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**"WITHOUT PREJUDICE"**

Dear Sir/Madam

**OUR CLIENT:**

BYB

We are the solicitors for BYB who was sexually abused at the St Barnabas' Church, Sunnybank chapter of the Church of England Boys Society (CEBS) between 1975 and 1981 and then subsequently at the then Church of England, now Anglican, Grammar School in 1981.

The abuse suffered by our client has continually affected him throughout his life, including his relationships both with his family and external to it. He has a very erratic employment record and a history of depression. Our client has recently be diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. These symptoms all point to our client having been sexually abused when he was younger.

Our client, and his family, approached the Anglican Church for help on a number of occasions. However, his instructions are that any reply he received was completely inadequate and unhelpful.

Our client intends to pursue a claim for compensation for injuries sustained as the circumstances indicate that liability rests with you.

Prior to issuing proceedings, we invite you to consider early settlement of this matter. We believe that it would be in the best interests of all parties concerned to attempt to resolve this matter through settlement rather than through more time – consuming, costly and public litigation.

Please advise us within the next seven days as to whether you are prepared to enter into negotiation with a view to resolving this matter expeditiously.

Alternatively, we will arrange for the filing of a Claim and Statement of Claim and commence litigation.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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