

INTERCHANGE SHOALHAVEN

CIE

File note

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21-3-12 CIF rang with a concern re Royce working with CIE . CIE will write a report + she will send it to Dale by today or tomorrow ----- [Signature]

21-3-12 Ryan from Disability Trust called to say that the incident that occurred yesterday was when CIE was in their care and it was extremely serious. Police are now involved as well as DOCS + guardianship board [Signature]

22-3-12 Spoke to Ryan from Dis Trust he will keep us informed of incident at this time there are no details [Dale]

26/3/2012 Spoke to CIF to let her know I have taken Royce off CIE 's roster as requested – she said to cancel the Tuesdays – have done – [Dale]

29/3/12 CIF has contacted us several times today to discuss various things with Royce + also asked when Royce started at Interchange as she advised the police were investigating issues. I suggested that the police

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Continued – give Interchange a call if they need any information ----- [Signature]

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**PROGRESS REPORT** \_\_\_\_\_ **ROYCE COMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

Dates/comments: 5/4/12 call from Sarah Night from the Illawarra Police. Sarah along with Wendy (DOCS case worker) interviewed <sup>CIE</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ who disclosed that <sup>CIE</sup> was indecently assaulted by Royce Comber during a care arrangement with Disability Trust.

Sarah will be contacting Royce to let him know these allegations have been made (either by formal or informal interview – Royce's choice).

Royce is now registered as a suspect/person of interest even if he is not charged.

Sarah rang me as she had been informed by <sup>CIF</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ that Interchange, the Disability Trust + FOCAS all employ Royce. I gave her contact details for Cecile at FOCAS and Ryan from Disability Trust (**REDACTED**). Sarah will be contacting them.

Sarah will be informing Royce that we have been informed.

Sarah will let me know the outcome of her meeting with Royce. ----- *[Signature]*

5/4/12 Care Roster checked – he is not working with us until 14<sup>th</sup> April (~~Group Activity~~). I will follow-up with Royce as soon as Police get back to us. All Care Coordinators informed with regard to not offering any more care. ----- *[Signature]*

5/4/12 Ryan rang from the Trust to ~~report~~ ensure we know. The Disability Trust have already suspended him until “an allegation” was investigated.

16/4/12 Board informed of allegation (no names)

17/4/12 Royce visited office after informal police interview. He is not going to be charged but will be listed as a “person of interest” with DOCS. He has asked his

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Date/comments: solicitor to ~~consider~~ investigate options for removing his name from this list. He understands that while on this list he is unable to work in the sector. He chose not to disclose family who made allegations. He will write requesting extended leave. We will consider his re engagement if he can clear his name --- *[Signature]*