

Memorandum

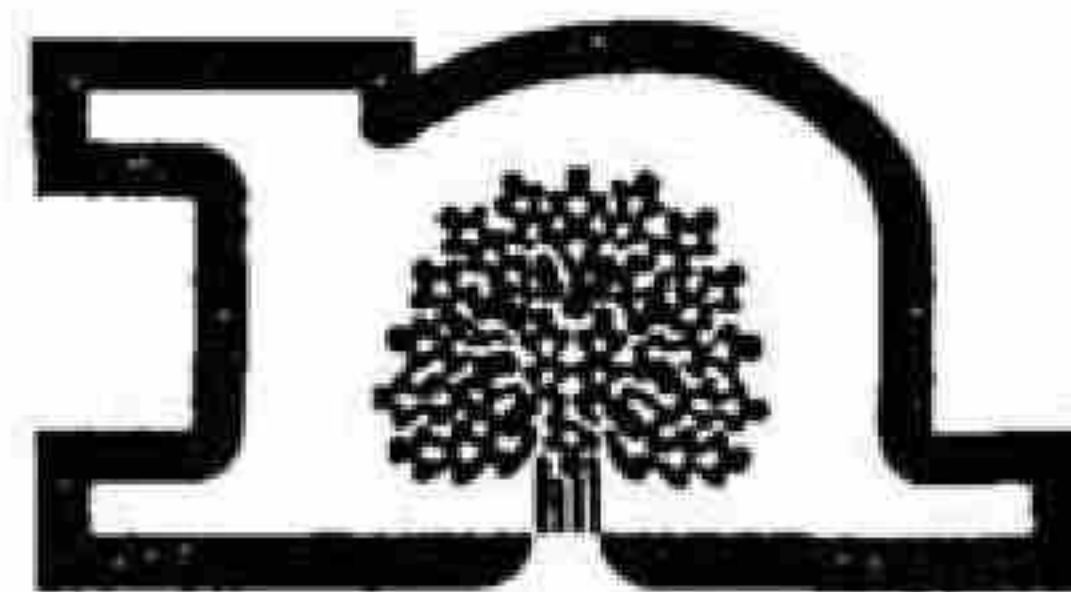
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Date

6 July 90

Child Protection Investigations in Approved Adoption and Foster Families

Report on Monitoring 1 April 89 - 30 March 90

I enclose this report for your information. I would welcome discussion and feedback on the issues raised but you are asked not to copy, or share, the detailed information in Appendix 1.

I anticipate the monitoring of cases and a Report on this will be a regular annual event, and view this and your comments as an important part of the strategy for better protecting children in care.

The Report must be put in the context of the 800 or so Foster Carers and 100 or so adopters who look after children with great sensitivity, commitment, and affection. Nothing in this report should diminish our confidence in those Carers who view Carer Abuse with as great a sense of regret, and disappointment and sometimes anger as everyone else.

The working Group currently looking at some cases in more detail will report separately later in the year, on these findings.

Thank you

**DPA**

Sarah Davis  
SPO (A&F)

Helpful report -  
outlines a number  
of abuse cases  
89/90.