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9th March, 1990

Redacted

Telephone call to P.C. Bottomley at Rochdale Police Station (Town Centre Officer).

P. C. Bottomley reported the following:

On 8th March 1990, following complaints from members of the public regarding a group of young boys importuning in the mens toilets in Rochdale Town Centre. The police carried out a raid and discovered Redacted in the toilets. Redacted being an absconder and Redacted being home (the school being closed that day for repairs).

N14 Apparently a group of some 14 boys who were all absconders from various children's homes had been organised by an older boy called Redacted into a ring for, the purpose of extracting money in return for sexual favours. N16

N401 P.C. Bottomley reported that vast numbers of men from all over the North-West had been attracted to the toilets, indeed they had interviewed people from as far away as Blackpool!

Clearly, both boys are at risk and are in a highly vulnerable situation, which will require close monitoring. PD