

Witness Name: Patricia Orton
Statement No.: 1
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THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

LAMBETH INVESTIGATION

EXHIBIT [PO] / 19

This is the exhibit marked [PO]/19 in the witness statement of Patricia Orton dated

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20 OCT 1988 . LAMBETH
Memorandum

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David Pope - DSS .

TO
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Your Ref
FROM
Our Ref
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Date

Assistant Director, Community Services

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18th October, 1988

RE:- Mr and Mrs Carroll's application to Foster

LA-B19 and LA-B18

An urgent and appropriate resolution of this situation is now overdue. I wish to suggest that an urgent meeting takes place to consider this Authority's position regarding LA-B19 and LA-B18 placement with the Carroll's.

I have recently been informed that Wandsworth Social Services has sent a written statement of their recommendation to our Adoption and Fostering Unit advising that the Carroll's application has not been approved. We are unlikely to receive any further report from Wandsworth at this stage as this is subject to the Carroll's approval. In the meantime other difficulties are arising in the management of the case and it is evident that LA-B19 and LA-B18 are the likely victims.

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Verley Chambers
Assistant Director
Community Services