

5th May 2005

Our ref: DPA

Mr. David Tregaskis
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Dear David,

Re: Fr. RC-F41

This report deals with a new referral concerning Fr. RC-F41 born DPA 1930's and a member of St. Benedict's Monastery, Ealing Abbey.

The matter came to light a few weeks ago when a 30's year old man reported to me that whilst he was on holiday with St. Benedict's School in Ealing, he was sexually assaulted by Fr. RC-F41

The full facts are as detailed on the attached report that I have prepared for the Metropolitan Police. However, as the alleged offence was committed prior to September 1997, the alleged offence could not be dealt with in this country, and therefore the Metropolitan Police could not deal with the allegation.

Today I saw Fr. RC-F41 at the Monastery (he having only returned from holiday on the DPA where he made a full and frank admission to abusing the victim. He told me that his father (Fr. RC-F41 father) was a DPA and had told him that if a person was suffering from constipation the first thing that you should do is check that there is nothing trapped in the anal passage. Fr. RC-F41 said that when he has abused the victim he realised immediately that what he had done was wrong and sinful, and he has worried about it ever since.

Fr. RC-F41 stated that he would be willing to be assessed, but realises that subsequently he would wish to return to a monastic life in a suitable Monastery where there is no children or young persons. He has been placed on restricted duties until the assessment has been carried out.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Abbot Martin Shipperlee, who will be responsible for meeting the cost of this assessment.

I hope you will be able to carry out this assessment, and I wait to hear from you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Peter W. Turner
Child Protection Officer