

## **Decision 217**

Following on from decision 146, no approach will be made to ex-residents that are not specifically named by LOGIN's victim(s) or persons that worked with him in the home.

### **Reason**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2014, I attended a meeting with the CPS Lawyer, Cath Carrie. Also present was DC Mandy JOHNSON. During this meeting, we discussed particular issues with the case around identification and other matters. During the discussion, DC Johnson queried my decision not to approach other persons that may potentially hold information that could either support or refute the allegations. Cath Carrie commented that ultimately it was a decision for the SIO however her view was that I should not go on a crusade. I have noted this in my workbook at the time (page 93). In view of the guidance re the dangers of 'trawling' I decided not to reverse this decision.