

REDACTED CEO JC RISK ASSESSMENT 12TH JULY 2012

I received a call on 11th July 2012 from **REDACTED** very concerned that John Chute was in the **REDACTED** Aged Care Units. This residence is a few hundred yards from the Catholic school up the road and about 700m from the **REDACTED** **REDACTED** Primary with a government school further away again. The daughter of a **REDACTED** resident was also a parent of a former Marist student who recognised JC on a visit. She raised the matter with the manager **REDA**. She then went to the principal of a nearby non Catholic school and contacted Bishop Pat Power. Her contact with Pat Power was by email. Pat Power himself went to notify the principal of the local Catholic school as well. He indicated to both people that he felt that JC was secure where he was, did not present a risk to older people and had been through a full risk assessment with the local authorities and the Brothers. The Catholic school principal indicated that strangers were not allowed onto the school property anyway. Pat Power's reply to the original reporting lady was very comprehensive and she accepted that and said that she really had probably overreacted and agreed that JC did not constitute a risk.

When **REDACTED** contacted me she was extremely concerned about the presence of JC and the proximity of the schools. She also indicated that students from the Catholic school would occasionally visit aged care units with groups such as St Vincent de Paul and so on. I indicated that I would review the matter and confirm our risk management strategy.

I confirmed that both the Sexual Offenders Reporting Unit of the ACT Police and the Supervising Officer for Corrective Services have both approved the living conditions of JC and consider that the risk assessment has been properly done. JC has confirmed that he has never walked in the vicinity of the local schools and that he does not walk during the lunch break time of schools. The manager of **REDACTED** and the manager of the **REDACTED** confirmed that when the students do visit, which is infrequently, they are confined to the downstairs activity room and that they would as a matter of policy have teachers or adults with them. Students are not permitted on the first floor of the unit which is also the residential area for people in the home.

The other concern of the CEO Director regarding the media was one which always remains a possibility given the nature of issues such as this. There is no indication at this stage though that contact regarding JC's residence at **REDACTED** has been made with the media or will be made by the lady who made the initial contact. It was confirmed as was pointed out by the police and Corrective Services that the residence of JC at **REDACTED** was as good as any other plan would be to safeguard the community including school children and JC himself. For the record JC is 80 years of age, handicapped and has been classified as minimal risk to children and there has never been any record of any incident at all with older people.

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