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File Note

Case Number: 03/01056

Complainant: AWH - Complainant -

Date of Assessment: 28/05/2003

Create Date 11/09/2007

Assigned Date 11/09/2007

Author Angela O Gorman

Activity Completed Date 11/09/2007

Description

Note : MrAWH's failure to proceed with original 2003 complaint

Based on information provided to the Commission, MrAWH did not proceed with the original complaint in 2003 as he suffered a "nervous breakdown" and he identified the historical sexual abuse as a contributory factor. A copy of his email dated 10/07/2007 is attached to this file note.

MrAWH was telephoned on 11 September 2007 and this reason was confirmed as why he did not follow up his complaint with a statutory declaration or inform hospital staff in 2004 of the alleged abuse. MrAWH was of the opinion he was not well enough to follow through with the complaint at the time. He stated that he re-made the complaint and followed through attending the Commission in 2006 as his health was much better and he felt able to cope with the stress of dealing with the issue.

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