

- 2.11 In the period DPA a total of 8 children were medically examined by Dr X. In at least 2 of the examinations, the child resisted: in 1 of these cases Police Officers held the child down; in the other case the child's resistance made the examination impossible. It is understood that the parents consented to these examinations: where no parents were available, consent to medical examinations was given by the Director of Social Services.
- 2.12 On Tuesday 29 July, Dr X, the Police Surgeon, wrote a letter to the Director of Social Services, informing him of her conclusions arising from her medical examinations. She indicated there was evidence of sexual abuse in the cases of 5 children and of possible abuse in the case of a sixth child. This was in addition to the case of A. For a further child, examination was impossible except under general anaesthetic: which she felt could be considered. Some other children had not yet been examined, and Dr X was continuing to make the necessary arrangements. Dr X did, of course, also report her findings direct to the Police.
- 2.13 In response to that letter, the Director of Social Services set up this Management Investigation.