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Interview with Annette HARDING

Annette Harding was interviewed in my office on Wednesday, 25 May 1988. It had been brought to my attention that Annette may have had sexual involvement with some male residents of the Centre while they were on a day outing with five staff members.

I asked Annette whether she had sexual contact with any males while on the outing from the Centre and explained that if this had occurred, she would not be in any trouble. I also explained that if it had occurred, that the boys involved would be spoken to. Annette said she understood.

Annette told me that she had not had any sexual contact while on the outing.

I had a further conversation with Annette on 27 May 1988. This followed interviews with boys who had been on the outing. During these interviews it was stated that two boys had intercourse with Annette while the other three watched. After Annette became aware that the boys had spoken of what had occurred, she stated that she had intercourse with two boys on the outing.

In my conversation with Annette on 27 May 1988 I told her that her mother was coming to the Centre to speak with the Manager and myself.

I explained that we intended to talk to her regarding the events that occurred during the outing on 25 May 1988. I also said that Annette would have the opportunity to speak with her mother.

Annette said that she had spoken to her mother the night before on the telephone and told her what had happened. Annette indicated that her mother did not say much in reply.

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