

WITNESS STATEMENT

Criminal Procedure Rules, r27.2; Criminal Justice Act 1967, s.9; Magistrates' Courts Act 1980, s.5b

Statement of: CAVANAGH, DIANA

Age if under 18: Over 18 (if over 18 insert 'over 18)

Occupation: RETIRED

This statement (consisting of 4 page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false, or do not believe to be true.

Signature: D. CAVANAGH

Date: 04/11/2015

Tick if witness evidence is visually recorded (*supply witness details on rear*)

Further to my previous statement I have been shown exhibit DCH/61 30/5/91 confidential memo re concerns at KVS re allegations of sexual abuse by Ian DAVEY to Diana CAVANAGH.

In my original statement I spoke about a meeting held on the 20th May 1991 held with David SHIPP, the Chief Executive Mr PIERCE and Ian DAVEY and myself.

I believe this exhibit is as a result of this meeting in which Mr DAVEY on behalf of Social Services made the decision not to investigate matters at KQRS as it did not fall within child protection. I did not agree with this decision but unfortunately the decision was made.

I have been shown a copy of handwritten notes of a meeting on the 4/4/91. I can confirm this is my handwriting and I can produce it as my exhibit DC/2.

The meeting was between Ian DAVEY, Janet BOWYER and myself in which we discussed strategies regarding KQRS.

I have listed what those strategies were. There was to be a meeting held on the 11th April 1991 in which different agencies would be attending.

I have also written that following that meeting Mr FARNELL the leader of the Council would be informed of the result.

To the best of my knowledge both Councillor FARNELL and Councillor HAWTON would have been provided with minutes. At the very least they would have received actions required to be taken.

I have been asked about Mr GARNHAM interim report which I have not seen and point 269 in which it states Mr DIGAN did appear to have raised concerns. This is a typing mistake it should read "he did not

Signature: D. Cavanagh
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Signature witnessed by: