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Hi Glynn
 Here is the plan that has been set in place to deal with concerns as a result of the recent info by YMCA.
 Regards
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From: Gemma Millar
 Sent: Thursday, 13 October 2011 04:45 PM
 To: Magdalena Pawelec; Kiriollos Saleeb
 Cc: Sandra McLachlan; Leanne Keffy; Briony Foster; Cherie Smith
 Subject: Re: YMCA Matter - Class of Children.

Hello,

Following our conversation today can I please confirm the following:

- The YMCA has sent a letter to all parents that frequent their services that the POI has worked at. This letter has referred parents to contact Miranda Detectives if they have any concerns regarding staff conduct. This is incorrect as Miranda Police do not have carriage of this matter.
- Miranda Detectives will refer parents to caseworker Kiriollos Saleeb at Sutherland CSC on [REDACTED] to report any concerns. This will allow a centralised point for collection of information.
- Should parents contact Sutherland CSC the following information is to be obtained:
 - o Child's name
 - o DOB
 - o Parents details
 - o What centre/venue the child has attended
 - o Nature of parent's concerns
- Should the parents report that their child has made a disclosure, they have observed concerning behaviours etc this information is to be forwarded to the Helpline so that information can receive further investigation/assessment.
- If parents are anxious in relation to receiving the letter but have no other information, caseworker to discuss these anxieties and inform parents that having conversations with children regarding protective behaviours, good touching/bad touching etc is fine and appropriate.
- Please ensure that we are not providing any identifying information regarding the POI. Parents can be informed that due to issues of confidentiality and an ongoing police investigation no information can be provided at this time.
- If Kiriollos has any doubt regarding what to do with information please contact Kogarah JIRT and consult as we are here to assist.

I hope that this is clear, should it not be please contact me.

Regards,

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