

**Details of Investigation**

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**Allegation**

The allegation is that when the victim was in his second year at the school, aged 10/11 years, he was playing sport and felt faint. The suspect therefore took him to the infirmary. This happened on 2 occasions. The first time, the suspect loosened [RC-A6] collar but then also removed [RC-A6] trousers and pants and just looked at him. On the second occasion, the suspect again removed [RC-A6] trousers and pants but this time, he also 'played with' [RC-A6] penis.

**Referrer**

This allegation was reported direct to CPT XN by the victim by phone.

**Situation**

The situation was that [RC-A6] was a pupil at St Benedict's Roman Catholic Junior School and the suspect, who he knew as Father David was the Head Master there at the time of these incidents. [RC-A6] says that there was also a third incident, in which Father David brought a video camera in and video-ed the boys while they were in the showers. He says that he told his mother about that one and she rang Father David who apparently told her that he had erased the tape and that was the end of that matter as far as [RC-A6] knew. However, her attitude and the way she dealt with that deterred him from telling her about the 2 occasions outlined in Allegation above.

He mentioned that there were other instances of Father David's improper behaviour towards the boys, such as 'helping' them to dry off after swimming and said that he was aware that 2 other boys, whose details he does not know, had also made a complaint about Father David's behaviour towards them but that the Abbott at St Benedicts, Abbott Martin may be able to assist further with the