

7. 14/09/1992 PAUL was detained at MM. [images], correspondence removed. He agreed that [LA-A17] stayed but denied indecency. He agreed homosexuals' acts with consenting adults.

8. **Sensitive/Irrelevant**

During an informal interview with Social Services [LA-A80] alleged that 2/3 years ago he was sexually assaulted by a Residential Social Worker, [LA-F5]. Also that he sought help from another S/W who may be Leslie PAUL.

9. Further, there have been several allegations of inappropriate sexual behaviour concerning residents. During this investigation allegations of social behaviour towards children were made, which were the subject of an internal SS Investigation.

10. Two other boys were named by [LA-A17] on further possible victims.

[LA-A113] [DPA] 1976
[LA-A114] [DPA] 1976 (Still in care)

Both boys are Black and ex-residents of Southvale

11. On 23/09/1992

Claire WHELAN, Lambeth Councillor and conservative Social Services Spokeswoman provided the following info:

3 year, high level cover up of child abuse.

A) Involved or Implicated

i. John CARROL. Applied to run Children Home.

ii. [LA-F46] Social Services trainer sacked by Lambeth following pornographic material being found.

B) Have knowledge or covered up

i) Jack SMITH. Social Services

ii) [LA-F324] Social Worker

iii) Sue WILLIAMS

iv) [LA-F205]

C) Information providers

i) Jerry MCGUINNESS, Senior Personnel Officer

ii) Albert ROSE, Race Relations officer

iii) Eddie SINOTT, Area 7 S/Worker

iv) Beverley CLARK) Highland Rd Children's Home

v) Stella KNIGHT)

vi) [Name Redacted]

vii) Olive STEEL, Calais ?? Children's Home

viii) [Name Redacted]

The investigation is sensitive due to a number of factors.

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- 1) Nature of offences
- 2) Occupation of suspects
- 3) Allegations of a cover up
- 4) Political intentions of those concerned in providing information

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