

Witness Name: [NO-A49]

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THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

EXHIBIT [NO-A49] 1

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From: Andrew Hore
To: Sarah Moore
Subject: RE: Section 47s - [NO-F70] [Scanned]
Date: 07 August 2009 07:11:02

Sarah

Happy to go with fado decision, can we just make sure we have written copies of this on file

Thanks

Andrew

From: Sarah Moore
Sent: 06 August 2009 16:20
To: Andrew Hore
Subject: Section 47s - [NO-F70] [Scanned]
Importance: High

Hi Andrew

I attended the strategy meeting at York yesterday concerning [NO-F70 and wife]. Both [redacted] [redacted] have been video interviewed and have disclosed physical and sexual abuse. [redacted] were a total of 17 other children placed with [NO-F70 and wife] by North Yorkshire, of whom 5 were placed for 6 months or longer, while the remainder were for periods of up to 3 weeks. A further 5 children have been placed with them by FCA, all for at least 6 months. The police are to undertake some further investigations into the [redacted] files, medical records etc, to seek corroborating evidence. They are also to personally approach the 5 N.Yorks children with placements of 6 months plus first to see if they have any issues with any of their foster placements. If nothing comes of this, there will be a reconsideration of strategy. If any of these children make disclosures, the police will then approach the 5 children placed by FCA, which will include [NO-A49] and [Name Redacted]. At the end of this process the police will consider approaching the other children who had been placed for shorter periods of time. While the police could arrest [NO-F70] now, they would then have to re-arrest him each time any other person made a disclosure. They could not charge him without the file going to the DPP, and that would take some time.

I raised the issue of Section 47 for [NO-A49] and [Name Redacted] and the Chair (Deputy LADO) said that would not be appropriate in his view at present, as the children have been secured in a safe place, and there would be nothing to place before an Initial Case Conference. Also, timescales would then apply, which would not be consistent with the police plans outlined above. We could, of course, video interview [NO-A49] and [Name Redacted] now, but it is unlikely they would say anything at this point – they are very defensive of [NO-F70 and wife] at present. If they are ever prepared to disclose, I think it would only come much later – if there is anything to disclose, of course.

Can you let me have your decision in this matter, please.

Best Wishes

Sarah

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