

College should be stopped for [RO-A11] and transport should be arranged to pick him up from home, and return him home at weekends.

[RO-A11] has formed an association with [RO-A14]. This seems to be on the basis of [RO-A14] protecting him from other pupils in return for sexual favours. Whilst [RO-A14] is away from school [RO-A11] has formed a friendship with [RO-B45].

Suggestions for solutions were:

1. Another unit so movement could flow and Norden could be contained.
2. We need help from outside authority ie. Dave Edmunds, Educational Psychologist
3. A report to be issued from Child Guidance
4. Re-grading. Extra help could then be provided
5. Trained staff required.

Conclusions

Children need guidance individually, regarding awareness, Parents could possibly make a claim against the Authority if something isn't sorted out quickly.

Re-grading to be looked at Head of care has produced a new structure list.

Janet Bowyer wants to look at the situation before any new children are admitted.

R. Williams not sure the solutions will be pursued but agrees the present situation is intolerable. It may be that certain boys need to go home at night. The alarm system is sufficient for outside but is not solving inside problems.

It is not acceptable to create a separate unit for boys as there is different degrees of Sexual Abuse.

Social Workers for individual boys to be notified.

Janet Bowyer to speak to Brian William on the 5th March. A strategy meeting with police to be arranged to work out who will be involved in documenting these issues.

Janet Bowyer to talk to D. Edmunds.

Meeting closed 5 pm.