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MRS CJO [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Wayne

See email below from DCOORD GPCAPT Courtney with her notes from conversation with Mrs CJO, mother of WOFF (AAFC) CJE

Based on your first hand knowledge I request you prepare a script which you can use in a telephone call with Mrs CJO today to address her primary concerns with contingency talking points on related issues.

I suggest that you start with the way ahead aspects and then have information ready to talk about the conduct of the investigation which you could provide to her after telling her the way ahead by asking do you have any other concerns? If she asks explicit questions to you, you could then answer explicit issues raised. I think volunteering those answers up front will appear defensive.

If you send your draft ideas to me I will work them with Sean and if necessary AFHQ Legal.

I am chasing formal agreement on any medical expenses to be paid by Defence.

Dennis

From: Courtney, Barbara GPCAPT
Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2013 08:02
To: Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1
Cc: Perrett, Wesley WGCDR; Watson, Leigh MRS 1
Subject: RE: Assistance - CWOFF AAFC CJE
Sir

as discussed yesterday my notes indicate that Mrs CJO

wanted to express her concern that she believed the matter had been mishandled

believes that the time lag between first being notified that the alleged event had been discovered and eventually handed to the civil police was too long

believes that the person assigned to manage the initial QA was inexperienced and unqualified and should not have been given the task

believes that she and her daughter should have been engaged more and kept in the loop

believes that her daughter is anxious that this alleged event will adversely affect the staff perception of her and will diminish the regard with which her daughter is held within the AAFC. She believes that AAFC should have assured her that this is not the case

Wants to know when her daughter will be spoken to by Civ pol.

Wants a timeline as to how this matter will proceed from this point

Believes that the level of psych support is not sufficient and contends that the person on offer, albeit well qualified, would not have the capacity to provide the level of care and immediacy of care should there be a short notice need for her to see the daughter

Believes that Wayne Laycock should have been in touch with her by now to explain what is going on (she is of the opinion he is the head of the AAFC)

She also wanted an assurance that the PAF member alleged to have participated in this event will have not further contact with cadets

I have listened to her and advised that someone from cadet branch leadership would be in touch before COB Tuesday and they would address her concerns including identification of alternative psych care resources that could be made available for her daughter

CJO divulged that this matter has created an extraordinary degree of tension at home which, on top of existing family tensions, has affected not only her daughter but the extended family. As you can imagine she was frustrated and upset

Thankyou for your help in assisting CJO with her concerns

Barbara Courtney
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From: Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1

Sent: Tuesday, 25 June 2013 07:44
To: Courtney, Barbara GPCAPT
Subject: RE: Assistance - CWOFF AAFC CJE
Barbara

I will be working with OC 3 Wing today and preparing a response to the concerns expressed to you by the mother of WOFF CJE. To make sure I cover all of the mother's concerns, do you have notes from your conversation that you could send to me please.

Dennis

From: Courtney, Barbara GPCAPT
Sent: Monday, 24 June 2013 16:56
To: Topp, Daryll WGCDR; Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1
Cc: 'Ken Given'; 'Ken Given'; Hatch, Jacqueline SQNLDR
Subject: RE: Assistance - CWOFF AAFC
Thanks Darryl.

Sir, as I mentioned I spoke to AIRCDRE Duni's team at SFMPRO and, noting the elements of the case which relate to a sexual relationship and the members current reported state of mind, their advice is to refer the member to CAMHS in the first instance.

V R,

Barbara Courtney
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From: Topp, Daryll WGCDR
Sent: Monday, 24 June 2013 16:41
To: Green, Dennis AIRCDRE 1
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Subject: Assistance - CWOFF AAFC CJE [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Good afternoon Sir,

As requested via our telecon this afternoon, I managed to chat with the very helpful people at the NSW Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services branch at St George in the Rockdale area. The lady advised that CWOFF CJE's mother can contact the 1800 number below and an assessment will be conducted over the phone to consider what services can be accessed and referred for continued support to the member.

The following information has been provided by DCO:

Life Resolutions - Located in Oatley - 02 9690 5888

Headspace.org.au - The parent needs to go online, entre their postcode and contact details for local support will be given.

Anglicare Support Services 02 9895 8000

Wesley Mission 02 9263 5555

Other options:-

The parents could contact their local GP for a referral.

Kids Helpline on 1800 551 800.

If a parent is a serving member that has deployed, they can contact Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Services on 1800 011 046.

My recommendation is that CWOFF CJE's mother contact the number below the Mental Health area to discuss the situation:

1800 011 511

CWOFF CJE's mother is CJo and she can be contacted on [REDACTED] (email: [REDACTED])

Kind regards

Daryll

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