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been informed by one of the parents of the incident involving [RC-A595] in which Fr David had brought him into his room, locked the door and got the boy to strip naked examining him for signs of abuse. [Child] is now in [DPA] University and will be returning home on [DPA]. On 15/11/01 I spoke to Fr Laurence Sloper [DPA] the predecessor to Abbott Shipperlee who had been made aware of the allegations against Fr David. He recalled the incident involving [RC-A595] and stated that Fr David had been moved to an administrative post shortly after the incident in December 1992. Fr Laurence stated that Fr David would have been moved to this post notwithstanding the allegation made against him. He recalls the letter of complaint made by [mother of RC-A631] to Dr Dachs, the head of the senior school in which the behaviour of Fr David was one of many points complained about. Fr Laurence said that the complaint by [mother of RC-A631] was vague but concerned Fr David touching up the kids in the swimming class of one of her sons. Neither the boy or [mother of RC-A631] wished to make a formal complaint but they wanted reassurance that Fr David would not have any contact with the junior school. Fr David was not challenged by Fr Laurence about this behaviour. Fr Laurence has Abbott at Ealing Abbey from 1991-2000 and he stated that these two incidents were the only ones he was aware of. He had spoken to his predecessor Fr Francis Rossiter who said that he was unaware of any complaints in relation to Fr David.