

There was a delay of approx. 24 hours in this as I was not sure of the action I had to take.

Monday June 5

In conjunction with Helga the assault was reported and an appointment was made at the sexual abuse clinic at Queens Elizabeth Hospital for [redacted] [redacted], I took [redacted] down and talked with the sister, social worker and surgeon involved. They reported to me that in their opinion he had been forced into oral sex acts and that he was terrified to return to the home with the two boys there. This was born out by my observations of his behaviour on the return trip and the incredible relief when he discovered the boys had left the home. Earlier that day I had visited the [REDACTED] home as [redacted] had been removed by his mother from Eden Park on the Sunday.

Thursday 10 June

I collected [redacted] and [redacted] and took them to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for an examination by the same team as examined [redacted].

On returning to school I received a circular in the mail from Central Eastern Regional Education Office outlining what procedures to use with suspected cases of child abuse. On reading this carefully, I believe that I acted in the manner set out in that circular.

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Suspected rape

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Wednesday 2 June 82

[redacted] (a student) commented as part of the normal discussion that he felt safe at school. He stated that he was frightened in the residential setting but not of the child care workers.

Thursday 3 June

Helga Pearson (social worker) asked that I talk to [redacted] and another two boys ([redacted]) as she suspected that they had been the victims of sexual abuse.

I interviewed the boys and according to their stories:

1. [redacted] had not been abused – I really doubt this as there were many classic symptoms of the victims of child abuse.
2. [redacted] had been forced to have oral sex with two high-school boys under threat of a knife.
3. [redacted] had been forced to have oral sex and anal intercourse with the high school boys.

Friday 4 June

I attended a case panel during the morning but as soon as I arrived back as Eden Park I tried to report the matter to Capt F Meaby. Capt Meaby was occupied until about 3:00 pm when I appraised