

## EVIDENCE OF COUNSELLING PROGRAM

### Statement re Counselling

After the mandatory reporting of the incident, it is the responsibility of the Department of Community Services to organise counselling and liaise with the family. It is Mater Dei's responsibility to co-operate with DOCS and the family as soon as notification of the counsellor comes through. More often than not, only DOCS and the family are involved.

A report would be available through DOCS at Bankstown.

The following communications are available re Counselling:

- 28.5.92      Memo from Carol Poutney stating that CIP                      had advised us that counselling for CIO                      was to begin soon.
  
- 23.6.92      Memo from Carol Poutney. Thelma Hagenson (DOCS) organised counselling with Vanessa Gonzalez at Camden Health Centre and awaiting to hear from CIP                      as to where it should take place.
  
- 24.6.92      Memo from Sue Dixon to Carol Poutney advising of Case Worker, support person from DOCS.
  
- 21.7.92      Thelma Hagenson (Case Worker Bankstown) to meet staff 30.7.92.
  
- 28.7.92      Meeting organised for 30.7.92 with Case Worker, Psychologist, etc. re counselling etc.
  
- 24.8.92      Chesney Penfold, Behavioural Psychologist DOCS, counselling support.
  
- 27.8.92      Memo from Carol Poutney re setting up appointment with residential staff for Behavioural Psychologist to observe and discuss CIO                      's behaviour.

**EVIDENCE OF P.E. PROGRAM**

- 19.3.92 Page 4 of Record of Events - Carol Poutney, Co-ordinator:  
"Co-ordinator assured CIP that a "one to one"  
personal development programme would be implemented as  
soon as possible for both students".
- 28.8.92 PD lesson. Students watched and discussed Beverley Hills 90201  
video.
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