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Description: P/c to [BZM]
 Start Date: 15 Mar 2007 End Date: 19 Mar 2007
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Plan Details

Plan Name: [BZM] Plan No.: 1-AABDY6
 Start Date: 13 Mar 2007 Plan Goal: Assessment
 Allocated Worker: Mary Jane Carzano Business Unit: Parramatta JIRT
 Approving Manager: Gavin Catanach Approval Status: Approved
 Approval Date: 14 Mar 2007

Parties - Subjects of Record

Person Number	Alert	Family Name	First Name	Sex	Start Date	End Date
1-A3CBNE		[BZM]	[BZM]	F	15 Mar 2007	

DoCS Worker

Primary	Family Name	First Name	User ID	Position Type	Business Unit	Start Date
✓	Carzano	Mary Jane	MCARZANO	Caseworker	Parramatta JIRT	15 Mar 2007

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3:50pm p/c to [BZM]
 - Introduced self - but [BZM] stated that she is running to ballet class and asked if I could call her tonight.

approx. 6:30pm

- p/c to [BZM]'s mobile - mobile switched off - did not leave message.
 - p/c to [BZN]'s mobile - no answer did not leave message

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12:30hrs p/c to [BZM] - no answer - did not leave message
 1230 hrs p/c to [BZN] - no answer - did not leave message

19/03/07

P/c to [BZN]:
 - explained to [BZN] that JIRT have not been able to contact [BZM] to discuss the JIRT matter and any questions she may have about the i/v. [BZN] indicated that she is surprised that [BZM] had not answered my calls.
 - [BZN] stated that after she had told [BZM] about the interview on Tuesday night, [BZM] told her that she was not going, and has 'digged her heels in'. [BZN] conceded that it will be extremely difficult for her to convince [BZM] to attend the interview.
 - Agreed that [BZM] should not be forced into providing an interview with JIRT, as there is a risk that she would provide a good interview if she is reluctant or refuses to speak.

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- [BZN] also stated that since she informed [BZM] of the interview on Tuesday, [BZM] has isolated herself, not wanting to speak to anyone including her friends and has been quiet moody.

- Agreed for CPCW to contact [BZN] tonight at 7-7:30pm to speak with [BZM]. 7-7:30 would be the best time to ring as [BZM] would be home and would have eaten and have all her activities completed for the day.

7:30pm, p/c to [BZN]

NOTE: Several phone calls were made to [BZN] between 7:30 & 8:30pm, as [BZN] would convey the issues discussed with [BZM] and then ask questions on behalf of [BZM]. [BZM] did not want to speak to CPCW directly but instead wanted her mother to speak to me on her behalf.

Issues discussed:

- Court proceedings
- [BZM]'s legal responsibilities after providing the interview with JIRT
- cross examination
- DoCS and Police legal obligation, actions to date and likely planned actions
- other children named by [BZM] and [BZP] as victims
- [BZM]'s anxiety, resentment and need for counselling

main issues noted by CPCW:

- At pre-arrest stage by law Police cannot 'door knock' to find victims and ask children if they have been offended against.
- by providing a recorded (a/v) JIRT interview, the tapes would become [BZM]'s evidence in chief which she could be cross examined for. The advantage is that [BZM] will not need to attend the same Court room as the accused but will be cross examined through video link.
- [BZM] can only be cross examined on what she has said in her interview tape/s.
- If and when an arrest is made, Police may contact particularly other children that have not come forward but have been named as possible victims.
- DoCS/JIRT is currently in communication with legal branch as to what actions we are permitted to take in regards to the other children, particularly the ones that are still students at RG Dance.
- [BZN] to discuss CSA counselling with [BZM], given her level of anxiety about the JIRT matter.
- agreed for CPCW to i/v [BZM] as she has requested for a female interviewer.

* At the end of the phone calls, [BZN] stated that [BZM] is willing to provide a JIRT interview, but request for Monday 26/03/07 at 4pm, as on this day [BZM] does not have dancing or any other activities after school. NOTE: [BZM] has one Monday a fortnight off dancing lessons.