

Trom [unclear] Office NSW

Case No:

Date of entry:

related files:

Not under Towards Healing

Boundary violations - possibly Integrity in

Apparent failure in duty of care

Summary:

Fr John Usher met with John Farrell in the presence of Brian Lucas and Wayne Peters.

John Usher felt that Farrell was unrepentant about his sexual misconduct with children. Farrell stated that he was open to therapy, but John Usher doubted this and his veracity.

Usher recommended to Bishop Kevin Manning that Farrell be suspended from priestly duties and that reinstatement be conditional upon his willingness to seek therapy at his own cost and to comply with the therapeutic program.

Usher thought he should seek employment in secular work for about 3 - 4 years. If at the end of this period some real admission of contrition is made, then and only then, should his role in the diocese of Armidale be considered.

REDAC complained of sexual assault. The matter was not established and it was reported that REDACTED for making such a claim against Farrell.

Farrell remained obstinately denying any factual basis of the sexual misbehaviour and almost convinced other Bishops to allow him to minister in their dioceses.

Type of abuse alleged

Sexual

Harrassment

Physical

Psychological

Abuse not clear

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	People Accused
AccNo1:	Farrell, John
AccNo2:	
AccNo3:	
AccNo4:	

	Alleged Victim[s]
VictNo1:	No name given - [Armidale]
VictNo2:	
VictNo3:	
VictNo4:	