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When I first started here there was a very uneasy atmosphere. Any information given was to associate me with a particular clique.

I was told of sexual activities between staff and established that these were factual and not hearsay.

When I am in the staffroom I can hear activities in Nordon. It puzzled me that hearing of parties staff would know of which they were who they were supposed to be.

I normally stay up with overnight staff, have some supper and then go to bed. Staff are normally up quite late.

It also concerns me that what is heard about the sexual activity with the staff is not the "norm" - out of the ordinary. He heard the words "orgy", "lesbianism" + "bed-hopping" whilst staff are supposed to be on duty. I haven't any evidence but he heard this on several occasions. It has definitely changed now. It was a dreadful atmosphere.