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Meeting: Danielle Ockwell

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Present: Danielle Ockwell (Caringbah Public BASC Childcare Assistant), Jacqui Barnat (Caringbah YMCA Children's Services Coordinator) and Anne-Mary Nolan (YMCA of Sydney Children's Services Program Manager)

- When Danielle heard that there had been allegations made against a staff member she had a gut feeling John had done something or said something.
- In the September / October Vac or the July Vac John offered AF Mother babysitting. (Mum looked at him and said it was fine).
- Danielle had picked up John's personal mobile and found a picture of AF AF on it as the wallpaper.
- Danielle said that John's has his favourites in the centre that he constantly hangs around. He rarely plays with any of the girls. Other children are noticing this.
- John's favourites are 4 boys
  - AK AL (year 3 and 4)
  - AR (Year 3)
  - AM (Year 4)
- One day when Danielle walked into the centre John said that one of the boys was his son. Danielle said don't say this he has a father.
- One afternoon John sat with AL for about 1 ½ hours playing with his phone. Danielle told him it wasn't appropriate.
- AK and AL were hanging off John when doing sport. Danielle told the boys to get involved John told her it was okay. Danielle said that it didn't look to be hanging around the same children all the time and that parents wouldn't be happy with this. He sent the boys away but was involved in the same behaviour within a day.
- On a couple of occasions when Danielle has come in from playing with children outside she has found John in the kitchen with AK washing up. When Danielle said that AK needed to join in the other activities John overruled her decision.
- John told Danielle that he went to AM's football game on the weekend. Catholic School 2
- One afternoon when Danielle was working at [redacted] John rang and asked if one of the children were there and could he speak with him - BA  
John spoke to BA for approximately 10 minutes. When Danielle spoke to John after the phone call he asked her to pass a message to BA's mum and tell her that John is happy to babysit BA at any time and if she can't afford it

he will do it for free. Since this phone call Danielle knows that he has babysat  
BA

- Danielle has felt like this for ages and has mentioned her concerns to Sheree (Sister /YMCA worker). Sheree told Danielle to come into speak with us.
- Danielle said that about 1 ½ months ago she was talking to John about doing summer camps and John told her that he had worked in the US. Danielle asked about his experiences and John gave her some pointers. John said that he had been fired for being caught being one on one with a boy or was seen being one on one with a boy. John said they had the wrong idea.

Since the meeting we have heard the following:

██████████ mother – John has babysat her kids (██████████ 8 yrs old and ██████████ 7 years old)

██████████ (6 years old) has been dropped off at the centre early each morning for most of last term before other children and before Danielle got to the centre and so was at the centre with John alone.

██████████ is dropped off to the centre early each morning 15 minutes early and is often alone with John.