

occurred and acknowledged that he had done the right thing and the brave thing to ensure that no other children were abused in this way. Alf Smith was a name mentioned in connection with these activities.

25.5.90

Phoned P.S. Goggins at Rochdale Police Station. Not available. Left message.

4.6.90

Phoned P.S. Goggins at Rochdale Police Station regarding the recent incidents involving [RO-A10]. He confirmed that [RO-A10] was being investigated regarding the theft of a handbag from Bojangles and also his involvement in sexual activities around the toilets. From the viewpoint of finding out the men who are involved in this, rather than anything else.

Agreed to meet him on Thursday at 4.00 p.m. at the Police Station.

7.6.90

Visited [RO-A10] at Knowl View School. [RO-A10] is feeling very unsettled at the moment given that there has been a lot of pressure regarding the incidents in the toilets. Having talked about this to police, Knowl View, myself etc. he wants to put these things behind him but obviously it is important for him to express his feelings about the matter. He is nervous about the fact that the police may put extra pressure on him to try and identify who was involved and where they lived. I assured him that the police would be working with him sensibly to ensure that the maximum was done so that the men involved would no longer be involved with anyone else. He accepted that what had occurred was not appropriate. However, he still feels lots of guilt about the incidents.

On the positive side, however, he is now talking about these incidents rather than remaining silent which I feel is good.

Met with P.S. Goggins at Rochdale Police Station. He confirmed that [RO-A10] had been involved in the theft of a purse and also shoplifting from Poundstretchers on Monday and that this would be dealt with through the Juvenile Cautioning procedure. In relation to the incidents at the toilets, he had a few names. Alf Smith, Security Guard at College Bank, Jeff King and a [Name Redacted] and a [Name Redacted] from Swinton or Salford in Manchester. He said he would be checking out these names and locations with [RO-A10] today. He assured me that this would be done sensitively and constructively with [RO-A10] given [RO-A10]'s concerns about the police being involved. He agreed to keep me in contact with how the investigation proceeds.

8.6.90

P.S. Goggins phoned to inform me that his meeting with [RO-A10] and [RO-A24] yesterday regarding the incidents at the toilets did not come up with any new information. Also on their trip to Salford with [RO-A10] and [RO-A24] they were not able to identify where they had gone with the two named gentlemen, [Name Redacted] and [Name Redacted]. He assured me he would keep me in contact with any future developments.

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