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Met with PC Dunning at Townhead today with regard to [RO-A10]. Apparently complaints were made by people in the bus station in the town centre on 17.3.89 about young people asking for money. PW Cunningham investigated this on 18.3. and met with all of the group to discuss their activities around the town centre. She received information from one of them and she believes this to be [RO-A9] that one of the group was a rent boy in Manchester or was associating with a rent boy in Manchester which apparently was common knowledge within the group.

Also, there was apparently an incident on 26.3. at Smith St toilets involving [RO-A10]. Apparently a man was in the toilet around 2-2.30 p.m. when another man went into the loo and masturbated himself in public view. This witness said that a young lad i.e. [RO-A10] came in and asked this man if he had 50p. The defendant then asked the young lad what he wanted 50p for. There ensued some sort of discussion and both left at the same time. PC Dunning later arrested this man who admitted he had been masturbating in the toilets and admitted that a lad had asked him for 50p. This man's name is believed to be [RO-F64]. [RO-F64] said that after he left the toilet he went over to the bus station and at that point [RO-A10] again approached him and said "Do you want to play with me". [RO-F64] replied "No, you will get into trouble". [RO-A10] had apparently said "Its all right I got £5 last week and I can get £5-£10 any time I want". [RO-F64] claims that no conversation actually occurred about sexual activities, however, it would seem that the conversation was implicitly heavily loaded in that direction. According to [RO-F64] he did not entertain this invitation and said nothing happened. However, PC Dunning was concerned that [RO-F64] should be familiar with this lad.

There is apparently information from one of the group to the police that one of the group has masturbated a man and had oral sex with another. There are no clear dates and no information who they might be. PC Dunning confirmed that he will discuss the matter with PW Cunningham to get more details about the matter before we discuss it with [RO-A10]. There is some suggestion that 2 or 3 other young people are involved in this group, [RO-B389], [RO-B213] to name but two and there is concern that they may be an offending group who are now entering into areas of sexual offences. PC Dunning confirmed that the police would be monitoring the situation at the toilets and he would be getting in contact with the Child Abuse Section in Littleborough to check out information regarding this incident.

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Phoned [DPA] and brought them up to date with my information with regard to [RO-A10]. Emphasised to them that it would be very important that [RO-A10] is supervised at all times yet again and that he also be supervised when he is at home visiting mum. [DPA] confirmed they would monitor the situation with regard to [RO-A10] however they confirmed they had no information with regard to these incidents from [RO-A10] as yet.

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