

Details of Investigation

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DC 179200 K HUDSON

I have submitted a full advice file in this case, to The CPS. This is without any statement from [Uncle of RC-A6] [Uncle of RC-A6] as no family member has given me his details.

PEARCE returns on bail 19th OCTOBER.

No update until then.

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The CPS reviewed the file containing the evidence obtained during the course of this investigation. The CPS have decided there is insufficient evidence against PEARCE to proceed with criminal charges. The incident described by [RC-A6] where PEARCE allegedly took [RC-A6] to the first aid room and undid his trousers, resulting from a faint, was described by the CPS as 'grooming', NOT indecent assault. The second alleged incident within the first aid room, is agreed by the CPs to be indecent assault. However, it comes to one word against the other, with no corroboration from that incident or similar incidents involving pupils within the first aid room. The incidents described by [RC-A6] & the independant witness [Name Redacted] where PEARCE allegedly dried pupils after swimming lessons, searched their swimming trunks and filming children in showers, does not amount of indecent assault. Pearce admits to helping pupils dry themselves, but not touching them in any indecent manner. Pearce admits to filming pupils within the shower area, but only their top half. The CPS also view the fact that the victim did not report the matters at the time, but many ten or so years later, as not helping the evidence.

Resulting from the advice, PEARCE attended XS and was informed that no further action would be taken by him.

Before closing this report, I need to complete CRIMINT & inform [RC-A6]