

679096 **CLB**

----- ASSESSED ISSUES -----  
FOR NOTIFICATION DATE/TIME: 05/10/2000 10:50

PRIMARY ASSESSED ISSUE: T07 Sexual: Penetration  
SECONDARY ISSUES . . . . : T03 Physical: Hitting, Kicking, Striking,  
Punch. Etc  
HARM/INJURY: V15 Harm: Other (See Issue Details) HARM/INJURY DATE:  
ASSESSING STAFF . . . . . : 24735 COSTA, MARIA

ISSUE DETAILS:  
S/C DISCLOSED TO SCHOOL COUNSELLOR SEVERAL INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AND  
PHY  
SICAL ABUSE BY OTHER STUDENT IN THE SAME BOARDING HOUSE.  
S/C HAS BEEN REFERRED TO SEXUAL ASSUALT COUNSELLOR.  
THERE WILL BE FURTHER POLICE ACTION TAKEN AND POSSIBLE CRIMINAL CHARGES  
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NST THE ALLEGED OFFENDERS.  
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ASSESSMENT DATE/TIME: 08/01/2001 00:00  
PLACE: ASHFIELD JIT

PRIMARY WORKER: 24735 COSTA, MARIA  
PERSONS INVOLVED: NAME (TEXT) ROLE (OPTIONAL)  
**CLB** S/CHILD  
GRANDMOTHER  
PAULINE OGALLAHAN POLICE OFFICER  
MARIA COSTA DISTRICT OFFICER

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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF NO HOME VISIT IS APPROVED:

REASON:

AGENCY INVOLVED:

LETTER SENT TO PARENT/CAREGIVER ON:

APPROVING STAFF:

TEXT:

08/01/01 12:57 ASSESSMENT REPORT  
1. FAMILY COMPOSITION (ADD TO RELATIONSHIP SCREEN)  
**EAD** -Grandmother  
**REDACTED** -Grandfather  
**CLB** s/child  
Siblings- **REDACTED**  
**REDACTED**

The grandparents are guardians as the parents of the children are deceased.

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2. ENQUIRIES ON EACH ALLEGATION:

\* DO'S OBSERVATION OF CHILD

CLB presented as a shy, young boy.

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\* DO'S OTHER OBSERVATIONS (E.G. ENVIRONMENT)

CLB was interviewed at Ashfield JIT.

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\* CHILD'S REACTIONS TO ALLEGATION

CLB was interviewed at Ashfield JIT an audio/video interview was conducted

for further details refer to interview transcript.

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\* CARER'S ATTITUDE, REACTION TO ALLEGATION

EAD was shocked at CLB's disclosure. EAD said that earlier

in the year her husband had spoken with teachers at the school following an

incident where CLB was smeared with boot polish.

EAD said that CLB has wanted to change to the local high school as he was unhappy at Trinity. EAD said had not told her or hi

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grandfather the extent or nature of his problems at school.

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\* ALLEGED ABUSER'S RESPONSE TO EACH ALLEGATION

Alleged abuser's will be interviewed by police.

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3. RELEVANT HISTORY OF DEPARTMENTAL INVOLVEMENT

There is no previous Departmental history with this family.

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4. STATE IMMEDIATE RISK FACTORS IDENTIFIED

There are no immediate risk factors as the alleged offenders have been removed from the boarding house.

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5. STATE IMMEDIATE ACTIONS TAKEN BY DO TO PROTECT CHILD

(M-MEDICAL; P-PLACEMENT; L-LEGAL)

M-A medical is to be considered for CLB in consultation with the sexual assault counsellor, CLB and his grandparents.

P-There is no change in the child's placement

L-there will be further police action and possible criminal charges

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6. IMPLICATIONS OF ETHNICITY

There are no implications of ethnicity in this case.

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7. RISK ASSESSMENT

\* ASSESSMENT OF CARER'S PARENTING SKILLS

Mr and Mrs EAD comment that it has been a difficult transition from being grandparents to becoming the primary carers of the boys.

EAD said she felt the boys would benefit from the social structure

of the boarding house. EAD said that as elderly people they felt they were limited in this area.

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\* MENTAL, PHYSICAL HEALTH OF CARER(S) & SIBLING(S)

There are no major concerns in this area.

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\* ASSESSMENT OF CARER'S RELATIONSHIP

Mr and Mrs **EAD** appear to have stable relationship.

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\* ASSESSMENT OF THE CHILD

Mrs Kate Pearce reports that she first saw **CLB** in August following

an incident in the boarding house with four older boys.

Mrs Pearce said **CLB** was very upset and angry about this incident. Mrs Pearce said **CLB** told her, 'I'm sick of this school, I hate the boarding house, I' sick of them raping me, I'd like to kill them.'

Mrs Pearce said **CLB** then reported further incidents of a sexual nature that occurred in the boarding house.

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\* ASPECT OF FAMILY'S SOCIAL SYSTEM

**EAD** said she has another daughter who lives across the street.

Mrs

**EAD** said she often helps care for her three children.

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\* LEVEL OF COOPERATION AND PROTECTION

Mr and **EAD** were very cooperative with the officer involved.

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8. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Refer to s/assault counselling
2. Confirm, close.

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