

## Child Protection Helpline allegation report

- This form is for use by the Helpline to alert senior managers to allegations
- A full briefing note will not be required unless requested by Head Office
- Email ALL approved reports to the Allegations-EMP, Mailbox, the Regional Director and the Regional Executive Officer (allegations involving workers in other agencies are not sent to Allegations-EMP, Mailbox)
- If it concerns a Community Services staff member or is an allegation involving a serious injury or sexual assault of a child or young person in out-of-home care ALSO email the Critical Events Mailbox

Current as at : 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2012					
Child / young person information:					
Child name	DOB	KiDS	Child name	DOB	KiDS
CIE	REDACTED/1996	1-DH39MC	CLASS of children: Focas Shoalhaven Incorporated Nowra	n/a	1-WGGI46
CLASS of children: The Disability Trust After School Care Nowra	n/a	1-WGGI0A	CLASS of children: Interchange Respite Care Nowra	n/a	1-WGGHSG
Person of interest name, address, phone:					
Royce UNKNOWN; Nowra NSW; Phone: unknown					
Is this person a Community Services employee?	No	Is this person a Community Services authorised carer?		No	
Is this person a govt or non govt employee?	Non Govt	Agency: Focas Shoalhaven Incorporated Nowra; The Disability Trust After School Care Nowra; Interchange Respite Care Nowra			
Is there a current open caseplan?	Yes for CIE	Current CSC:	Nowra for all		
		Current caseworker:	Unallocated		
Issue: Sexual abuse of a child by a disability worker					
Does the Helpline consider this to be a critical event?		Yes			
What happened? Outline the event and provide a summary of the issues		<p>It is alleged that Mr Royce UNKNOWN, a disability respite worker, sexually assaulted client CIE (Aged 15 years old). This has included touching his penis until CIE was aroused on multiple occasions. CIE has severe Autism and is non-verbal. CIE uses a QWERTY key board to communicate. CIE disclosed using the QWERTY keyboard. CIE indicated that he didn't consent to the inappropriate touching from Mr Royce UNKNOWN.</p> <p>Mr Royce UNKNOWN is an employee with three different Non Government Agencies working with children with disabilities including: Focas Shoalhaven Incorporated Nowra; The Disability Trust After School Care Nowra; Interchange Respite Care Nowra. It is further reported that he has applied for another job at Ability Options Illawarra.</p>			
When and where did the event happen? Day Date Time Place		The incidents occurred on multiple occasions but the most recent incident occurred on Tuesday 20/03/2012 at time unknown while Mr Royce UNKNOWN was providing respite care (as employee of Interchange Respite Service) for CIE outside of the family home (riding bicycles).			
What is the status of Reporter: e.g. police, health, neighbour, education, relative		Aging Disability and Home Care			

Who was involved? Names of people involved and relationship to child or young person	POI: Mr Royce UNKNOWN		
Current circumstances: Where is the child or young person now? Any supports in place? Any important information about current circumstances that need to be highlighted?	<p>CIE is in the care of his parents Mr and Mrs CIG who are protective and have ensured there will be no further contact between CIE and POI Royce.</p> <p>Mrs CIF has reported the matter to Police.</p> <p>Mr Royce UNKNOWN remains an employee at the three NGO services and continues to have access to children with disabilities.</p>		
Previous involvement with the family: Any Community Service's history with child or family. Brief outline	<p>There is no significant child protection history for CIE or his family with 1 previous report in 2008.</p> <p>There is no previous child protection history for any of the three service providers and given the lack of identifying information of POI Royce UNKNOWN there are no known previous allegations against staff member working with children.</p>		
Actions taken: Summary of actions taken by Helpline – call out/after hours, who has been notified and when.	<p>A RoSH report with &lt;10 day response priority was transferred to JIRT for CIE</p> <p>A RoSH report with &lt;24 hour response priority was transferred to Nowra CSC for CLASS of children Focas Shoalhaven Incorporated Nowra</p> <p>A RoSH report with &lt;24 hour response priority was transferred to Nowra CSC for CLASS of children The Disability Trust After School Care Nowra</p> <p>A RoSH report with &lt;24 hour response priority was transferred to Nowra CSC for CLASS of children Interchange Respite Care Nowra</p>		
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