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## File Note Record

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### Record Details

Type: Interview Description: JIRT interview CIE  
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### Plan Details

Plan Name: CIE Plan No.: 1-WGHYGE  
Start Date: 21 Mar 2012 Plan Goal: Assessment  
Allocated Worker: Wendy Warburton Business Unit: Wollongong JIRT  
Approving Manager: Shae Ricketts Approval Status: Approved  
Approval Date: 25 Oct 2012

### Parties - Subjects of Record

Person Number	Alert	Family Name	First Name	Sex	Start Date	End Date
1-DH39MC	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIE		M	03 Apr 2012	

### DoCS Worker

Primary	Family Name	First Name	User ID	Position Type	Business Unit	Start Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Warburton	Wendy	WWARBURT	Manager Casework	Wollongong JIRT	03 Apr 2012

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Sub Type: Record Created by: Wendy Warburton  
File Note: 30 March 2012.

Following the interview with the parents of CIE CIG and CIF  
JIRT officer D/C/S Sarah NORRIS and Senior Caseworker

Wendy Warburton interviewed CIE in the living area of his home at REDACTED  
View CIE was observed to be a thin boy of below average height and build for his age of 15  
REDACTED CIE was dressed in REDACTED School uniform as he had attended school for one  
hour that morning. CIE's disability was immediately obvious to JIRT staff and initially he did  
not meet the eyes of anyone in the room. When introduced to JIRT officers by his  
CIE appeared to nod his acknowledgment and made an "ahh" noise. Although the only  
diagnosis is Autism Spectrum, CIE also appeared to have a physical disability as well, that  
effects one side of his body - leaving him with an awkward gait and difficulty in using both arms  
in unison. CIE was sent by his REDACTED to use the toilet and then wash his hands prior to the  
interview commencing. CIE was observed to leave the room and go the toilet without  
assistance from his REDACTED except to prompt him to hurry up after several minutes.

The interview with CIE was electronically recorded by way of two portable video cameras (RO  
226450). One of which was trained onto the computer keyboard the other set back to record  
the entire group in the room. A digital hand held recorder was also used to record  
conversation.

OIC Sarah Norris typed up questions for CIE on his desk top computer as recorded below -  
CIE's responses to the questions are also recorded below. This proved to be a lengthy  
process with 7 questions taking over an hour to complete due to CIE's degree of disability.  
CIE's REDACTED stood beside him at the computer holding out her hand palm open as a visual  
cue for CIE. He was constantly prompted to type each letter by his REDACTED and would  
sometimes wait several minutes before attempting another letter. During these periods CIE  
would sit and rock himself and will often squeal or grunt. CIE also bites himself at regular



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intervals particularly when frustrated and he was observed to have extensive scarring on his upper thumb area due to this. Attached is the printout of the interview with CIE .

1. Do you know the difference between a truth and a lie? - answer - YES I DO.
2. If I said we were at school now. Is that the truth? - NO
3. Can you agree today to tell me the truth when I ask you questions? - YES
4. Can you tell me about your last male carer? - ROYCE REALLY SAD JUST FEEL SADNESS VERY LYING STRONGLY ROYCE TRWED TO SAY HE WAN TED SEX.
5. Can you tell me what you mean when you say Royce tried to say he wanted sex? - Qued TO GO TO TOILET HE TRIED EVERY HEARD HIM REAL TRIED TO FEEL MY PENIS
6. How did he try to touch your penis, with his hands or something else? - WITH HIS HANED
7. Did he touch the skin on your penis or over your clothes? - VGF SOMETIMES GUT AWT

At that point CIE became very distressed and left the computer abruptly, refusing to return and pulling away from his REDAC to leave the room. He was also very tired and was seen yawning loudly prior to leaving the room and the interview. It was decided not to persevere in interviewing CIE further then but to return on Monday 2 April 2012 and conduct a second interview with CIE

Both parents were spoken to outside the home following the interview with CIE . CIF asked what would happen now and if the information we had so far 'was enough' for us to go on. Parents were advised that the information we have so far is concerning but more information will be needed in order to determine if an offence has been committed. Parents were advised that in this case it would be extremely difficult to bring this matter before the court and it may be traumatic for CIE to have to give evidence and be cross examined at some point. CIF became quite distressed and said that his son has had to 'fight Gov Dept's every step of the way" and he is sick of this. CIF asked why had police not raided Royce's home immediately and searched it for child porn or other evidence. Search warrant process was explained by OIC and both parents appeared to understand the constraints posed by the legal system. CW advised that to ensure CIE 's safety and that he has access to effective counselling is a win for us now and it's important to ensure other children are not placed at risk of harm. Counselling options discussed - both parents agree that CIE will benefit from counselling to address the trauma that he has experienced.

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