

Rochdale Health Authority

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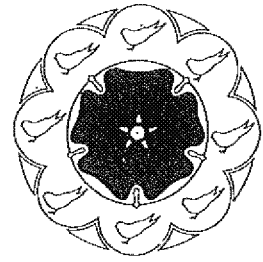
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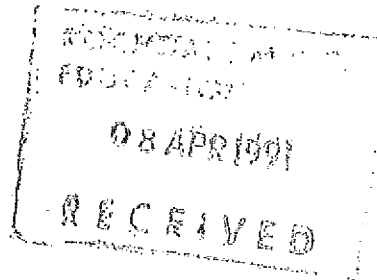
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4th April 1991



Dear Mrs. Cavanagh

Knowl View Residential School

I write to confirm our conversation yesterday with regard to the above.

I was very concerned to learn of the difficulties within this establishment from one of my Officers and was interested to know of the steps that you have taken in order to sort out these difficulties satisfactorily.

However, I enclose copy of a letter I have addressed to Mr. I. Davey, Acting Director of Social Services, in which I suggest that an independent investigation should take place under the Statutory Responsibility of the Social Services Department but this should take place in full consultation with yourself and your Department and senior Police Officers.

Thank you for your courtesy in seeing me at short notice yesterday.

Yours sincerely

DPA

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