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From: Cherie Smith

Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 12:24 PM

To: Kate Alexander

Cc: Louisa Dear; Tanya Bruning; Briony Foster; [REDACTED]

Subject: YMCA matter Kogarah JIRT

Importance: High

Hi Kate

There are further referrals coming thru in relation to the Kogarah JIRT YMCA investigation.

We will update the CIR

Regards

Cherie

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From: Briony Foster

Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 12:04 PM

To: Cherie Smith

Subject: RE: media statement for 2GB - urgent approval

Just a quick update.

Sutherland are getting quite a few calls, but are continuing to successfully triage this. I will be providing a formal appreciation to them. They will be providing us with some stats for calls etc either late today or early Monday.

We have had 2 more situations identified.

1. AO, aged 9. The POI babysits him each Saturday. When his mother asked him if anything had happened, AO has disclosed that the POI touches AO penis and rubs his own penis on AO regularly. Miranda Police are currently reporting this to the Helpline, and have alerted Kogarah given the full disclosure.
2. Sutherland CSC have called to identify the Principal of a local public school contacted them to seek advice, as a mother had approached her to ask for advice given the POI had been opening up the OOSH centre 15-20 minutes early each day as she started work at 7am, therefore the POI had unrestricted unsupervised access to this child each school day for the entire year.

I will keep you updated.

Thanks,
Briony

From: Cherie Smith
Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 10:51 AM
To: Louisa Dear
Cc: Briony Foster
Subject: RE: media statement for 2GB - urgent approval

Hi Louisa
 Approved
 No changes
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From: Louisa Dear
Sent: Friday, 14 October 2011 10:44 AM
To: Cherie Smith
Subject: media statement for 2GB - urgent approval
Importance: High

Hi Cherie

Are you able to urgently approve the following statement? Feel free to make any changes you think are appropriate.

14 October 2011

Attn: Jessica, Radio 2GB

Regarding Caringbah child care alleged indecent assaults

The reports regarding two children who were allegedly indecently assaulted while in child care relate to a Caringbah-based community organisation. The organisation has issued letters to all parents with children attending their child care facilities, informing them of the investigation.

Community Services is working closely with NSW Police through their Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT) to assist the investigation and support the parents and children involved.

As this is an ongoing police investigation, we are unable to comment further at this time.

Best
Louisa

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