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It would seem that on the 26 June 1989 the holiday placement at [DPA] broke down and he was placed in a residential placement at [DPA] Merseyside and he stayed there until his return to Knowl View School following Rochdale holidays. Apparently it was a very strict environment there which was also nurturing and [RO-A10] responded to this and they had no trouble with him for the rest of the holidays.

5.7.89

Phoned [DPA] re [RO-A10]. Apparently he went berserk when he was at [DPA], with verbal abuse, physical abuse and damage to property. Apparently following a day trip to Blackpool where he was OK he got very upset when he had to go to bed and eventually 2 staff members had to hold on to him and he eventually assaulted his best friend staff member Dave Carter and it took a long time for him to calm down.

6.7.89

Visited [RO-A10] at Knowl View School to get an update on what happened over the holiday. He said he liked [DPA] but would like to go back to [DPA] because Dave Carter is there only he doesn't seem to like the rest of the staff or the building, which his mother apparently describes as a dump. He had no real explanation about why things went out of hand but obviously the fact that this occurred around bedtime should not be ignored.

Phoned [Mother]. She confirmed that [RO-A10] had been upset at [DPA]. [Irrelevant] We agreed that this may be connected to the incidents at the toilets with which [RO-A10] may have been involved and we agreed it would be important to offer [RO-A10] space to discuss these matters.

Phoned Dave McCombe regarding holiday placement for [RO-A10] during the summer holidays given the recent incident at [DPA].

Phoned Littleborough Special Unit and talked to Janet Taylor re [RO-A10]

7.7.89

Phoned [DPA] re [RO-A24]'s holiday placement there. It would appear that they discharged [RO-A24] and that therefore he may not have a place there in August 89. This will have to be discussed with Mum.

Later discussed with [Mother] who agreed that [RO-A24] could go home for the August holidays. Also later confirmed that [RO-A10] would be placed at [DPA] on weekend leave from Knowl View and on holiday placements.

14.7.89

Phoned Knowl View and let them know about holiday arrangements for [RO-A24] and [RO-A10]. [RO-A10] will go to [DPA] [RO-A24] will go home. I.T. and myself will offer support to [RO-A24] during this holiday period.

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