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Paul felt that [RO-A10] had started to re-establish himself well at Knowl View before the problems of the water pipes and he felt this was fairly unfortunate as far as [RO-A10] was concerned.

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Phoned Poplar House re [RO-A10]. They confirmed that [RO-A10] arrived back on Tuesday night and he ran off on Wednesday and was picked up in Rochdale Town Centre near the public toilets and brought back. On Thursday he ran off again at 7.00 with two others and was picked up again near the public toilets.

Phoned PC Bottomley at Rochdale Police Station. He confirmed that he had picked up [RO-A10] and others yesterday and the day before near the toilets at the Bus Station. He had received numerous complaints from the public about boys begging for money. He seemed to feel that the toilets were the headquarters for the gang of boys who were doing this. He wasn't sure if [RO-A10] was doing anything although he was round about that area. He confirmed that he would be removing [RO-A10] should he find him in the area again when he should be at school. The police also have concerns that young lads are going in cars with adults and they are monitoring the situation. He did emphasise however that there is no concrete evidence as yet.

Phoned [DPA] to talk to Bob Horrocks regarding [RO-A38]. Brought him up-to-date with the information I had received regarding [RO-A10] and the toilet activities which [RO-A38] is supposedly involved with.

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Visited [RO-A10] and [RO-A24] at Knowl View School. [RO-A24] doing well at school, good humoured and things looking OK. [RO-A10] upset and sullen, feeling that I was to blame for the fact that his Mum had been upset about his activities. As far as he was concerned I should not have informed her of these activities. Emphasised to him his responsibility regarding what occurred last week and therefore how his Mum felt. Claims that he did nothing wrong last week and was merely spending time during the day with his friends and was hesitant to proceed any further. Obviously he will be talking to the police about these matters and we need to encourage Knowl View staff to discuss these matters with him given that he was in possession of sweets etc following his visits to the toilet which leaves us with some cause for concern.

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Met with [Mother] to discuss recent incidents re [RO-A10]. We agreed that [RO-A10] had made good progress in Knowl View but that given that his relationship with them had deteriorated recently so had his behaviour.

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