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CASE RECORD

6.7.90

Telephoned Eileen McAllister, Counsellor at [DPA] Left message. Later phoned NSPCC Stockport regarding group work for boys who have been sexually abused. Suggested I contact Steve Handforth [DPA] who has in the past run such groups in Manchester. Phoned this number - no-one available - left message.

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Telephoned Knowl View and talked with Paul Davies. Brought him up to date regarding Eileen McAllister and the NSPCC group for sexually abused boys. We agreed that at present [RO-A10] is happy at Knowl View, has talked about the incidents he has been involved in, his attitude regarding sexually inappropriate behaviour are clear. He does not want to be involved in it again and is angry about the men who were involved. His self image as a result has improved to an extent in this area and he is not showing any disturbed behaviour sleeping or eating or sexualised behaviour in Knowl View. He has re-established his relationship with staff and peers and settled back down to life at school. It is important that he does have space available to talk about these areas should he feel he would like to and he has developed good relationships with the care staff at Knowl View and in that context he is more liable to develop and express his ideas regarding the toilet incidents rather than in a situation where he is required to discuss it with an independent counsellor or in a counselling group. Given [RO-A10] reluctance to discuss the issue at all it would seem that a counsellor or a counselling group would not necessarily be beneficial. Obviously we do need to address ourselves to the sense of stigma, powerlessness, betrayal from traumatic sexualisation which may be around regarding this issue. However we do feel there has been progress in these areas and mean to continue to work with them. We agreed that he has support and relationships within Knowl View at present. Paul agreed that he would bring Steve Cohen up to date regarding the issue of an independent counsellor/counselling group being available for [RO-A10]

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Phoned Eileen McAllister at [DPA] She confirmed that she did work with sexually abused adults and would be prepared to work with [RO-A10] if we felt that was appropriate. However she felt it was important that [RO-A10] felt comfortable with this arrangement given the difficulty of dealing with this area of work.

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Visited [RO-A10] at Knowl View School. Discussed with him yet again the possibility of seeing a counsellor regarding the sexual activities in the toilets. Yet again he was emphatic that he did not want to be involved. He was prepared to discuss the issue to an extent today and was able to acknowledge his feelings of anger about it and able to give some indication about what alternative supports he would use to ensure that he would not become involved in this kind of activity in the future.