

problems of some kind, was there any suggestion, did you ever speak to him in response to his resignation letter?

DC No.

AH Was there any suggestion that there was anything to do with sexual conduct or sexual abuse.

DC No, and it doesn't arise from this letter, I don't think.

AH No, it's not obvious.

DC The concerns are about the inadequate management, sort of thing, you know I would say, yes that's exactly what the first investigation was. Yes, it was the first wasn't it? That identified that that was undermining the school.

Ah That's fine. The other thing I wanted to ask you about was do you remember in late 1990, so it may have been around December, sorry. Getting a phone call from Dr Alison Fraser.

DC Yes.

AH Can you tell us about that?

DC I think it just, I mean this was ??kind of persons view?? and I reported it to, I think to the strategy meeting, or earlier than that, anyway there is a mention of it at 10.

AH Yes, I am going to get to that.

DC Yes, and she says that she has interviewed a couple of boys from Knowl View and she was concerned with what they were saying about sexual abuse.

NG Sorry, your dropped the voice and I didn't hear.

DC Sorry, I beg your pardon.

NG She was concerned?

DC She was concerned about what they were saying in terms of sexual abuse. I know, I don't recollect, this was from therapy, that was what she was engaged on. I don't recollect.

NG She was in a clinical relationship with the boys. She was a clinician acting for those.

DC I **didn't** know her, but I mean that was her position and I don't recollect that she named the boys or that she was specific about the allegations, but she said that she was concerned and subsequently and I can't remember where this was, I didn't know this at the time, I didn't know Alison Frazer, so I didn't know her from Adam, as it were, she had apparently raised concerns previously in 1988.

AH Yes, that's what I was going to ask you about. Yes. So did you know anything that?

DC No.

AH And did you ever get a letter from her an/or a lady called Christine Scarborough.

DC I have no memory of it. I really don't think so.

AH So you remember the phone call, but not the letter?

DC I remember the phone call and I made a note of it, and it is referred to somewhere in here.