

monastic community (guided by the Abbot are willing to monitor his activities to avoid an erosion of these boundaries over time, then I think it would be possible for [RC-F41] to safely say early morning mass in the Abbey. However, if this does not prove possible for practical reasons, I would suggest [RC-F41] might content himself with celebrating daily mass within the monastery chapel rather than in the more public arena of the Abbey.

[RC-F41]'s intrusion on [RC-A421]'s body cannot be viewed as anything other than a gross abuse of trust. At best, it was a serious misjudgement and at worst, it was a serious physical assault. When [RC-F41]'s acknowledged attraction to young boys is added to this, it is difficult to see how he can avoid a bar, whether or not he currently presents a direct risk of sexual harm to children.

[PT15]

This was sent to me on 18 March 2008.

75. On 3 January 2008 I received a call from Fr. John Steel, the Diocesan Child Protection Coordinator from Middlesbrough. He informed me that RC-F41 had visited the Middlesbrough Diocese, went to a local church and requested to say Mass. RC-F41 had admitted that he had been accused of child abuse but stated that the matter had been dismissed, that he had been found innocent of all matters and that we had been slow in revoking our recommendations. I informed Fr. John Steel that RC-F41 had previously admitted abusing a child and that we had recommended to Abbot Martin that he should not perform any public Ministry. I stated that this recommendation had not been rescinded, and would not be rescinded. I was informed by Fr. John Steel that he would ensure that RC-F41 did not perform any public Ministry within the diocese. I relayed the conversation to Abbot Martin.
76. On 10 September 2008 the Department for Children, Schools and Families wrote to me to inform me that they had decided to bar RC-F41 on grounds that he was unsuitable to work with children.
77. In the summer of 2007 Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor received a request for RC-F41 to say prayers at the wedding of his Relatives. On 2 August 2007 the Cardinal wrote to Abbot Martin stating "*I have had a word with Mgr. Harry Turner [the safeguarding co-ordinator] and I do not think there will be any difficulty in you giving [RC-F41] permission to go to the wedding of Relatives, say a prayer and give a blessing. The second letter is from Bishop Michael Adie, former Bishop of Guildford who I know well. I rang him and expressed my hope that all would be well for [RC-F41]'s presence at the wedding.*" **[PT16]**
78. On 31 August 2010 David Tregaskis completed a further report on the instruction of Tony Nelson acting for RC-F41. It was commissioned in response to address "*the concerns of the ISI and the Department of Education in relation to [RC-F41] remaining at the Monastery*" and any threat I perceive him to be to the children at St Benedict's". David Tregaskis found that: