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Interview with Stuart Jackson - 23th September 1993

Also Present: Don Powley - Unison
Steve Wells - District Manager, Gedling

The purpose of the interview is for the employer to ascertain from the employee what significant information was known with an eye to identifying whether there are continuing risks to children and whether there are lessons to be learned.

It would save some time if you provided us with a copy of the report that you have provided to the defence solicitor. Haven't got it - it is in the public domain - don't see why you should have it. After a discussion with Don Powley - undertook to provide it to Steve Wells on Monday. This followed me clarifying that I was telling him to provide it, not asking him.

Stuart very concerned about and the possibility of him being punished for an event in which he saw him as yet another victim.

Stuart started employment as a Grade 2 RSW around February 1985. He had a probationary period there. Had previous play leadership experience when at University and residential experience, but not in child care. He retained this employment until the back end of 1988, when he left the staff group which was then at Forest Lodge and went to Bestwood Day Centre. He felt he should have been a Grade 3 because of his previous experience - he also talked about being a junior member of staff with no expectations nor experience of child care.

The night of the events when was assaulted by the group; he was confident was in Spring or early Summer of 1985.

Staffing - a lot of acting up - staff were relatively young - they were not lacking in experience. During his employment Roy Wheeler was the Officer-in-Charge when he started - David Hall was for a time and then John Osborne when Stuart finished.