

Misc cases.

DPA COUNTY COUNCIL

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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M. Vignoli*

Dear Mr. Smith,

Re: **LA-A23**

As you know **LA-A23** has now left the **DPA** and is presently staying with **LA-F36**

At the Conference with Mr. Small and Mr. Hustle, I said we basically supported the idea of trying a foster placement with **LA-F36**. At that stage our doubts about **LA-F36** had, to a certain extent, been allayed by a written statement from the **DPA** saying he was a good teacher, although they wouldn't say anything about his suitability as a potential foster parent.

However, since then we have heard from an ex-member of our staff team, who also worked at **DPA**, that **LA-F36**'s time with the **DPA** was by no means straight forward and that there are real grounds to be worried about his future contact with **LA-A23**.

It has been suggested that it would possibly be worth while for your department to contact the person who was running **DPA** at the time. Her name is **Name Redacted** and she is living in **DPA** at the following address:-

Name Redacted **DPA**
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As you said on the telephone, there is a danger that because **LA-A23** has so little going for him, it's tempting to leap at the first offer of help. I would like to think all our doubts about **LA-F36** are unfounded, but I don't feel hopeful.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

DPA

John Whitwell
Assistant Principal

Chris Butler

You need to see this. No doubt you will need to take this into account when checking the thoroughness of the Dept's assessment of **LA-F36**. I asked Jim Whitwell to send this in writing, but because it is secondhand it is not worth repeating. However, it still needs to be borne in mind.

Jack Smith
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