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Dear YMCA Parents and Families,

As you may be aware, the case against former YMCA employee Jonathon Lord continued today at Central Local Court. The Case was adjourned until Tuesday 1st May 2012.

In light of today's outcome, the YMCA would like to reconfirm our commitment to communicating with our parents and families across our Children's Services community in the Sutherland Shire.

Below is a brief summary of proceedings from today:

- ✓ Legal Aid requested additional time to review the case prior to presenting the defendants plea
- ✓ The Plea Hearing has been adjourned to Tuesday 1st May 2012
- ✓ The Court also indicated that the defendant must enter plea on Tuesday 1st May
- ✓ Once a plea is entered, a Trial Date or Sentencing Date will then be scheduled

Given the ongoing impact of the court proceedings, we would also like to highlight once again that we are offering our parents and families who were not directly involved in the proceedings but may have still been deeply affected access to a professional counselling service. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with Adam Blatch at [REDACTED] should you feel counselling would be of benefit to you and your family at this time.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support and will continue to keep you informed.

Kind Regards,

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