

Notes taken from meeting on 28th June 1993 when Mrs Mellor gave verbal feedback to Mrs Cavanagh.  
Present were; M.Simpson, S.Bradshaw, A.Bebb, L.Dobie,S.Hodge.

Val stated that;

- She was delighted with the progress the school had made since her last visit 18 months ago.
- There was certainly a contrast with her previous visit, she felt that the school was a happier, more relaxed, more welcoming place.
- All the staff, both care staff and teaching were looking to the future, looking critically at themselves rather than feeling criticised.
- there had been major changes in the care arrangements she was delighted to report. The quality of work had improved beyond all recognition.
- the assessment, recording and monitoring in Ashworth was exemplary, from a clinical psychologists point of view this was as good as anywhere she had seen in the country.
- the change on the teaching side had been slower but still there had been positive change.
- All staff were concerned about the lack of confidentiality from one or two staff leaking information, she felt this was undermining the security the rest of the staff were building up. The staff felt action should be taken on this leak of confidentiality.
- There was some good work being done by a female member of staff on Aggression.
- Some of the Teaching staff were still struggling to accept change and the rate of change.
- The care staff now felt part of the staff team and not undervalued as previously.
- There was far better relationships between the two groups of staff, no longer was there a cause to blame.
- All relevant systems were now in place and there was a great deal of optimism and good will.
- She was very happy with the present caretaking arrangements.
- She was confident that deviant behaviour both in pupils and staff would be very quickly spotted and stopped. There was no