

**Cambridge House, Knowl View and Rochdale investigation timetable 9 - 13 October
2017**

Issues:

- The establishment of Cambridge House / Cyril Smith's alleged abuse of children at that hostel.
- The establishment of KVS / Cyril Smith's involvement.
- Early indications that children at KVS were vulnerable to sexual abuse including exploitation.

Date	Organisation	Witness (evidence in person, unless stated otherwise)
Day 1 Monday 9 October (10 am start)	Opening statements by CTI and short statements from other CPs	
Day 2 Tuesday 10 October (10.30 am start from now on)	Section 1 Evidence in relation to Cambridge House	Gail Hopper (Rochdale Borough Council -Director of Children's Services) -To explain the setting up of Cambridge House and to explain RBC's relationship with it. Read- Lyndon Price - to explain his role in Cambridge House Complainant core participants re Cambridge House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A1
Day 3 Wednesday 11 October		Complainant core participants re Cambridge House <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A4 (via video link) ● A2 ACC Jacques (Lancashire police) - to deal with its investigation in 1969-70 Call/Read - Eileen Kershaw (retired Labour councillor) - to deal with the allegation that the DPP was pressured re. Cyril Smith in 1970

		Gregor McGill (CPS Director of Legal Services) - to deal with the decision of Norman Skelhorn not to prosecute Cyril Smith in 1970 and subsequent CPS involvement
Day 4 Thursday 12 October	Section 2 - Evidence in relation to Knowl View School	<p>David Bartlett (Rochdale Alternative Press)</p> <p>Read - Martyn Green (formerly of the Rochdale Observer)</p> <p>Gail Hopper (Rochdale Borough Council -Director of Children’s Services) - to explain the setting up of KVS (including the needs of the children whom it was intended to accommodate), the early responsibility for it and Cyril Smith’s role in setting it up.</p> <p>Read - Father Michael Seed (author of “Nobody’s Child”)</p> <p>Read - Janet Galpin (staff ‘79- 80)</p>
Day 5 Friday 13 October		<p>Mr Allan Buckley, (Deputy Director of Social Services– 1987)</p> <p>Sarah Jones (Greater Manchester Police) - to give evidence in respect of operation Jaguar.</p>