

at 9 years of age at a swimming baths. [DPA] Child Guidance were involved in counselling sessions. In January [RO-A12]'s mum complained to the Social Services of [RO-A12] being abused at school. [RO-A12] alleges that some boys made him take part in sexual activities with them when he was in the dormitory at night.

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In September we had an incident in Norden House Unit. A Rod Hilton was let into school by the boys on two separate occasions. On the 1st night it appears that a party took place involving Cider, Cigarettes and theft of food from the kitchen. All the boys on the unit ie, [RO-A11], [RO-A14], [RO-A15], [RO-A16], [RO-A17] and [RO-A18] were aware of Rod's reputation. The boys were teasing Rod, no sexual contact was recorded.

On the 2nd night the boys let him back into the building, most boys were very tired due to the previous night. Rod was alone with [RO-A14] for several hours and a sexual Assault took place

There are signs to indicate that another boy [RO-A16] was also assaulted but there is no evidence, only hearsay and strange behaviour by [RO-A16]

Concern over the activities on Norden were discussed in great detail it is felt by all Care Staff at Knowl View that something needs to be done urgently to solve the problem of sexual activities on the Norden Houseunit. At present because of the situation no boys are being transferred into Norden and this is causing serious problems as we are unable to move boys up who should be moved and new boys coming into school are all being placed in Junior units regardless of age.

All boys on Norden are involved apart from [RO-A18] who has always been an excellent pupil until lately, he is now showing signs of disturbance and wanting to go home every evening and not stay overnight at school. [RO-A18] observed the incident with Rod Hilton but did not take any part.

[RO-A15]

There has been concern over Foster Parents for [RO-A15] he has had at least 4 different sets of parent over the past 12 months. An incident has taken place lately of [RO-A15] describing a sexual involvement to a 6 year old boy.

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The above incident took place in [RO-A11]'s first week of school at Knowl View. [RO-A11] has confusion over his sexual identity, saying he is "Gay" and asking for HIV test as he had a relationship with a man outside school. [RO-A11] states that he has had sexual involvement with [RO-A15], this was encouraged by [RO-A17] and [RO-A20]

[RO-A11] has truanted from school a great deal of the time a meeting was arranged to discuss [RO-A11]'s problems and it was decided that