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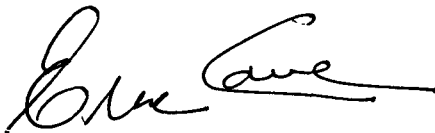
Steve's visit this morning was to ask about the next steps. He has been to Legal Aid and his lawyer is urging him to take legal action against the Church. The media is also interested he says in writing about this issue.

Steve says that he wants to put this behind him and move on with his life. He is receiving counselling and has undertaken a psychiatric assessment. He says that he is not interested in money although told that he would have a case against the church.

It is difficult to know where to go with this issue. I cannot be sure if Steve wants to take legal action or not. His statement that he wants to move on with his life sounds genuine I think. He realises that to go to the press or to take legal action will not allow the issue to die down.

He would like to see justice done and is concerned that G is no longer in a position to offend in the future.

He might be interested in the diocese meeting the cost for the provision of counselling  
He might be interested in an out of court settlement. Neither of these issues have been raised directly.



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