

**Meeting with Richard (Tommy) Campion and sister CA with Counsellor Jenni Woodhouse present – 3 July 2007 at REDACTED**

1. Ground rules:
  - Not a mediation session
  - Meeting for me to hear their stories
  - Hear and reflect upon suggestions that Richard has for ways forward
2. Hear stories – receive them without too much comment, but empathetically
3. Where to from here?
  - Response to Richard and CA – do they want to enter into mediation?
  - Other abused persons – will they want to enter into mediation?
4. What about Pat Comben?
  - He will not be an up-front part of this process.
  - I am not prepared to discuss Pat Comben further. He has become the brunt of your anger.
5. Background: Originally when Richard and CA approached us we would have moved to mediation through a Pastoral Care Package.

When the matter was placed in the hands of your solicitor this changed the ball game. The process we would have offered was precluded by this action, and so it became a legal action. Much as we may have wanted to offer pastoral care we were not able, as we did not have access to the claimants.

[I suspect your solicitor revealed too much of the negotiations to you. I don't want to be judgmental but I have a feeling that your solicitor thought he had a big case he could win with a major payout figure in mind. It became obvious to him as the case moved forward that it would be difficult to win, or else he would have brought the case to court. In any case the legal people absorbed much of the possible payout figure.]

NCCH was established as a community based organisation in which the Church took a close interest providing what appear to be Chaplains to the Home.

This is not to say that we don't believe your story. The legal path of the process just made it more difficult for us to have direct contact with the claimants in order to offer pastoral care.

6. Suggestions for ways in which the Anglican Church can move forward?
  - Listen carefully
  - If possible accept some
  - Others just hear but do not commit to them – indicate you will give them some thought.
  - [Make notes]