

Fr David became a regular visitor to the [DPA] whilst [RC-A621] was present and struck up a friendship. It seems that [RC-A621] himself had some questions as to his own sexuality which were troubling him in the light of his conviction that he had a personal calling to the vocation to the priesthood. (the latter fact I have been aware of some considerable time).

The following actions [RC-A621] confirmed had taken place- he was not able to give exact dates but that the final action had taken place prior to Christmas 2007. Fr David has:-

- groped [RC-A621] bottom
- ran his hands up and down [RC-A621]'s thighs on several occasions
- kissed [RC-A621] on several occasions both on the lips and on the cheek
- asked [RC-A621] to go on a diet and to provide a photograph of himself naked both before and after the diet [RC-A621] refused, the full nude picture but did provide one of the top half of his torso
- taken [RC-A621] into his office in the novitiate (now not in use). This room was at the top of the building and very isolated
- taken [RC-A621] on walks in local parks
- heard [RC-A621] confession and in doing so refused [RC-A621] the right to go into the privacy of the confessional box. During confession he held [RC-A621] hand tightly even though [RC-A621] made this clear it was against his will
- showed unusual interest in a photograph stored within [RC-A621] phone. This [RC-A621] pointed out was one of a number of "fun" photographs stored in the phone.

[RC-A621] had clearly held these events closely to himself until a recent visit (as part of discernment of his vocation) to see two former members of the Ealing Monastic Community now diocesan priests in the West Country. He informed us that he asked these priests what constituted paedophilic behaviour. They had confirmed that many of the above actions did [RC-A621] also stated that these priests expressed concern over Fr David's behaviour earlier, and that Fr David was on restricted ministry.

At the end of these disclosures, Dr Ferrario and I advised [RC-A621] that:

- the Child Protection Unit at the LEA would be informed
- his parents would need to be made aware of all the detail
- Abbot Martin as the Superior of the Ealing Monastic Community and Chairman of Governors of the School should be informed.

The meeting finished at approximately 3.30pm

[RC-A621] expressed a wish that he would like to inform Abbot Martin personally. I contacted Abbot Martin who was off site and he agreed to come back immediately. The meeting was fixed for 4.45pm which was the earliest that the Abbot could get back [RC-A621] in the meanwhile studied in Dr Ferrario's office

[RC-A621] requested I sat in on his meeting with Abbot Martin, I can confirm he repeated all the above during this though I did need to prompt him on a few occasions.