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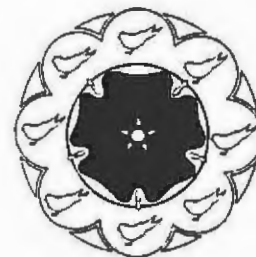
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Ext. 5174



4th April 1991

Dear Mr. Davey

Knowl View Residential School

I write to confirm our conversation yesterday when I informed you that I had learned from one of my Officers of situations at this establishment, which I consider to be unacceptable.

Having expressed these concerns to you I would urge the Department to initiate a thorough investigation of the situation there, possibly headed by some person of good standing from outside the Local Authority, which could report its findings and make recommendations. I feel that this should be done in co-operation with both the Education Department, who have Statutory responsibility for this establishment, and senior Police Officers.

Thank you for your courtesy in seeing me.

Yours sincerely

COUNCILLOR P.N.E. HAWTON OBE
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