, during the time involved with the family, made relationships "of sorts" with all five children concerned. The action of Parental Rights will, no doubt, be "twisted" by Mr Tarbett in his relating of same, whereby he will, no doubt, lay the fault at the door of the Social Work Department, whose representative is Mr McIntosh.

Both Lisa and [REDACTED] have continued to have family contact during the past months. Mr Tarbett, unfortunately, has only visited them on five occasions (during a total of 16 weeks) and has, repeatedly failed to keep arrangements made. He is believed, on the occasion, to turn up at their school during lunch hours - again on a very spasmodic basis. Both children have mentioned such contact to Mr McIntosh and residential staff, but never in any depth of feeling. It would seem they are

acquiring a "defensive skin" having suffered so many disappointments in the past. Having pointed out this negative situation, it must be said that the children's three elder brothers make their way to Carolina House at the weekends. Originally, they called together, but due to certain problems arising, were asked to visit individually, a point which they appeared to accept and there has been no falling off in this contact. By prior arrangement, both [REDACTED] and Lisa have telephone contact with their brothers by virtue of phoning the establishment concerned.

"Granny Tarbett" has visited Carolina House, as have several of the paternal aunts. On certain of these occasions, [REDACTED] and Lisa have been taken to the paternal grandparents' home and there is no doubting the enjoyment they derive from this. Mr Tarbett is still living with his parents, so may well, on these occasions, see his children.

The maternal grandparents have "opted out" to some extent and are rarely mentioned by the children.

In recent weeks (in conjunction with the proposed assumption of Parental Rights) Mr McIntosh has contacted various agencies in an attempt to discover the whereabouts of Mrs Tarbett. To date, he has had no success.

[REDACTED]

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Lisa - although having "settled in" is "different from [REDACTED]!". Inclined to be "sneaky", she is forever "telling tales" to both staff and residents. This can, naturally enough, create problems at all levels and does not make for popularity. Able to make "friends" despite this failing, such relationships are merely on a superficial basis and are soon broken off by the other party. Seen as "very sexually aware", Lisa can, despite her young age, use phrases with double meanings. She tends to "lean towards" the older male residents, but they too, quickly tire of her.

Like her brother, Lisa is a pupil of Glebelands Primary School. Although no complaints have been forthcoming, there is no doubt that Lisa finds it difficult to cope in certain subjects, e.g. reading and writing. Despite this lacking, however, Lisa does her best, and is seen to work to her potential.

In relation to leisure pursuits, Lisa is happy to become involved in most activities, but lacks in concentration. Once weekly, she attends Glebelands Youth Club, a sphere in which, so far, her interest has not waned.

If anything, Lisa's general health would seem to have improved since her admission to Carolina House. At this point, she is still attending Ninewells Hospital Skin Clinic on an outpatient basis in relation to warts. These seem to be clearing up with appropriate treatment. At one time, she was a constant bed-wetter and this appeared to be related to Mr Tarbett's on/off contact with the children. In recent weeks, however, Lisa has only bed-wet on two occasions - this despite Mr Tarbett's erratic type of contact.

Mr McIntosh's contact with Lisa and [REDACTED] is normally on a once weekly basis. His relationship with [REDACTED] is said to be "reasonably consistent", whilst Lisa, on the other hand, tends to have "peaks and troughs". Mr Tarbett is normally seen on an ad hoc basis and tends to telephone Mr McIntosh rather than make the effort to attend the office. His interest would seem to centre around the three older children. On the occasion that Mr McIntosh tends to write Mr Tarbett, the latter makes no effort to reply.

As previously noted, Mr Tarbett and the children will be advised on Friday, 17th December, re the parental rights action. In connection with this, Mr McIntosh has had discussion with residential staff members, in order to alleviate any anxieties arising from the children.

There has also been preliminary discussion with Area 2's Homefinder re the possible future needs insofar as fostering is concerned.

Recommendations

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact be encouraged but monitored (especially further to the parental rights action being announced).

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- (c) There continue to be ongoing liaison between Mr McIntosh and residential staff.
 - (d) Next Review to be held at Carolina House on 11th April, 1983 at 2.15 p.m.

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review.....7th April, 1983.....

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Lisa Tarbett, Sec. 44 (1) (b) [REDACTED]	Carolina House	7.8.74 [REDACTED]

Participants: Mr F. Cura, Acting A.C., Area 2, Chairman.
Mr H. Tosh, Dep. O.I.C., Carolina House.
Ms A. McDonald, Asst. Houseparent, Carolina House.
Mr G. McIntosh, S.W., Area 2.

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

This case was last reviewed on 16th December, 1982 at which time the following recommendations were made:-

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact be encouraged but monitored (especially further to the Parental Rights action being announced).
- (c) There continue to be ongoing liaison between Mr McIntosh and residential staff..
- (d) Next Review to be held at Carolina House on 11th April, 1983 at 2.15 p.m..

Date and time of Review had been changed to today's date at 11.15 a.m..

Since the last Review, the Local Authority has assumed Parental Rights on all 5 Tarbett children, but this is subject to appeal by Mr Tarbett. Mrs Tarbett's whereabouts are still unknown. Mr Tarbett still resides with his mother - his contact with the children continues to be poor despite the fact that at the last Children's Hearing he was urged to make more of an effort in this direction. Mr Tarbett says that his visits upset the kids - it was explained to Mr Tarbett that if he visited more regularly then this would not be the case. Mr Tarbett visited the day following the Hearing but did not return to see the kids until Easter Sunday; he has made promises to the kids but has not kept them. Mr McIntosh has not had much contact with Mr Tarbett since the assumption of Parental Rights, but had met him only briefly on a home visit in his search for [REDACTED] (an elder brother of the children). Mr Tarbett has broken 3 appointments with the Social Worker and has made it quite clear that he does not wish to talk things over with the Social Worker at all. Mr Swinton, Regional Solicitor, advised that an appeal had been lodged by Mr Tarbett against the Parental Rights assumption, and it might be brought to Court in July.

[REDACTED]

Lisa

Lisa is in the same Unit as [REDACTED] and is reported to be well settled. She likes to be in amongst everything that is going on and has shown a strong personality in the form of being elected as one of the leaders of the committee which meets between staff and children - she had carried out a survey of "schools meals and packed lunches" which was well presented and brought about changes. Lisa had written a pen picture of herself and Mr McIntosh had been most impressed by the contents. She appears not to be so upset by father's visits or lack of them. Since January, Lisa's bed wetting has stopped completely. She has been a frequent attender at her school youth club but has lost some interest in this activity at the moment; she has no difficulty with her school work and any homework poses few problems for her.

[REDACTED] (residential staff), at the time of the assumption of Parental Rights, had discussed the possibility of fostering with [REDACTED] and Lisa in the hope that they understood, and informed them that we would be looking at this possibility for them. Residential staff feel that they will have to do a lot of work in this area with [REDACTED], but Lisa is quite accepting of the fostering idea and has, as mentioned before, prepared a pen picture of herself. The idea of fostering will not be

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pursued at the moment pending the outcome of Mr Tarbett's appeal against Parental Rights assumption. Any questions raised by the children, relating to fostering, will, however, be answered quite freely. The fact that Mr Tarbett portrays Mr McIntosh as "a bogie man" to the children may be causing [REDACTED] some anxieties re fostering. It was felt that Mr McIntosh and [REDACTED] should discuss the subject with [REDACTED] and Lisa, in order to allay any false impression Mr Tarbett may be building up. Mr Tosh felt that [REDACTED] should not be made to feel that he is being pushed into this.

[REDACTED] and Lisa joined the group at this point. Lisa had previously expressed a wish to join the group and [REDACTED] had just decided this day that he wished to join in too. Mr Cura made the children aware of what the group was for and that whatever was decided was for their best interests. The children were quite relaxed and smartly turned out. [REDACTED] appeared more forthcoming than Lisa who seemed a little shy at first. Lisa was happy with Mr Cura's request to read her pen picture and gradually "opened out". [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] On asking Lisa this question she informed Mr Cura that she shared with two girls, one 7, and the other 14. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Lisa said that she plays outside with the other girls in Carolina House. They are soon quite talkative and appeared quite relaxed. Both children had attended the Children's Hearing on the last occasion for the first time and seem to be interested to know what goes on at the Reviews - they would like to come in at the next Review too.

Recommendations

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa remain at Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged but monitored both by residential staff and fieldwork staff.
- (c) Any anxieties expressed by [REDACTED] and Lisa (re fostering) be clarified by [REDACTED] Mr McIntosh.
- (d) Liaison between residential staff and Mr McIntosh continue.
- (e) Mr Cura to contact Mr McIntosh within the next 6 weeks, i.e. Friday 20th May, re Appeal decision, and possible setting up of the next Review.

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 22nd September, 1983.

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Lisa Tarbett, Sec. 16 & 44 (1)(b) [REDACTED]	Carolina House	7.8.74 [REDACTED]

Participants: Mr F. Cura, Acting A.C., Area 2.
 Mr W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House.
 Mr G. McIntosh, S.W., Area 2.
 [REDACTED], Care Staff, Carolina House.
 [REDACTED], Care Staff, Carolina House.
 Lisa Tarbett (during the latter stages).
 [REDACTED]

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

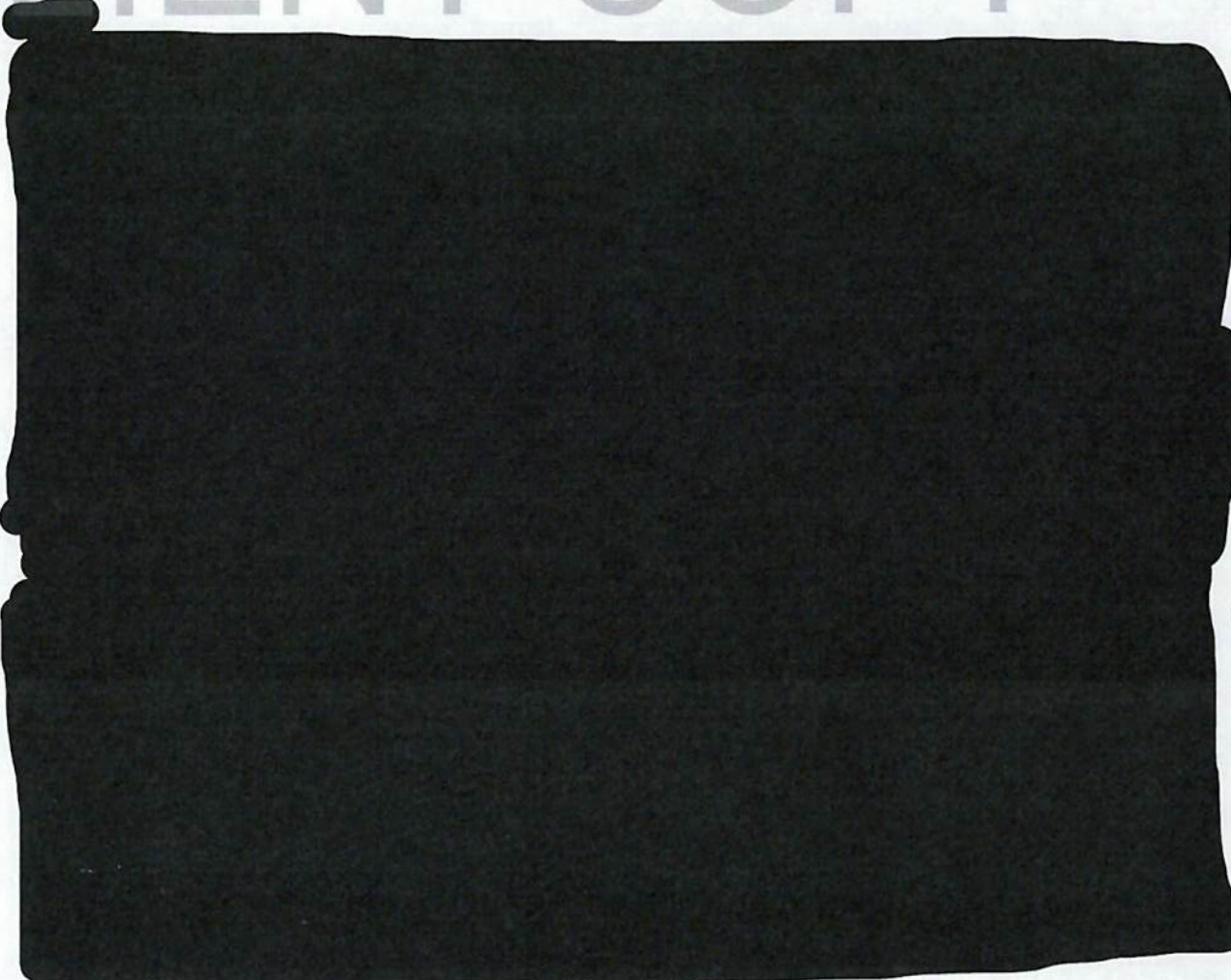
Prior to commencement, Forms RDC45 and AO16 as compiled by residential staff and fieldworker, were circulated within the group.

Lisa and [REDACTED] were last the subject of a Review on 7th April, 1983, at which time the following recommendations were made.

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa remain at Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged but monitored both by residential staff and fieldwork staff.
- (c) Any anxieties expressed by [REDACTED] and Lisa (re fostering) be clarified by [REDACTED] and Mr McIntosh.
- (d) Liaison between residential staff and Mr McIntosh continue.
- (e) Mr Cura to contact Mr McIntosh within the next 6 weeks, i.e. Friday, 20th May, re Appeal decision, and possible setting up of the next Review.

Since the last Review, both [REDACTED] and Lisa have continued to reside within Carolina House. Although the residents have recently been moved into new groups, Lisa and [REDACTED] are still together. Their particular group consists of 9 residents, 6 boys and 3 girls. Lisa shares a bedroom with the two other girls, one older and one younger than herself.

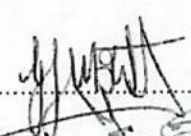
Ongoing contact with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] continues by virtue of Tommy and Lisa visiting Ann Street. The former only occasionally telephone Carolina House, and never visit. Mr Tarbett's visits to Carolina House have been more frequent of late, and he is known to frequent a licensed hotel directly across the road from the establishment. He had appeared at the door of Carolina House one evening, quite drunk, with his hair sprayed different colours. As yet, no decision has been taken as to the Appeal date regarding Parental Rights.



Lisa

Within Carolina House, Lisa relates well with other children and staff, particularly with female members of staff.

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A pupil at Glebelands Primary School, no adverse reports concerning Lisa have been received from that sphere.

No longer an active member of the school youth club (through her own choice) Lisa's leisure time is taken up with the usual pursuits of a girl of her age, e.g. playing with dolls. She also enjoys music and discos. Certain of her school friends visit Lisa at Carolina House and in return offer a similar outlet within their respective family homes.

Although Lisa has undergone surgery for a sinus complaint, she is still 'a bit nasally' at times. She continues to receive treatment for warts at the Skin Clinic within Minewells Hospital. Lisa has had this complaint since prior to admission to Carolina House. Lisa also occasionally bed-wets, but staff cannot pinpoint a reason to bring this on.

Lisa looks forward to father's visits and if he doesn't arrive, is disappointed (despite the fact that his erratic contact has been a regular theme throughout).

At this point Lisa joined the group. For a girl of her years, she was very forthcoming in her responses. She was particularly proud to "show off" her school photograph taken with [REDACTED]. Lisa stated she enjoyed staying in Carolina House and quite likes school; she relates well with her teacher and especially enjoys Art. She has also joined the Public Library and is making good use of this resource. Family contact is looked forward to by Lisa, she also welcomed the opportunity to "sit in" at Reviews.

Recommendations

- (a) Lisa and [REDACTED] continue to reside within Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged/monitored.
- (c) Lisa and [REDACTED] be encouraged to apply themselves to school work.
- (d) The situation regarding [REDACTED] and his potential befrienders, ie. [REDACTED] be pursued.
- (e) Next Review to take place at Carolina House on Monday, 12th March, 1984, at 2.15 p.m..

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 12th March, 1984.

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
Lisa Tarbett, Sec. 16 & 44 (1)(b)	Carolina House	7.8.74

Participants: Mr F. Cura, Asst. Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West.
Mr W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House.
Miss [REDACTED] Care Staff, Carolina House.
Mr J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Dundee West.
Mr G. McIntosh, S.W., Dundee West.
Lisa and [REDACTED] Tarbett (for the second half of the Review).

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Prior to commencement, Forms A016 and R.D.C. 45 as compiled by Social Worker and residential staff, along with a questionnaire completed by Lisa and [REDACTED], were circulated within the group.

It had been hoped that Miss Crawford, Fieldwork Manager, would attend the Review, but due to some confusion in communication, this was not possible.

Lisa and [REDACTED] were last the subject of a Review on 22nd September, 1983, at which time the following recommendations were made.

- (a) Lisa and [REDACTED] continue to reside within Carolina House.
- (b) Family contact continue to be encouraged/monitored.
- (c) Lisa and [REDACTED] be encouraged to apply themselves to school work.
- (d) The situation regarding [REDACTED] and his potential befrienders, [REDACTED]
- (e) Next Review to take place at Carolina House on Monday, 12th March, 1984, at 2.15 p.m..

Following a discussion (concerning Lisa and [REDACTED] future) between Mr Cura and Miss Crawford in February of this year, it was suggested that a meeting take place between Mr Cura, Mr Anderson and Mr McIntosh. Arising from this suggestion, the three staff aforementioned, met at Carolina House on 22nd February together with Mr Black and Miss Craig. This group made several recommendations which Mr Cura channelled back to Miss Crawford who was not in total agreement. It had therefore been hoped that Miss Crawford would attend today's meeting.

Since the last Review, [REDACTED] and Lisa have continued to reside within Carolina House. During January of this year, Mr Tarbett's appeal against the assumption of Parental Rights had been heard in Court, the outcome being the Section 16s should stand. This event did not appear to have had any noticeable effect on [REDACTED] and Lisa. They would not know the exact "ins and outs" and for them, little has changed in a practical sense. Since the Court Hearings, visits

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by Mr Tarbett have lessened and he often sends someone to collect the children (on the last occasion he had sent [REDACTED] but staff had refused to allow them to go). When Mr Tarbett does visit, he does so on an ad hoc basis. Staff have asked him to phone beforehand in order to ensure that Lisa and [REDACTED] will be in. He still makes the occasional promise to visit, which is not upheld. The children, of late, have had no contact with [REDACTED]

Lisa and [REDACTED] give rise to no major management problems within Carolina House, and since the last Review, things have gone reasonably well. They are the youngest in a Unit of 7 children.

Lisa and [REDACTED] also have contact with their brother [REDACTED], when their father takes them to see their grandmother. In turn, [REDACTED] occasionally visits them at Carolina House. The children are keen for such contact.

Schooling appears to be posing few problems for the children and they seem to be well settled in Glebelands Primary School. The school have requested that when the move to Haring House eventually takes place, both Lisa and [REDACTED] continue at Glebelands as a move could well unsettle them.

On the subject of the "befrienders" for [REDACTED], Mr McIntosh had visited [REDACTED] Following a brief assessment, it was officially agreed that the [REDACTED] were suitable. [REDACTED] had visited them one weekend prior to Christmas, and spent 4 days with them over the Christmas period. Both occasions were seen as successful. Immediately following the latter visit, [REDACTED] had asked for another visit to take place reasonably soon. Both residential staff and Social Worker did not wish to see [REDACTED] going to Edinburgh too often but both were of the opinion that a visit at Easter should be considered. Mr Tarbett had been kept aware of the situation and has had no objections. [REDACTED] talks quite freely about his contact with the [REDACTED] to staff and there is no doubt of his enjoyment. During the longer period when [REDACTED] had been away, Lisa was "a bit lost" and did miss him.

Since the small group meeting (mentioned at the start of this Minute) there had been no change in the members' opinion. Miss Crawford was aware that the children had re-instigated the question of fostering by mentioning it to staff. Mr McIntosh did not see adoption as viable unless family links are broken completely, something totally against his views. Mr Black felt that ideally, it would be best for Lisa and [REDACTED] to be away from the Tarbett family, but practically, he did not

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Date 21-3-84.

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think this could ever happen. The children both wish to remain in Dundee, and any fostering situation would be preferably locally. Mr McIntosh had no doubt that the children have fairly solid ideas about their future. They had not been rejected by their family and Mr McIntosh did not think there was any way which this Department should/could change their minds.

Lisa and [REDACTED] joined the Review group at this stage.

Tommy

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Lisa

Lisa stated she was "getting on fine" in Carolina House, and is quite happy. Her contact with the family is the same at [REDACTED] and she also enjoys this arrangement. She alleged that when father does not turn up for a visit, she does other things to amuse herself, and tries not to be too disappointed. She likes Dundee and enjoys going to her gran's in Mid Craigie.

Like [REDACTED], Lisa also attends Glebelands Primary School and "likes it all, apart from the sums". She told the group some of the things she did in school: making models, sums, English, Mental, Environmental Studies, a project on "How We Used to Live". Lisa also has homework to do, and staff assist her with this.

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Lisa has recently joined the Brownies and is a member of the Baxter Park Church Pack. She attends on a Wednesday evening and enjoys this outlet. The rest of her spare time is filled with the normal interests of her age group. She also joins in swimming when other residents attend the local pool.

Her feelings on fostering were similar to [REDACTED] she wants "to remain in Dundee and stay with [REDACTED], and thought she would like to be fostered.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House meantime.
- (b) [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to be encouraged to see their family: father brothers, gran, aunts, etc..
- (c) The issue regarding the fostering/adoption situation be pursued with Miss Crawford, Fieldwork Manager, without delay. The discussion to involve all interested parties (if at all possible).
- (d) Both children be encouraged in school work: said school to be a consideration during the discussion under (c).
- (e) There be a continuance of contact between [REDACTED] and the Anderson family.
- (f) Next Review to take place at Carolina House on Tuesday, 21st August, 1984, at 11.15 a.m..

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review..... 3rd September, 1984

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
[REDACTED],	Section 16 and 44(1)(b), c/o Carolina House	16.7.73
Lisa Tarbett,	" " " " " "	7.8.74

Participants:

- Mr. F. Cura, A.F.M., Dundee West
- Mr. J. R. Anderson, S.S.W., Dundee West
- Mrs. A. Bell, Homefinder, " "
- Mr. G. McIntosh, S.W., " East
- Mr. W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House
- [REDACTED] Care Staff " "
- [REDACTED] Prospective foster-parents

Summary of Discussion + Goals/Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Prior to commencement, Forms A.O. 16, as compiled by Mr. McIntosh were circulated within the group. Also available were Reports on both children as viewed by Residential Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED], who were in the process of meeting [REDACTED] and Lisa with a view to fostering both children, had been invited to share in the Review, this with the intent of furthering their knowledge of the overall situation. During the process of the Review, both made appropriate contribution.

[REDACTED] and Lisa had last been the subject of Review on 12th March, 1984. On that occasion, the following Recommendations had been agreed upon.

- (a) Both [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to reside within Carolina House meantime.
- (b) [REDACTED] and Lisa continue to be encouraged to see their family: father, brothers, gran, aunts, etc.
- (c) The issue regarding the fostering/adoption situation be pursued with Miss Crawford, Fieldwork Manager, without delay. The discussion to involve all interested parties (if at all possible).
- (d) Both children be encouraged in school work: said school to be a consideration during the discussion under (c).
- (e) There be a continuance of contact between [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] family.
- (f) Next Review to take place at Carolina House on Tuesday, 11st August, 1984, at 11.15 a.m.

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It was now learned that all of the aforementioned had been carried out, with the exception of one small change. Insofar as Recommendation (f) was concerned this had required to be altered due to a change in holiday circumstances, affecting one of the group.

As regards Recommendation (c) this had been carried out without delay and agreement reached that fostering possibilities should be pursued, hopefully within the Dundee area. Accordingly, a paper advert had been published during the month of May, but with limited success. It had been agreed to re-advertise the situation, but before this could take place the names of [REDACTED] had been mooted as possible foster-parents for [REDACTED] and Lisa. [REDACTED]

Also, during the period between Reviews, both children had attended a Fostering Preparation Group, which had covered four sessions during the month of May. Four children in total had been involved and the exercise "had been seen to be useful - both to the children and Social Worker". [REDACTED]

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Mr. W. Black, O.I.C., Carolina House

Signed *V. Eura.*

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date 10 - 9 - 84.

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Lisa now aged 10 years, like [REDACTED] is the youngest of her sex in Carolina House. Although prone to seek attention, plus having the capability to "wind up certain of the other children", she is not viewed as a problem in any real sense of the word. Relationships with the other children are on a good basis, although she can have the "occasional dig at [REDACTED]". Like him, she relates well with staff, but in particular with Miss Craig. Well able to hold her own verbally, Lisa can be quite questioning of adults at times.

[REDACTED]

Within Glebelands Primary School, Lisa is seen to be "progressing steadily with her work" and enjoys good relationships with both staff and peer group alike. During homework sessions, she does require some assistance from residential staff.

Leisurewise, Lisa has the "norm" for her age group and is willing to actively participate in any organised activities. Like her brother, Lisa has her own circle of friends.

In general terms, Lisa's health gives no cause for concern. She does, however, have the problem of bed-wetting which occurs on a twice weekly average. There seems to be no pattern affecting the situation and medical advice has been sought in the past. It was agreed that medical assistance again be sought.

Mr. McIntosh's programme re fostering (as previously noted) had been seen by Miss Crawford and viewed as being possibly too short in duration. It was felt that this could be suitably lengthened, in conjunction with the feelings of both the children and the Fraser family. The possible physical move of Carolina House was also worthy of consideration re "the right time to move [REDACTED] and Lisa" - the physical move of Carolina House could well be by the end of September, 1984!

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A lengthy discussion ensued re the varying aforementioned factors, with the following conclusions being arrived at.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (a) Lisa and [REDACTED] continue to reside within Carolina House meantime.
- (b) Both children continue to have family contact - same to be monitored.
- (c) The fostering programme to continue.
- (d) Medical advice be sought re Lisa's bed-wetting problem.
- (e) [REDACTED]
- (f) Should the children change address, a Children's Hearing be requested without delay.
- (g) A Review of both children next be held during February, 1985 - date to be set during January, 1985.

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Mr. F. Cura,
A.F.M.

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 8.1.87 at Carolina House, Dundee

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
[REDACTED] LISA TARBETT	Carolina House, Strathmore Avenue, Dundee	[REDACTED] 7.8.74

Participants :

Mr. P. Devlin, Social Worker, Dundee West
 Mr. J.R. Anderson, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West
 Ms. [REDACTED], Key Worker, Carolina House
 Miss [REDACTED], Assistant Officer in Charge, Carolina House
 [REDACTED] and Lisa Tarbett, Subject Children
 Mrs. Tarbett, Mother of Subject Children
 Mr. M. Terry, Reviewing Officer
 Apologies from Mr. F. Cura, Assistant Area Fieldwork Manager, Dundee West
 (due to illness)

Summary, Discussion + Goals / Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Mr. Tarbett was invited to attend but failed to do so.

Reports (A016) were provided in respect of each child by the social worker.

Reviewing Officer notes that the most recent chronological histories available extend only until August 1985 and updated chronological histories and information sheets (A014 and 14a) should be provided for the next review.

Reports were also provided by residential staff and Reviewing Officer notes that these were particularly comprehensive and helpful.

Background

Please see appendix attached to report of review of 8.9.86.

Significant Developments Since Last Review

The major event of significance since the last review has been the reappearance in the family home of Mrs. Tarbett who arrived back in Dundee in early December 1986. As the children have not seen their mother for some seven years, her unexpected reappearance was a shock to both of them and provoked understandable feelings of confusion, uncertainty and questions of loyalty.

In recognition of the effects of Mrs. Tarbett's reappearance it was felt important that each child and Mrs. Tarbett should be given the opportunity to speak frankly to the review free from implicit pressures that might stem from the presence of other members of the family. It was however felt of equal importance that no members of the family should feel that they were being unnecessarily excluded from consideration of the case. In the circumstances it was agreed that each child should individually join the review group and Mrs. Tarbett should also be given similar time and that subsequently both children and their mother would participate together. This decision was communicated to Mrs. Tarbett and the children by the Reviewing Officer and key worker and their agreement was obtained to this arrangement.

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Recommendations from Previous Review

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Miss Renton, RDC Manager (Children) (for info)

OIC, Carolina House

Admin, Dundee West

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date

18.1.87

Feedback re Resources to Assistant Director (Field Work Services) via Area Field Work Manager.

Recommendations from Previous Review - Lisa

While acknowledging satisfaction with the fact that she has now been meeting her social worker outside of Carolina House, Lisa repeated her request made at the last review that she would wish to see her social worker alone some times. As on the last occasion, she indicates this wish to be motivated largely by the fact that she becomes tired of the conversation invariably focusing on football when [REDACTED] is present.

As with [REDACTED], the normal visiting pattern was somewhat disturbed by the reappearance of Mrs. Tarbett but has now settled back to the normal routine. Lisa does however also indicate that she wishes her parents to visit Carolina House more.

The supervision requirement in respect of Lisa has also been terminated since the last review and she also now remains subject to Section 16 of the Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968. In the course of this review, as with [REDACTED], Lisa was reassured about her present status and the fact that full consideration will be given to her feelings.

In respect of the life book the situation with Lisa is the same as that pertaining with [REDACTED]

School - Lisa

The most recent school report was provided in August 1986 and it is understood that Lisa is making satisfactory progress. She appears to relate well to peers at school and claims that her ambition is to be an air hostess.

Health - Lisa

The last medical report in respect of Lisa was provided in April 1986. It is understood that Lisa continues to attend Dundee Royal Infirmary in respect of enuresis and that the dosage of medication has now been doubled. Generally, staff report that this is not a serious problem for Lisa now although it is one that she is particularly sensitive about. Residential staff report that she appears to be in the throws of adolescence, being very sensitive and temperamental at times and at times seeking physical comfort and affection.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It was agreed that the social worker would reiterate the fortnightly access arrangements in writing and invite the parents to visit Carolina House periodically. In anticipation of an unreasonable reaction by Mr. Tarbett to receipt of such a notification, it was emphasised to Mrs. Tarbett to pass on to her husband that these were minimum access arrangements and that additional or alternative arrangements were always open to negotiation.

Mrs. Tarbett indicated her willingness to co-operate with the social worker to complete the children's life books.

Conclusions

Both children and Mrs. Tarbett were present for the concluding part of this review.

It was acknowledged to all concerned that there was no thought of any immediate changes in the status of the children as a result of Mrs. Tarbett's reappearance. Apart from the fact that Mrs. Tarbett is still very uncertain about her own future plans, it is clear that both children are uncertain as yet about their own feelings towards the changed family situation. It was reiterated that in consideration of any future plans the needs and wishes of the children will be paramount and that it is hoped that both parents will feel able to co-operate fully with those having care of the children.

Recommendations

The plan for [REDACTED] and Lisa remains that of them continuing to reside in Carolina House for the foreseeable future and provision of all necessary support and developmental guidance appropriate to the parental rights responsibilities held by this Region.

Identified Tasks at the present time are:

1. Social worker to reiterate access arrangements including an invitation for both parents to visit Carolina House regularly.
2. Social worker to seek to complete the children's life books with the assistance of Mrs. Tarbett.
3. [REDACTED]
authorisation for a similar trip abroad by Lisa has already been obtained).
4. Close liaison between field and residential workers to continue and social worker to continue efforts to see the children outside of Carolina House and also to endeavour to see the children individually on occasions.
5. Social worker to provide updated A014 and 14a for next review.

Next Review

The next review will be held at 11 am on 26.5.87 at Carolina House.

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CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 26th May, 1987 at Carolina House, Dundee

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
LISA TARBETT	c/o Carolina House, Strathmore Avenue, Dundee	7.8.74

Participants :

Mr. Anderson, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West
 Mr. Devlin, Social Worker, Dundee West
 [REDACTED], Keyworker, Carolina House
 Lisa Tarbett, Subject Child
 Mr. Terry, Reviewing Officer

Summary Discussion + Goals / Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

Social Worker's report A016 and a residential staff report were available in advance of this Review.

Note

In the past both children have been Reviewed together, but in view of their ages it is now felt more appropriate that, while taking place at the same time, separate Reviews be held on each child.

Background

Please see attached appendix.

Developments Since Last Review (8.1.87)

At the time of the last Review the unexpected reappearance of Mrs. Tarbett after seven years absence was the main focus. As Lisa and [REDACTED] had been considerably disturbed in many respects by their mother's reappearance and there were obvious uncertainties in respect of her future plans. However, in spite of promises to the contrary, Mrs. Tarbett is understood to have returned to London without prior notice on 14th January, 1987 and there has been no contact from her since. This was particularly hurtful for Lisa who had thrown herself into the relationship with her mother to a greater extent than had [REDACTED]

Lisa has recently requested a female Social Worker as she feels she could relate better to a woman.

Recommendations from Previous Review

Social Worker reiterated the access arrangements to both parents by Form CC2F although in the case of Lisa's mother, this quickly ceased to be an issue.

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Since the time of the last Review some work has been done with Lisa in respect of her Life Book, although in view of her mother's abrupt departure from the area, it was not possible to involve her in this work. Unfortunately in the short time that she was in Dundee, it was not possible to obtain any additional information from Mrs. Tarbett for use in the Life Book. Lisa, however is anxious to get on with her Life Book.

Social Worker has ensured that appropriate authorisation has been obtained for Lisa to go to France on holiday later this year and she will also be on holiday in the Isle of Whight with the other residents from Carolina House.

In respect of liaison between staff involved in this case, it is understood that this has proved satisfactory although it has generally been by means of telephone. It is understood that the Social Worker has been seeing Lisa about every two weeks and has been taken out of Carolina House by the Social Worker. Lisa has, however, indicated that she would wish to have a female Social Worker whom she feels she would be able to relate more readily to and Senior Social Worker has agreed to implement this request.

Health

Lisa last underwent an annual medical examination on 8th May, 1987. Lisa has stated that she did not like the Doctor who conducted this medical examination



It is understood that Lisa is to have her eyes tested in the near future and that she was visiting the Dentist yesterday. It is reported that she may require an operation to adjust her teeth.

School

Carolina House have received a recent report from the school concerning Lisa and it is intended that Lisa's Keyworker will attend a Parents Night at the school in the near future.

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Admin., Dundee West

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date

2nd July, 1987

Feedback re Resources to Assistant Director (Field Work Services) via Area Field Work Manager.

Lisa Tarbett (contd)

Reportedly the only academic difficulty Lisa is encountering is in respect of English where it is understood that she is able to do the work but does need pushing to do so. It is thought that she finds this particular class boring, perhaps because she is not getting sufficient attention in the class.

As noted earlier, Lisa will be going to France with the school during the summer holiday period.

Access

It is understood that Lisa usually sees her father in town each week but that this tends to be by chance rather than by specifically planned visits. In addition, she visits home every two weeks. Mr. Tarbett however, appears not to have made any effort to visit Lisa at Carolina House although Lisa indicated that she would like such visits. It was suggested in the course of this Review that Lisa might be able to invite Mr. Tarbett to have tea with her at Carolina House and break the ice in that way.

Ambition

Lisa has indicated clearly her ambition to be an Air Hostess in due course but has no idea of the requirements of such a career and efforts to be made to obtain information for Lisa.

Other Matters

[REDACTED] Lisa's oldest brother living in Aberdeen, has recently become the father of another child and Lisa has indicated a wish to visit him during the holiday period. While nobody felt that there were any objections in principle to such a visit, it is recognised that there have been previous matrimonial problems in this household and that with the stress of a new baby in the household, appropriate timing and arrangements will be important if the visit is to be enjoyable for Lisa and others involved. Social Worker to give appropriate consideration to this matter in the near future.

Heading

The plan for Lisa remains that of her continuing to reside in Carolina House for the foreseeable future with all necessary support and developmental guidance appropriate to Parental Rights responsibilities being provided. It is however recognised that at some future stage, it might prove desirable to introduce some form of mother figure into Lisa's life, perhaps via Mainstay, and although Lisa has shown some positive feelings towards such an idea, she does not wish to move anywhere without Tommy. This may therefore become a more viable option as Tommy draws nearer to the age for leaving care.

Identified Tasks Are:-

1. Work to continue on Life Story Book with Lisa.
2. Senior Social Worker will arrange transfer of this case to a female Social Worker.
3. Arrangements to be made for Lisa to have her eyes tested. The possible need for an operation on Lisa's teeth is noted.

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Lisa Tarbett (contd)

4. Lisa to be encouraged to invite her father to visit Carolina House for tea.
5. Information to be obtained on behalf of Lisa about a future career as an Air Hostess.
6. Social Worker to give consideration to the possibility of Lisa visiting her brother in Aberdeen during the summer holiday period.

Next Review

The next Review will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 26th November, 1987 at Carolina House.

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APPENDIX TO CASE REVIEW REPORT

Children's background - [REDACTED] and Lisa Tarbett, d.o.b. 7.8.74

The children's parents, David and Helen Tarbett, became known to the R.S.S.P.C.C. in February, 1968. The home situation was characterised by domestic violence with the children being left unattended at numerous times and repeated financial difficulty affecting the whole family. Mr Tarbett had convictions for wife assault and breach of the peace and his wife has deserted the home on numerous occasions. During her absence the children were either cared for by their paternal grandparents or received into the care of the Local Authority. There were placements at Roineach Mhor, Nimmo Place Childrens Home, Perth, Dundee Childrens Shelter and Carolina House. [REDACTED]

The parents relationship continued to deteriorate and the couple finally separated in early, 1982 when Mrs Tarbett went to live in London. [REDACTED] and Lisa were left in the care of their father. [REDACTED]

Within a short period of time, Mr Tarbett declared himself unable and unwilling to continue to care for the 3 youngest children and they were received into care in February, 1982, initially placed in Burnside Assessment Centre and subsequently transferred to Carolina House Children's Home, Dundee. Parental rights were assumed in January, 1984 and upheld following an appeal by Mr Tarbett.

[REDACTED] and Lisa settled happily at Carolina House, adjusting to the establishments move to Strathmore Avenue without difficulty. Intensive preparation towards placement in a foster home was undertaken during 1984 but the children withdrew from this programme after introductions to a family had taken place. It appears that there strong feelings of attachment and loyalty to the natural family were the underlying reasons for this decision. Lisa responded well to contact with the foster family but was unable to proceed without [REDACTED] who remained adamant that he does not wish to be fostered. A negative response to the whole idea of fostering from Mr Tarbett and his oldest sons is recognised as exerting a strong pressure on the children to resist any further moves in this direction.

Mrs. Tarbett, the children's mother, unexpectedly arrived back in Dundee in early December, 1986, the children not having seen their mother for some seven years. Their mother's unexpected reappearance was a shock to both children and provoked feelings of confusion, uncertainty and questions of loyalty. However, in spite of having promised the children that she would contact them before leaving the area again, Mrs. Tarbett is understood to have returned to London without prior notice on 14th January, 1987.

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review 26th November, 1987 at Carolina House

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
LISA TARBET	c/o Carolina House Children's Home, Dundee	7.8.74

Participants :

Mr. Terry, Review Officer
 Lisa Tarbet, Subject Child
 Mr. Devlin, Social Worker, Dundee West
 [REDACTED], Keyworker, Carolina House
 Apologies - Mr. Nicoll, Acting Senior Social Worker, Dundee West

Summary Discussion + Goals / Tasks for the Future (Goals to be listed separately)

A Social Worker's report A016 and a residential staff report were available in advance of this Review.

Recommendations from Previous Review

Work on Lisa's Life Story Book has continued with information having been gathered from case files and with her brother [REDACTED] having visited various previous establishments where they have lived. However, it has been found that the sheer amount of changes involving Lisa's elder brothers has proved to be very confusing and time-consuming. This work however is continuing.

At the time of the last Review, Lisa had specifically requested transfer to a female Social Worker and it is reported that this issue has not been tackled due to the lack of a Senior Social Worker permanently attached to this Team. This remains a matter of importance to Lisa and Social Worker indicates that she invariably asks when transfer to a female Social Worker will take place and in the course of this Review, Reviewing Officer recorded concern that it has not been possible to effect transfer to date and undertook to raise the matter with the Area Fieldwork Manager.

As noted at the time of the last Review, Lisa has now had her eyes tested and it has been determined that there is no cause for concern, although at times she is bothered with conjunctivitis for which her G.P. has prescribed medication.

Although Lisa has invited her father to visit Carolina House for tea and he has been encouraged to do so, he has not to date accepted her invitation.

Lisa continues to identify her eventual ambition as becoming an Air Hostess and Carolina House staff will raise the matter of appropriate careers advice for Lisa at the time of the next Parents Meeting at School.

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As was previously agreed, Lisa was able to visit her brother [REDACTED] spending a day and an overnight stay with him but as he has since separated from his wife and is now living in Dundee, no more such visits will be possible.

Carolina House

Lisa generally continues to be settled within Carolina House and is at present at the point of growing notably and maturing from a girl into a young woman, a stage which she is notably feeling to be uncomfortable.

Health

Generally, Lisa's health continues to be good. Since the last Review she has again attended DRI in respect of enuresis being admitted for a weekend so that she could be shown a new treatment involving nasal drops. Although it was found that initially the nasal drops appeared effective, staff were particularly concerned about the treatment as Lisa was not allowed to drink anything after using the drops as she was told this could cause her bladder to swell and cause high blood pressure. These anxieties by staff were expressed at subsequent visits to DRI with the result that the treatment was ceased and a buzzer and pad method offered instead. While this proved to have some effect, Lisa eventually rejected it as uncomfortable to lie on and is now finding it more effective to get herself up during the course of the night. Lisa was given BCG injection at school.

At the present time Lisa is awaiting an appointment from Dental Surgery at DRI regarding a possible operation on her teeth and gums which is purely cosmetic. Carolina House staff together with Social Worker and her father have all expressed concern that she should consider such drastic measures, apparently for no reason other than she claims to be called "Goofy" at school. Following further discussions with staff, it is understood that Lisa has now rejected the idea of this operation.

Future

It was concluded that it is now appropriate to assist Lisa to look more fully towards her future and it was felt desirable that the possibility of Mainstay might be discussed with Lisa in a low-key manner in conjunction with work on her Life Book.

Recommendations

1. The plan for Lisa remains that of her continuing to reside in Carolina

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(Reviewing Consultant)

Date

10th December, 1987

Feedback re Resources to Assistant Director (Field Work Services) via Area Field Work Manager.

Lisa Tarbet (contd)

House for the foreseeable future with all necessary support and developmental guidance appropriate to the Parental Rights responsibilities being provided. It is however recognised that at some future stage it might prove desirable to introduce some form of mother-figure into Lisa's life, perhaps via Mainstay although it is recognised that to date she has not wished to move anywhere without Tommy who has not been willing to consider such a placement.

Identified Tasks Are:-

1. Work on Life Story Book to continue as appropriate in the course of which low-key exploration of the possibility of Mainstay placement for Lisa should be given.
2. It is cause for concern that it has not proved possible to date to transfer Lisa's case to a female Social Worker as requested by her at the time of the last Review.
3. Carolina House staff to pursue the matter of Careers advice for Lisa in conjunction with school.
4. Lisa to be encouraged to produce a brief report for the next Review.
5. Social Worker should provide up-to-date Information Sheet A014 and chronological history A014a for next Review.

Next Review

The next Review will be held at 11.00 a.m. on 24th May, 1988 at Carolina House.

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Lisa Tarbrett. Review - 24th May '88

How I Get On In Carolina:-

I get on well with most people in Carolina but occasionally I have my ups and downs. The people in Scott House I know most and we have a laugh every now and then. I jump down people's throats sometimes when I am in a mood.

The people in Ogilvie and Barrie House I hardly see because I am out quite a lot and if I stay in I just stay in my own unit and just watch television or play the computer but occasionally when I am bored I do a jigsaw (which I have done about 10 times each) or play games.

When I Am Out With My Friends!

When I am out with my friends I just walk around or sit in the park speaking. Sometimes I go to one of my friends house and listen to records. My friends have come up here once or twice. They said they wouldn't come up here to often because they say that I show them to everyone and they get embarrassed.

I like going to discos when I get the chance. When I am 14 I will be starting to go to the coconut grove every week.

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How I Get On At School

At school I try as best as I can to get on with people but some of them make it difficult for me e.g. [REDACTED] I sit with them in some subjects and they just sit and annoy me when I am trying to get on with my work.

My Social Worker

I like my social worker Margaret. She visits me nearly every week and that is good for me to get to know her.

My Family

I visit my dad every second Sunday because I visit my gran on the other Sunday. When I am at dad's I sometimes go along the road to see my other auntie and uncle. [REDACTED] who stays with my dad is pregnant and is expecting this month. I have spoken to [REDACTED] about this and I would be grateful if you didn't discuss this at the review. I enjoy going to stay with my older brother [REDACTED] and his wife and family in Aberdeen. I would like to go up in the summer for a longer period of time if that was possible.

My Family Continued!

My older brother [REDACTED] is in prison for 5 years for attempted murder and when I heard of this I was upset. The first time I went to see him in Port Prison was quite upsetting for [REDACTED] and I.

My Future!

For a little while I was thinking of going to mainland because one of the other girls [REDACTED] is looking for a main stay family and I thought it was a good idea, but then I got told I couldn't go there for two years then come back to Carolina, because that was what I wanted.

I wanted people to look into fostering for me, but I can't make up my mind about it. So I can't decide what I am doing about it, I would like time to think about it.

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: 24.5.88 at Carolina House, Dundee

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
LISA TARBERT	Carolina House, Strathmore Avenue, Dundee	7.8.74

Participants:

[REDACTED], Social Work Research Unit, University of Dundee (observing)
 Lisa Tarbert, Subject Child
 Mrs. M. Leslie, Social Worker, Dundee West
 Ms J. McKenzie, Unit Manager, Carolina House
 [REDACTED], Key Worker, Carolina House
 Mr. M. Terry, Reviewing Officer

Apologies:

Mrs. S. Bardsley, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West

A social worker's report (A016) together with information sheet (A014) and chronological history (A014a) were available in advance of this review. A residential staff report and a report written by Lisa herself were available at the review.

Developments Since Last Review

Since the time of the last review, Lisa has continued to reside in Carolina House with life continuing for her much as previously. Within her family however, there have been developments, with her brother [REDACTED] having been sentenced to five years imprisonment [REDACTED]

The other major development is that her father's cohabitee, [REDACTED] is now expecting a baby in a few weeks time. Naturally Lisa is upset about this development and unsure how the creation of a "new family" will affect her relationship with her family.

The other development of note for Lisa is that at the end of March responsibility for this case transferred to Mrs. Leslie as a consequence of Lisa's longstanding request for a female social worker.

Recommendations from Last Review

Work on Lisa's lifestory book has proceeded slowly, in part because of the need to continue to hold the interest of Lisa. This work is being undertaken primarily by her key worker. The possibility of a Mainstay placement has also been explored with Lisa and initially she appeared receptive to the idea, but recognising that the placement would be for a maximum of two years wanted an assurance of being able to resume her place in Carolina House afterwards. She clearly feels the need for a secure future base and following discussions she now recognises that even if she were guaranteed a place to return to in Carolina House, she and other people would by then have changed so that she would have effectively lost her place within the group. However it does appear that Lisa could be interested in a permanent fostering placement although she is still uncertain about this and further exploration requires to be done with her. The possibility that she might be able to reside in Carolina House and have a befriending family with whom she could stay for weekends and other periods for holidays was raised. This however was agreed to be unsuitable in view of the fact that it would effectively displace contact with her own family which has proved to be important to Lisa.

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Lisa has now determined that her ambition is to become a secretary and to this end she is due to take O'levels in two years' time. She is expected to study for five O'levels in geography, secretarial studies, computing, English, and biology. In other respects Lisa continues to progress satisfactorily at school.

Health

Lisa underwent an annual medical examination on 16.5.88 when she was found to be in good general health. She has undergone regular dental checks.

Other Matters

In the course of this review, Carolina House staff noted that Lisa now keeps herself more occupied in her leisure time and has developed a nice set of friends with whom she goes out in the evenings. It was apparent from Lisa's presence in this review that she is gaining in confidence and that her rapport with her new female social worker is more relaxed.

Lisa indicated to the review that she wished to visit Austria with a school trip next year and although she does not yet know the cost of this it was agreed that Lisa should advise her social worker of cost as soon as possible in order that application for funding may be made.

Recommendations

Lisa is subject to Section 16 and is likely to require support and guidance to mature independence. While Lisa is unwilling to consider a Mainstay placement because of the time limit of such a placement, she appears to have some interest in a possible long term foster placement but is still undecided about this and the matter is to be explored further.

Identified Tasks Are:

1. Work on lifestory book to continue primarily by key worker and the possibility of a long term fostering placement to be further explored with Lisa.
2. The impending arrival within her family of a half-sibling is currently distressing for Lisa and the effects of this event on her relationship with her family have yet to be seen. Lisa will require support through this difficult period.
3. Lisa has indicated a wish to go on a school trip to Austria next year and is to make available to social worker details of cost, etc when this is known in order that application for funding may be made.

Next Review

The next review will be held at 10.30 am on 24.10.88 at Carolina House.

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Reviewing Officer

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Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: 24th October, 1988 at Carolina House, Dundee

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
Lisa Tarbet	c/o Carolina House Children's Home, Dundee	7.8.74

Participants

Lisa Tarbet, Subject child
 Mrs. Leslie, Social Worker, Dundee West
 [REDACTED], Key Worker, Carolina House Children's Home
 [REDACTED], Dundee University (Observing)
 Miss McKenzie, Unit Manager, Carolina House Children's Home
 Mr. Terry, Reviewing Officer

Apologies

Mrs. Bardsley, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West

A Social Worker's report A016 together with information sheet A014 and chronological history A014a were available in advance of this Review as also was a report by residential staff.

Carolina House

Lisa has continued to reside contentedly within Carolina House and no major changes are planned for her within the Unit at the present time. However, it is indicated that she has now expressed an interest at looking at a Mainstay place and although work has begun on this, this is still at an early stage and is being taken at Lisa's pace. Dave Pearson will be the Mainstay Worker involved. Lisa has indicated that she would wish to have a placement in the Dundee area. She has also indicated that she is worried about being alone when she is 16 if she were to enter into a two year Mainstay placement and it is clear that having been in Carolina House now for seven years, she will need reassurance on this aspect.

Access

Lisa spends one day at home every two weeks, usually coming back early to attend a local disco. There has, however, been no contact by her father with Carolina House staff.

School

Lisa continues to attend Morgan Academy and the last school report was dated May, 1987. Clearly, no report was received from the school in May, 1988 as should have been the case, and Social Worker will check with Admin. section how this came to be overlooked.

Lisa has indicated that her ambition is to become a Secretary and that generally she is studying suitable subjects at school. However, Lisa did indicate in the course of this Review that she feels that she does need some assistance to cope with her Maths and she does not feel that she is receiving this at school

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at the present time. It was agreed that her Key Worker would make enquiries about such help and ensure that she receives any help she felt necessary.

Health

Lisa last underwent a medical examination in May, 1988 when she was found to be in good general health.

Other Matters

Life Story Book work is currently in hand with Lisa at an appropriate pace.

Recommendations

Lisa continues to remain well placed within Carolina House but has now indicated some interest in the possibility of a Mainstay placement in the Dundee area. However, she does have particular anxieties that were she to undertake a two year Mainstay placement she would be left on her own at 16. These anxieties need to be appropriately addressed.

Lisa's ambition is to become a Secretary and she identifies the need for some additional support with Maths. Key Worker to ensure that this is made available.

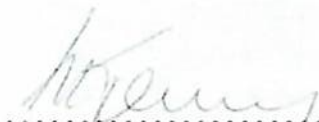
It appears that for some reason no school report was provided in May, 1988 and Social Worker will check with Admin. Section the reason for this.

Next Review

The next Review will be held at 10.30 a.m. on 20th March, 1989 at Carolina House.

Note by Reviewing Officer

Reviewing Officer regrets that pressure of other commitments has delayed the preparation of this report.


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Reviewing Officer

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Miss Crawford, AFM., Dundee West
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Mrs. Bardsley, SSW., Dundee West
Mrs. Leslie, SW., Dundee West ✓
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Mr. Pearson, Mainstay (for info.)

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31st January, 1989

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: 21.09.89 at Carolina House

Name	Present Address	D.O.B
Lisa Tarbett	Carolina House, Dundee	07.08.74

Participants:

Lisa Tarbett, Subject
 Joyce Gall, Social Worker, Dundee West
 Judi McKenzie, Unit Manager, Carolina House
 [REDACTED], Key Worker, Carolina House
 Mr M Terry, Reviewing Officer

A social worker's report AO16 and residential staff report were available in advance of this review.

Developments Since Last Review

Since the time of the last review Lisa has remained in Carolina House and has continued to grow in maturity and confidence. Such has been the stability of Lisa that little else has changed for her with her continuing to have regular contact with her father and grandmother and various members of her extended family. This has also included visits to see her brother [REDACTED]. Earlier in the year there was some degree of instability within her father's home and although this has now been resolved it appears that her father's cohabitee is now expecting another child. In spite of the potential that this offers for disturbing Lisa she appears to cope with such matters in a manner that indicates that she has a clear perception of her own position in relation to her family.

Lisa continues to progress well at school and will be able to leave in the summer of 1990. Currently her ambition is to become a travel agent.

Generally Lisa continues to enjoy good health. She has received in-patient treatment for in-growing toenails and may require further such treatment. Enuresis continues to be something of a problem for Lisa and residential staff monitor this for her, however, medical examination has revealed no medical explanation for this.

Future

There continues to be no realistic prospect of Lisa returning to the care of her family and she is increasingly turning her attention to eventual life outside Carolina House. Although a mainstay application was submitted in respect of her in February of this year no placement has yet come available for her and Lisa is finding the delay increasingly frustrating. This review recognised that this delay is creating a difficult situation for both Lisa and residential staff in that it makes it difficult for Lisa to commit herself to anything particular in Carolina House while also denying her the opportunity

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to make a commitment to a placement without the unit. Lisa herself is finding this increasingly frustrating and particularly so as of late there has been a more disruptive group within Carolina House which has tended to irritate and disturb her previously established pattern. The review agreed that mainstay workers should have attention drawn to the increasingly difficult situation that Lisa finds herself in.

Recommendation

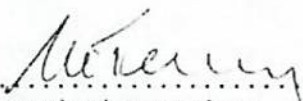
Although Lisa continues to be relatively stably based within Carolina House this is increasingly difficult for her in view of the long delay in offering her a mainstay placement.

Identified Tasks

1. Mainstay to be urged to address Lisa's situation with priority but not at the expense of offering an unsuitable placement.
2. Lisa is due to leave school next summer and is now identifying an ambition to become a travel agent and should receive every encouragement and guidance towards this goal.
3. It is noted that Lisa may require further treatment for in-growing toenails. Encourage to continue to be offered in respect of controlling her weight and enuresis.

Next Review

The next review is set for 10.30 am on 15.02.90 at Carolina House.

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Reviewing Officer

26 September 1989
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Ms J Gall, Social Worker, Dundee West
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Officer in Charge, Carolina House

CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: 14th February 1990, at Carolina House, Dundee.

Name	Present Address	D.O.B.
LISA TARBETT	c/o Carolina House, Strathmore Ave., Dundee.	7.8.74

Participants :

Judi McKenzie, Unit Manager Carolina House.
 [REDACTED] Key Worker Carolina House.
 Mr & Mrs [REDACTED], Mainstay Carers.
 Craig Whyte, S.W. Mainstay Scheme.
 Joyce Gall, S.W. Dundee West.
 Lisa Tarbett, Subject of Review.
 Margaret Wastie, Reviewing Officer.

Introduction :

Lisa Tarbett was received into care under Section 15 in 1980. After several moves in care she went to Carolina House to live in 1982 and has remained there since then. In 1983 Social Work Department assumed Parental Rights in respect of Lisa under Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act.

The last child in care review took place on 21st September 1989. At that stage the three identified tasks were :-

1. Mainstay Scheme were to be asked to give priority to Lisa's need for a family.
2. Lisa is due to leave school in May 1990 and her ambition is to become a travel agent.
3. Lisa might require further treatment for ingrowing toenails.

Prior to this review reports were available from the Key Worker and the Social Worker.

Development Since the Last Review :

The major development which has occurred in the past six months is that a Mainstay family has now been identified for Lisa. She met Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] and their daughter [REDACTED] in December and since then a variety of visits and overnight stays and weekend stays have taken place. The family and Lisa are all now keen that Lisa should move in with them.

Carolina House :

[REDACTED] Lisa's Key Worker, stated that Lisa is one of the oldest in Carolina House given that she has lived there for the past eight years. Lisa feels established and knows the routine of Carolina House but over the past six months her priority has been finding a Mainstay family, and increasingly she has been letting go of Carolina House. In spite of the introductions to her new family Lisa has not had any major upheavals within Carolina House,
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although it is noticed that she is becoming more huffy and moody and beginning to compare Carolina with her new found home.

Lisa has a large social circle outwith Carolina and is out most evenings. Her brother [REDACTED] continues to live at Carolina House and they have a good relationship. [REDACTED] has visited Lisa's Mainstay family and approves of the move.

Schooling :

Lisa attends Morgan Academy and intends to continue travelling there after her move to her Mainstay family. She is sitting exams in six subject this summer namely English, Maths, Geography, Biology, Secretarial and Computing. The Key Worker was told at parents' night that Lisa has the ability to pass these exams and could do well if she applies herself. Lisa has just completed her Pre Lims in these subjects but does not yet know of her results. The school commented that Lisa can be a bit lazy in relation to her school work.

Health - Medical :

Since the last review Lisa was admitted as a day patient to Ninewells Hospital on 15th December to have an ingrown toenail removed. Lisa coped with this rather painful experience which caused her considerable discomfort. As yet it is not known if she will require further treatment for the toenail.

The report from the Key Worker indicated that Lisa is still enuretic and staff continue to monitor it. She has had regular dental check ups. Lisa has also recently admitted that she smokes.

Contact with Family :

Lisa has not seen her mother since 1987 or 1988, but she has continuing regular contact with her father and grandmother on alternate weekends. Within the review it was recognised that Lisa had faced some dilemma in considering her Mainstay placement as she still has considerable loyalty to her father. Lisa expressed some anxiety about her father learning of her Mainstay placement, as she was apprehensive as to his response. Staff had worked with Lisa to help her examine her loyalty to her father but also her need to look at her own needs.

Mr Tarbett's home situation is unsettled. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. Unfortunately Mr Tarbett does not keep appointments with Social Workers and has only visited Lisa once at Carolina House after her hospital operation. Joyce Gall had written to Mr Tarbett before Christmas explaining about Lisa's Mainstay family, but he denied getting the letter to Lisa. Recently he has made comments to Lisa about her new family but it is thought Lisa is now becoming more confident in coping with her father and talking about her new situation.

Lisa's grandmother is encouraging of the Mainstay placement, and hopes to visit Lisa when she has moved.

Mainstay Placement :

All concerned said that the introductions have gone extremely smoothly. Mr & Mrs [REDACTED] say that Lisa is getting on well with their daughter [REDACTED] and is helping around the house. As yet they have not seen any of the problems they might have anticipated.

Future Plans :

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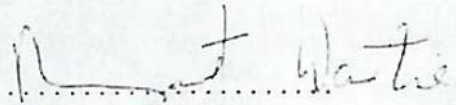
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1. Lisa will move to Mr and Mrs [REDACTED], Mainstay Carers, on 16th February 1990.
2. [REDACTED] Lisa's Key Worker from Carolina House, will maintain contact as long as is necessary.
3. Joyce Gall, Social Worker, will continue to have contact with Lisa on a 2 to 3 weekly basis.
4. Craig Whyte will arrange a contract meeting for the Mainstay placement when necessary.
5. Lisa will be leaving school in the summer and she will need encouragement in her suggested careers of either travel agent or a secretary.

Comment From Reviewing Officer :

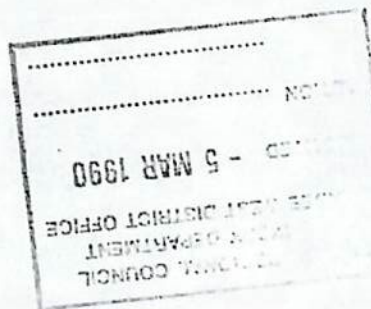
I am concerned that Lisa's loyalty to her father and possible confusion of feelings do not interfere with this placement. I anticipate that Workers involved will be aware of the risks and be able to counsel Lisa concerning this.

The next review is arranged for 23rd August 1990 at the Mainstay Carers. Time to be arranged nearer the date when it is known whether Lisa has a job.


Margaret Wastie,
Reviewing Officer.

c.c. Judi McKenzie, Unit Manager Carolina House.
Joyce Gall, S.W. Dundee West + one copy for Lisa.
Craig Whyte, Mainstay + one copy for Mr and Mrs Woods.
District Manager, Dundee West.
Admin, Dundee West.
Margaret Wastie, Reviewing Officer.

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CASE REVIEWS

Summary of Review Meeting and Recommendations for the Future

Date of Review: Thursday October 25th at 5pm at [REDACTED],
[REDACTED]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Address</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>
Lisa Tarbett	[REDACTED]	7.8.74

Participants in the Review

[REDACTED], Mainstay Carers
Lisa Tarbett, subject of Review
Eleanor Mands, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West
Liz May, Mainstay Worker, Dundee West
Craig Whyte, Mainstay Worker, Dundee West
Joyce Gall, Social Worker, Dundee West
Margaret Wastie, Reviewing Officer

Introduction

Lisa Tarbett is in care in terms of Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act. Parental Rights were assumed in 1983.

Lisa was initially received into care in 1980 and since 1982 was placed in Carolina House. She moved to her present placement in February after the last review.

The last child in care review took place on the 14th February 1990 at Carolina House. Conclusions at that time were that:-

- 1 Lisa would move to Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] Mainstay Carers on the 16th February.
- 2 [REDACTED] Lisa's keyworker from Carolina House would maintain contact as necessary.
- 3 Joyce Gall, social worker would continue to have contact with Lisa on a two to three weekly basis.
- 4 Craig Whyte would arrange a contract meeting for the Mainstay placement.
- 5 Lisa will be leaving school in summer and would need encouragement in her suggested careers.

Participants in the Review agreed with those conclusions.

Issues Arising from the Review

- (a) Lisa has maintained contact with her keyworker and now sees her as a friend;
- (b) The Mainstay placement contract was agreed after the placement.

Reports were available for the review from Joyce Gall, Social Worker and from Lisa and her carers. Lisa's review report was extremely well presented and participants in the review congratulated Lisa both on the presentation and content of the report which was extremely thoughtful.

Reviewing Officer acknowledged with Lisa that two major developments had happened since the last review, namely that she had moved to her Mainstay placement and she had left school in the summer. She is now attending College.

College Course

Lisa attends Blackness College of Further Education where she is doing a National Certificate in Secretarial Studies. In the review Lisa spoke about the course and said she is enjoying studying computer studies, text processing and word processing, however she is finding shorthand difficult and feels that she is behind in the class although her carers said that she is getting average marks. Lisa stated that she would like to have a tutor to help her with her shorthand and it was agreed that enquiries should be made about the possibility of Lisa having one hour per week tuition for a short period. It was suggested that Lisa speaks to her college tutor to ask about availability of a private tutor and the cost of this. Eleanor Mands agreed that it should be possible for Social Work Department to finance such a request in terms of Section 20.

Lisa was able to discuss her feelings about the move from school to College. She now attends from 9am to 5pm and sees the placement as very different from school as the tutors treat her as an adult. In her report Lisa said she has made lots of new friends at College and she is beginning to see them sometimes outwith College. She is not yet sure whether the course will continue for two years.

Placement

[REDACTED] the Mainstay carers said that Lisa's placement has gone really well and far better than expected. They have only experienced one minor episode of testing out. Lisa has fitted into the family and the carers report stated that she gets on very well with everyone. Lisa and the [REDACTED] daughter [REDACTED] tend to argue over minor things but this doesn't present any problem. Lisa has shown herself able to talk over any personal difficulties with [REDACTED]

The only difficulty that [REDACTED] identified was that Lisa has had difficulty making friends in the Community where they live. Lisa spoke openly about her disappointment that friends from her school didn't maintain contact with her when she moved from Carolina House. Lisa showed considerable insight in recognising that her friends from school were jealous because of her move to carers. Lisa is beginning to get to know people through the College course and it was thought that her social life will start from these contacts. There is some difficulty as other members of the course are older and therefore find their social life in pubs. However, [REDACTED] said that there are never moans about being lonely and believes that in time she will find social activities. At present Lisa's main social outlets are visits to the ex-residents group at Carolina House on a Wednesday and Thursday where they have discussions or activities. She also maintains regular contact with her family.

Comments from Mainstay Workers

As Craig Whyte is about to leave the Department, Liz May will become the new worker for [REDACTED]s. She has met them on two occasions prior to the Review.

Craig Whyte confirmed that there had been no problems from the point of view of the Mainstay Scheme. A contract has been made and is working well.

Social Work Involvement

Joyce Gall has maintained contact with Lisa on a fortnightly basis. She too confirmed that the Mainstay placement has gone extremely well. Joyce has found Lisa very settled and much more mature. In her meetings with Joyce, Lisa is able to express herself and discuss matters more easily. It was commented in the review that Lisa was indeed much more mature than at her previous review when she had found it very difficult to participate. In this review Lisa was able to join in and express her thoughts very openly.

Family Contact

Lisa visits her father three times a week in the evenings and in her report Lisa had written that her father is pleased with the way she is getting on at College and that she has been able to settle in her Mainstay placement. Lisa believes that her father is proud of how she is getting on.

Lisa also maintains contact with her brother [REDACTED] whom she sees at Carolina House Groups. Tommy has also visited her in her Mainstay placement and Lisa has been to see [REDACTED] in his flat. Lisa thought [REDACTED] flat was alright but very bare and compared it with the homely atmosphere in which she lives.

Lisa has also visited her brother [REDACTED] who is in prison and maintains telephone contact with her older brother [REDACTED] and with her gran.

Lisa's mother has recently returned to Dundee and is staying with Lisa's older brother. However, Lisa at present does not want contact with her mother and does not yet feel ready to meet her. She has heard from her family that her mother wishes to meet and to talk about the past. At present Lisa does not wish this and says [REDACTED] does not want to meet her either. Lisa is barely able to remember her mother. It was clarified in the review that access had never been terminated but it was stressed that any contact should be at Lisa's wish.

Lisa's carers feel that Lisa has coped well with her contact with her family and has been able to resist being drawn into her father's life as a babysitter.

Life Story Work

In the review Lisa expressed interest in looking at her past. She said that when she was at Carolina House she had done some work on a life story book and has photographs of where she has stayed and the dates of her movements, but she has only written a little bit. She is now at a stage where she would be interested in obtaining more information about her past life and it was suggested and agreed in the review that Joyce Gall would work with Lisa on this and involve [REDACTED]. It was generally agreed that this could help [REDACTED] and Lisa in understanding her past.

Health

Lisa has involvement with a variety of medical personnel and a series of appointments at different clinics:-

- (a) Dental Hospital - Lisa has been seen at the dental hospital as she wishes to have a cosmetic operation to move her jaw forward. She has now been given an appointment in November to see a specialist at DRI concerning this. Lisa said that she has been asking since she was 6 or

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for this operation as she does not like the ~~lye~~ of her jaw, she has been told a brace cannot change this and it will be necessary to reset her jaw. The operation is purely cosmetic but Lisa is keen for it to take place. [REDACTED] said they would request the operation to take place in the holidays as it will clearly have implications for Lisa in terms of eating.

- (b) The Enuretic Clinic - Lisa was seen at the enuretic clinic on the 19th October and attends on a monthly basis. It was pleasing to note that Lisa was able to discuss this problem quite openly in the review. It has been an ongoing problem for many years and Lisa has taken tablets in the past and had a weekend in hospital to try to help this. At the next appointment she will be given a new kind of buzzer which it is hoped will help. There are signs of improvement and when she went on holiday for two weeks Lisa was dry every night. Lisa was able to express the embarrassment she feels with this problem although there is no difficulty within the family.
- (c) Lisa has had problems with ingrowing toenails. Prior to her placement she had one removed at Wallacetown but she now has a referral to Ninewells Hospital as it has become an ongoing problem.
- (d) Lisa visits the dietician once a month as she wishes to lose weight. Lisa believes that she had not lost weight but Lillian commented that Lisa is careful and does not eat very much. In fact she has lost approximately half a stone now and participants in the review commented that Lisa did look considerably thinner. [REDACTED] said that Lisa is unfortunate as she has a very slow metabolism and therefore puts on weight easily.

It was noted in the review that Lisa actually enjoys visiting hospitals and does not find these numerous appointments difficult to keep.

Clothes and Money

It was noted that Lisa has £8 a week and budgets very well. She has her money banked every fortnight and is able to make it last and save. [REDACTED] are pleased with the way Lisa handles her money.

When Lisa moved to her Mainstay carers she needed new clothes as it was felt the clothes she had were very old fashioned. She had an initial grant to enable this. Lisa is now beginning to choose her own clothes and showing signs of independence in this.

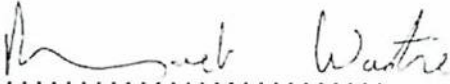
Future Plans

[REDACTED] made it plain that they wished the future to continue as at present, namely for Lisa to remain with them and continue in her placement as she is. All participants in the review agreed that Lisa has matured and developed in the past six months and it is hoped that this progress will be maintained for the future. At present [REDACTED] and Lisa do not see any need to change any points in the placement contract.

Conclusions and Recommendations

- 1 Lisa Tarbett has now been in her Mainstay placement for six months and it was very pleasing to see the progress she has made there.

- 2 Lisa's Mainstay carers feel that Lisa has settled into the family and there are no problems of any consequence. They wish the Mainstay contract to be maintained as it is. This will be reviewed after six months.
- 3 Lisa has made the transition from school to College and is now studying for the National Certificate in Secretarial Studies.
- Lisa has requested help for private tutoring in Shorthand and Eleanor Mands has agreed to apply for a grant to cover the cost of this once Lisa has established what will be needed.
- 4 Joyce Gall, Social Worker, will maintain contact with Lisa on a fortnightly basis and agreed that she will work with Lisa and her carers on Lisa's life story work as Lisa has requested.
- 5 Lisa is maintaining regular contact with several members of her family and this appears to be satisfactory for all concerned.
- 6 The aims of the placement is to continue as it is presently with Lisa continuing to develop and mature appropriately.
- 7 The next review is arranged for 11th April 1990 at 5pm.


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Mrs M Wastie, Reviewing Officer

MW/EHC
21.11.90

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CASE REVIEW - YOUNG PERSON'S REPORT

Name: LISA TARBETT

D.o.b.: 7/8/74

Address:

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Time: 5.00p.m.

Date of Review: 7/5/91

Place:

General Progress Since Placement/Since Last Review

How do you feel you are getting on with the family?

I am getting on well with all the family, although [REDACTED] and myself niggle with one another, but since [REDACTED] has come, there has been less.

Whoe do you find it easiest to get on with?

I find easiest to get on with [REDACTED], because we discuss the best ways in which to help [REDACTED] and we discuss personal problems and situations.

Do you think you have changed in any way?

I have become more maturer since [REDACTED] moved in, because it separates me from [REDACTED] and it stops [REDACTED] and me from bickering.

What do you find difficult?

There is nothing I find difficult, although I do find it a bit stressful when meeting new people.

What friends and outside interests do you have?

I have lots of friends at College, and I go to Carolina House, twice a week and sometimes we have weekend breaks at Moulzie, and also I go to see my family quite a lot as well.

Contact with Own Family

Do you visit any of your own family? Say who and how often you visit?

I visit my dad and brothers a few times a week.

I visit my mum on a few occasions at Christmas time, then again a few weeks ago in town.

Do you have any telephone contact with your own family? Say who and how often.

I have regular telephone contact with my big brother [REDACTED] who phones me [REDACTED] e, and he phones me 2 or 3 times a week.

I also have contact with my other big brother [REDACTED]

Do you write to or receive letters from your own family? Say who and how often.

No, because I see my family regularly.

What are your feelings about your family at present?

I get along fine with most of my family, apart from [REDACTED], who is always shouting and calling me names for nothing.

I get on best with [REDACTED] probably because we are older and don't see so much of each other, that we have to write.

I have seen my mum twice and now I have come to a decision that she has her own life to lead now.

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What are you doing at present?

I am attending Blackness Road College, doing National Certificate Secretarial Studies.

Are there any difficulties?

No difficulties as such, apart from one of the classes I am attending, called Media Studies, which I don't like.

Health

Are there any questions or problems?

I have stopped going to the Enuretic Clinic.

I am waiting on treatment on my teeth.

Future Action

What points would you like to discuss at the Review?

I would like to discuss my Life Story work, and my weight and what is to be done.

Are you satisfied with the contact between yourself and your Social Worker?

I am satisfied with my contract with Joyce and that is once every 2 - 3 weeks.

Signed Liza Turbe

Date 27/4/91

CASE REVIEWS

SUMMARY OF REVIEW MEETING AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Date of Review: 7 May 1991 at [REDACTED] Dundee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Present Address</u>	<u>DoB</u>
Lisa Tarbett	[REDACTED]	07.08.74

Participants:

Miss Lisa Tarbett
Mr and Mrs [REDACTED], Mainstay Carers
✓ Miss Joyce Gall, Social Worker, Dundee West
Miss Eleanor Mands, Senior Social Worker, Dundee West
Ms Liz May, Resource Worker (Mainstay), Dundee West
Mrs Mary Orr, Reviewing Officer

INTRODUCTION

Lisa has been in care since 1980 and spent most of her life in care in Carolina House which she left in February 1990 to stay with Mr and Mrs [REDACTED], Mainstay Carers, where she is still placed. Parental Rights, Section 16 Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968 were assumed in 1983.

Reports had been prepared for the Review by Miss Gall, Lisa and [REDACTED] which described the current situation and progress made since the last review on 25 October 1990. This Review Summary should be made in conjunction with those reports.

THE REVIEW

The Placement

Lisa's placement with the [REDACTED] continues to go very well with no major problems at all. Lisa's only concern is with regard to her weight which seems to have contributed to her stopping taking any exercise such as swimming. Lisa is said to be very good about watching her diet and sticking to about 1500 calories a day without being able to lose weight. Her solution is that she and Mrs [REDACTED] would go to the Leisure Centre, which has toning tables several times a week. Once her weight is again under control Lisa will take up some form of exercise again to ensure her weight loss is maintained.

As Lisa is now nearly seventeen, plans are proposed to help her move on to independence. Her name is already down for Gowrie Housing and an application for Dundee District Housing is to be made.

Gowrie Housing require an assessment of the applicant by the ILS Team and a referral will be made by Miss Gall on Lisa's behalf.

Within the home, Lisa is to be given more control of her own finances, shopping, cooking etc. She is given a great deal of encouragement by Mr and Mrs [REDACTED] and is very much part of the family. Another child, [REDACTED] has recently been placed with the family and Lisa was very well prepared for this change. Lisa, herself said that the "niggles" that she and the [REDACTED] daughter, [REDACTED], have had lessened since [REDACTED] came to stay. Very good open discussion and communication in this family seems to be one of the reasons for the success of the placement.

As Lisa moves on towards independence the Mainstay contract will need to be reviewed/revised.

Health

Enuresis was a problem for Lisa but this is no longer the case and Lisa has been discharged from the Eneuretic Clinic.

Lisa has been wanting an operation to realign her jaw for sometime. She is to get a brace which will have to stay in place for nine months after which the operation could be performed.

Lisa also suffers from in-growing toenails and this is still a minor problem.

College and Work Experience

Lisa has been taking an Office Skills Course since the start of the last academic year in August and attends the Blackness Road Annexe (College of Further Education). Currently she is not enjoying Media Studies and would prefer more work experience. She is working in a Travel Agents one day per week, as arranged by the college, but is also doing some extra work at the weekend to gain more experience and confidence. Lisa is evidently doing very well and if she can build up enough confidence she is likely to be offered a full time job.

Contact with Family

Since the last Review Lisa has come to terms with her mother's lifestyle and the fact that she is unlikely to settle back into the Dundee area. She has, however, had two contacts with her in the last few months, one at Christmas and the other, and shorter contact, quite recently. Lisa's mother has also phoned the [REDACTED] a few times to ask how Lisa is and to thank them for caring for her.

Lisa continues to have good contact with her father and his new family, and also with her brothers, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]

Lisa

Lisa seems to have good friends at college and also belongs to a group for Ex Carolina House residents. She has found it a bit difficult to make new friends in the area she is now living in but seems happy and content with her social life which involves visiting her family, being included in all the [REDACTED] family activities and seeing her college and Carolina House friends. She has had some weekend breaks with the Carolina House group to Moulzie which are good experiences for Lisa and also had a holiday of a few days with an aunt in Glasgow. Lisa described this as a less positive experience. She had not seen this aunt for several years until recently and felt that her aunt 'moaned' at her quite a lot during this visit.

Lisa is wanting to do some more lifestory work - she already has her lifestory book but feels the need for more information and discussion about past life events.

Lisa is planning to learn to drive over the next few months and holds a ten year passport if she needs to travel abroad.

Overall Lisa has continued to make excellent progress over the last six months in all aspects of her life and development which reflects much credit on Lisa, the [REDACTED] and all those involved with her.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 That Lisa be given financial assistance to go the Leisure Centre. The receipts should be sent regularly, eg fortnightly. A time limit was not set but the expectation could be that after Lisa has lost some weight she would become more active herself and take up some activities such as swimming.
- 2 Lisa has been very well placed with the [REDACTED] and is now ready to begin preparations for moving on to independent living in about a years time. Miss Gall will make the referral to the ILS Team.
- 3 Lifestory work will be undertaken by [REDACTED] and Miss Gall.
- 4 Lisa is hoping to get a job in the travel agents she is currently getting work experience. Should she not she intends to do a course in Travelling and Tourism Business Administration.
- 5 Mainstay contract to be revised as Lisa takes on more responsibilities and plans to move towards independence.
- 6 The next Review will be due in six months time, ie November.

..... Mary Orr
Reviewing Officer

20 May 1991
MO/PW