

Brailsford, Caroline

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Sent: 05 December 2003 16:25
To: Brailsford, Caroline; Anthony, Lionel
Cc: Ashmore, Stephen
Subject: ranskill garden's allegation

disclosed New pm

Up date and clarification of information give to you both on the phone.
(I have filled out a notifiable incident record, in your tray Caroline).

5/11/03 at 11.15am

Iris Richards phoned to inform NCSC of a child protection incident at Ransill Gardens at Woodborough Rd.

NO-A479 (resident) 14yrs disclosed that **Child** (resident) age 16 had forced sexual intercourse with her on 2 X occasions. (saturday and thursday).

The home have informed :- police, child protection (Sue Gregory), EDT (SW away) Winston Davison and Bev Russell. Next of Kin have not been informed. Iris states that the SW will do this when she returns (monday).

Iris states that they are trying to sort a strategy meeting out for today. I requested that the NCSC be informed and would attend.

NO-A479 at present at Oxgate Police station.

asked about risk assessments and Iris informed me **NO-A479** states 'close monitoring' as she has disclosed before.

Child has had two allegations of sexual abuse against him.

2.10pm

Phoned the unit as I have not been updated.

Iris informed me a strategy meeting took place this morning. I asked if she had informed them that the NCSC want to be present? she said yes.

Informed that **NO-A479** had not been taken to the police station yet as the Chair of the strategy meeting, Tracey Neff wanted the strategy meeting to take place before **NO-A479** when to the police station. (concerns about evidence being delayed as a doctor was booked to see **NO-A479** and this is an unnecessary delay). Iris did not attend the meeting. I asked to speak with Bernard as he was present.

Bernard confirmed that the Chair was informed that the NCSC wanted to be present at the strategy meeting. The Chair wanted to know why we had been informed in the first place and then to Bernard he can update us after.

Winston Davison was not present at the meeting but was in constant telephone contact with the Chair.

Outcome, **NO-A479** can go to the Police station, **Child** is at present at the police station **Irrelevant**

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Irrelevant He has not been told that **NO-A479** has made an allegation, but he may well be arrested after **NO-A479** has been interviewed.

2.20 pm Telephoned Winston, message left.

2.30pm Message left

2.50pm Message left

3.10pm Winston phoned. Asked why wasn't the NCSC informed about the planning meeting (12.00)? Winston told me it was organised in less than 15 minutes.

Asked why the delay in **NO-A479** being medically examined and interviewed? Winston informed me that the staff at the home were not aware of the process and should not have informed the police. SW refer to police. EDT did not get back to the home so no SW had referred to police. Winston then let slip that **NO-A479** disclosed last night!!!! I asked why wasn't she taken to the police station last night and EDT informed then!!! (no answer).

When asked about what happens next? Winston said the SW for **Child** is asking for more money to place him somewhere else. The police may keep him or he (Winston) will ask for extra staff at Ranskill Gardens. I explained the funding will not be sorted and a new placement found by tonight. Many issues surround the police remanding him. I don't think they can because it has to go to court and also **Child** & **DPA** will be tied to Ranskill Gardens. That leaves the option of extra staff. I have said that it is total unacceptable and **NO-A479** will be in danger. (**Child** **Irrelevant**)

DPA is b back to court next week. Basically nothing to lose by harming **NO-A479**

Winston has taken my mob and the work phone number and agreed to keep me informed off the out come. I have told him to update the police.

Informed Lesley Robertson (Duty LA).

3.25pm Telephoned Andrew Lowe, he is in a disciplinary and can not be disturbed. Urgent message left.

3.30pm Telephoned Margaret Mcketnnie message left.

4.00pm Andrew Lowe phoned back, updated him and he has assured me he will sort and give me a suitable outcome tonight.

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DPA

