

Catholic Education Office: St Ann's Special School

File note of telephone discussion between Tony Fuller and Roy Richardson

Friday 6th June 2003

Roy Richardson telephoned me in response to a message which I had left on his answering machine earlier in the day.

I explained to him the purpose of my call.

I told him I was ringing as a consequence of some information given to me by REDACTED concerning her daughter LT when she was at St Ann's. I told him that RED had said that in approximately 1990/1991 she had spoken to him about a complaint LT had made in relation to certain actions of Brian Perkins. I told him that I was following up that information to complete my inquiries for the purposes of the Archbishop's investigation of the events involving Brian Perkins. I told him that the purpose of the investigation was not to inquire into the nature and extent of any alleged sexual abuse, but rather was to inquire into how the issue had been dealt with by those involved.

I asked him whether RED had contacted him recently. He told me she had telephoned him a couple of months ago about the incident.

He told me he had only a vague recollection of the events back in 1990/1991 and could not recollect any detail.

He said he could not recall what had occurred in 1990/1991 clearly enough to say even that it was about LT.

He said he had had many discussions with RED about LT and her sister REDACTED and he really couldn't recall one discussion from another.

He told me that he had told RED that he was not able to recall any details of the conversation to which RED referred.

He then repeated to me on several occasions that he did not think he was able to help me in any way because he simply could not recall any details at all of the discussion to which RED had referred.

From what he said and the tenor of the discussion, my assessment is that he was deliberately evasive, quite nervous and made it clear that he did not want to get involved in any further discussion on the matter.