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Fr Peter Rushton's file

**CONFIDENTIAL NOTE**

The Reverend Graham Jackson met with me on 15 October 2002 at 2.30 pm.

He informed me in confidence that a person [REDACTED], had intimated to him that his son had been sexually abused by Fr Peter Rushton, 15-20 years ago. [REDACTED] had opened his home to their Parish Priest to spend days off etc. and his son, who is now married, had told him that as a minor he had been molested by this Priest. They did not want anyone else to know and would not be prepared to take any further action.

I intimated to the Rev'd Jackson that this information that had been shared left me in an unenviable position. Fr Peter had my licence and if he re-offended I would be held liable as I now had prior knowledge of his alleged behaviour.

Graham agreed to speak with [REDACTED] as he was himself in a position that required mandatory reporting.

Graham will get back to me in terms of the progress he has made on this matter.



+Roger Herft