

PROGRESS REPORT:

Date/comments: 28/11/12 Followup with Ombudsmans Office.
 REDACTED . They have been awaiting our response/
 to Confirmation letter that we have reviewed all
 information. In the I informed REDACTED that
 we had received some further information from the Trust
 as well as legal advice in response to a letter from
 R.C.'s lawyer. We were also considering Royce for a
 coordinating position - interviewing tomorrow (29/11/12).

REDACTED informed us that we have not received
 all available information and recommends we complete
 and send off requests for all documentation/holdings
 from Joint Investigation Report team (JIRT) and
 Community Services. We need to access this information,
 review our findings, complete our investigation and
 submit to Ombudsmans Office. We should complete
 this process before we can be in a position to
 assess whether to consider Royce for employment.

REDACTED guided to me to appropriate forms I had to
 use and encouraged me to speak to Local Area
 Command and local Com Servs office to
 identify appropriate people to address Requests to
 28/11/12 Spoke to Sue J. and we agreed I should ring Royce
 and withdraw offer of interview

28/11/12 4.45pm - left message for Royce to return call.

6 p - spoke to Royce & withdraw offer of interview

7/12/12 Spoke to ^{CIF} + she gave verbal permission
 for me to access JIRT 12A Information about the
 management of the incident. She asked that all
 information be kept confidential and under no
 account be made available to Royce as they may
 need in a possible future court action - 27/12/12

Royle

Can we talk

I'm afraid we have a problem. I need to withdraw the offer of interview. I have been talking to the Ombudsman's Office today and we have been informed that our investigation and assessment of the reported allegation against you is not considered to be complete.

We are required to consider more information and until we have done this and reported back to the Ombudsman's office, we cannot consider you for employment.

I'm very sorry Royle. This was not expected. We had assessed your application for the Card Job on its merits and considered you genuinely eligible for the position.

I understand that our further assessment may take some weeks.

I will let you know as soon as we have completed the requirements before us.

- I'm not in a position to go into more detail.
- I sincerely regret having put you in the position of offering an interview and then withdrawing it. I would not have knowingly done this.

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6.06pm

also expressed appreciation for being considered. Royle expressed understanding for the position we are in and hopes to be able to talk about future options in a few weeks.

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17/4/12 Grid

Date/comments: ^{investigate} 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 ^{grid}

19/4/12 Ryan from the Trust informed us of Omb. Rep: Ref # C-2012-2731.
- Advised we should lodge report with Ombudsmen

Effy. Spoke to REDACTED who advised re forms etc. Notification lodged by Registered Man
24-4-12. ^{grid}

24-4-12 Rhonda from Trust advised they would be meeting to discuss first of what they would be doing next/whether to formally intervene ^{grid}

8-5-12 DAs informed us by letter that they would be taking no further action. ^{grid}

24-5-12 Ombudsmen advised that they will be monitoring our investigation. Need to submit a copy of a plan re how we intend to liaise with the Disability Trust. (see letter) ^{grid}

29-5-12 left message for Rhonda Garte@Trust.
Rhonda reported: (1) TDT interviewed Rayce and solicited from Rayce an outright denial of the allegation.
(2) Police check and working with children checks were both submitted and both have come back clear. TDT is currently seeking advice from the Ombudsmen regarding the status of "person of interest" & whether this does impact on clearances.
(3) so their investigation is not yet concluded but they will keep us informed.

6-6-12 Rhonda (TDT) are intending to formally not engage Rayce. They will confirm this in writing to us

PROGRESS REPORT: ROYCE COMBER

Date/comments: 5/4/12 Call from Sarah Night from the Ilawarra Police. Sarah along with Wendy (DOCS case worker) interviewed ^{CIE} who disclosed that ^{CIE} was indecently assaulted by Royce Comber during a care arrangement with the 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 ^{CIF} by ^{CIF} that Interchange, The Disability Trust & FOAS all employ Royce. I gave her contact details for Cecile at FOAS and Ryan from the Disability Trust (REDACTED). Sarah will be contacting them.

Sarah will be informing Royce that we have been informed

Sarah will let us know the outcome of her meeting with Royce. Wendy

5/4/12 Car Rossler checked - he is not working with us until 14th April (Group Activity). I will follow up with Royce as soon as Paulie gets back to us. All care coordinators informed with regard to not offering any more care.

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

16/4/12 Board informed of allegations (no names).

17/4/12 Royce visited office after informal 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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23/5/13 "Investigative Report into matter in relation to Raye Embser. Report from Margaret Bower" received by email. — Friday —

5/6/13 phonecall with Margaret Bower. Margaret confirmed that they have no work opportunities for Raye at the time. —

10/6/13 Notification Part B completed —

20/6/13 Notification Part B lodged Friday —