

Mr. Vardy did mention that his sexual relationship with his wife was at an end as well as his medication which has reduced his sexual drive. None of the girls ever talked to [Wife] about these problems.

Judy Whysall said that [Wife] stated "the girls wouldn't come to me because they know I don't like it". *- referring to their relationships with boys.*

Cathy Swift said that [Wife] wasn't prepared to get close to [NO-A256].

The other female placement, [Name Redacted], said nothing had happened to her but that she found Mr. Vardy to be a "strange" character.

Margaret Stimpson stated that the evidence showed a clear pattern of description with no evidence or motivation to collude. She acknowledged that the matter go to Crown Court through committal proceedings and indicated that [Name Redacted] should continue to be followed up as she had shown somewhat out of the ordinary behaviour and been jealous of foster children arriving at her home.

Judy Whysall stated that as foster parents she saw Mr. & Mrs. Vardy last week. Mr. Vardy made a play on his ill health (whilst chain smoking) and described how promiscuous all the girls were attempting to minimise and justify his behaviour. He admitted that he "talked dirty" to the girls and had checked their underwear for signs of sexual activity.

Mr. Vardy has no relevant antecedent history of offending.

DISCUSSION:

It was noted that none of the girls had disclosed to their Social Workers though they had all been seen outside the presence of Mr. & Mrs. Vardy.

Regarding [NO-A254], [Name Redacted] noted that she would have wished for a more unified approach with [NO-A254] whilst she had been in placement initially; that there were issues of her burgeoning sexuality and support which she felt the "authorities" let her down over.

There were questions over the permissions given to children and caution over considering 16 year olds to be "independent". [NO-A254] has voiced a wish to remain with the [Name Redacted] and she has now been taken off contraception. Certainly [NO-A254] does not want Mr. Vardy to "get away with it" (what he is alleged to have done).

It was noted that the three girls concerned also had other similarities insofar as all were in care for lengthy periods with limited connections with family; they had had several placements and none had independant visitors though [NO-A254] and [NO-A255] had been approached over this issue.

[NO-A255] has now been faced with eight moves in 3 years now living with a single parent under Section 11. She feels strongly that justice is done but is scared of going to Court. She had been able to exercise a degree of protection for herself in the situation she faced.

[NO-A256] had been removed from her family because of abuse and had been abused in each of the three foster placements she had been in.

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Mr and Vardy

DPA

Dear Mr and Vardy

Following Mr. Vardy's conviction for sexually abusing three girls within your care, we are now obliged to terminate your Registration as foster parents within Nottinghamshire.

Yours sincerely

DPA

Miss M Stimpson
SERVICE MANAGER - CHILDREN AND FAMILIES