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15 July, 1997

The Officer-in-Charge  
Child Protection Investigation Team  
Newcastle Police Station  
Watt Street  
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### REFERRAL OF CHILD ABUSE NOTIFICATION

Particulars of this case, details of which appear below, are referred under S.25 of the Children (Care and Protection) Act 1987, for investigation by the Police.

Would you please liaise with the contact person whose name appears below.

Michael O'Connor  
A/Assistant Manager,  
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NEWCASTLE COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE

#### Particulars of Child:

Surname:	AC
Christian Names:	AC
Date of Birth:	REDACTED
Address:	REDACTED
Mother's Name:	AB
Father's Name:	REDACTED
Contact Officer:	PEGGY HEDISON

#### Brief Particulars of Notification:

AC DISCLOSED **Section 29** ON 14 JULY 1997 THAT  
WHILST AWAY AT MORRISETT WITH THE SCOUT MASTER, STEVE LARKINS, OF  
REDACTED HAD ON TWO OCCASIONS GOT INTO AC'S BED  
AND ON ONE OCCASION TOUCHED HIM ON THE FRONT PART OF HIS BODY  
AND "LITTLE WHATS IT" WITH HIS HAND. THE SCOUT MASTER IS BELIEVED TO  
HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FROM THE NUMBER RED SCOUT GROUP IN  
STOCKTON IN 1997.

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