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Fw: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah  
 Maria Rustja to: Glyndwr Baker

17/10/2013 10:13



◆ Detective Superintendent Maria Rustja  
 ◆ Commander, Child Abuse Squad  
 ◆ State Crime Command ◆ NSW Police Force

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From: "David Elliot" [REDACTED]  
 To: "Cherie Smith" [REDACTED], "Maria Rustja"  
 [REDACTED], "Leanne Cofranceso"  
 [REDACTED]  
 Date: 17/10/2013 08:50  
 Subject: FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah

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David Elliot | Acting Director, Joint Investigation Response Teams - Statewide Services | Department of Family and Community Services - Community Services [REDACTED]

Phone [REDACTED]

I acknowledge the Wangal people of the Eora nation, who are the traditional owners of the land I work on.

**From:** Cherie Smith  
**Sent:** Monday, 17 October 2011 12:37 PM  
**To:** David Elliot  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah  
**Importance:** High

P/call from Glynn Baker (A/Inspector JIRS). Liam Whitley Mgr Children's Services YMCA has requested an urgent meeting with Maria about this matter. The YMCA are proposing that they hold an 'information session' for all parents and advise them of the process and update them with actions taken.

YMCA are concerned that co-incidentally there is a program to be aired on TV next Monday called "Undercover Boss" which is about their CEO, which will bring attention to their service. Glynn stated that YMCA received advice originally prior to the distribution of the attached letter to parents via a consultant which they now acknowledge may not have been wise.

Maria not keen to being further involved – meeting them out of courtesy – **meeting to happen at Police Headquarters at 1:30pm 17/10**. Police are concerned that YMCA may continue on the course of action without consultation with JIRS.

#### STATUS

- o JIRT CS and JIRT Police are responding appropriately – a local system is in place, thanks to communication between all stakeholders to ensure support to local families and where necessary have matters reported/referred to CP Helpline (so far three referrals). The alleged offender was stood down from duty by the YMCA and Police charged him on Friday night 14/10. JIRT investigations assessment and support will continue with any identified victims.

My attendance, if you are ok with this will be as partner CS JIRT – YMCA need advice from police and legal advice on any future community action/s. I think media unit and Kate need to be made aware of this also

*Cherie Smith | A/Assistant Director Practice Improvement JIRT | JIRT Operations | FaCS Head Office  
NSW Department of Family & Community Services*

**From:** Gemma Millar  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 October 2011 02:15 PM  
**To:** Cherie Smith  
**Cc:** Briony Foster  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah

FYI

**Gemma Millar | A/Manager Casework  
Kogarah Joint Investigation Response Team  
NSW Department of Family & Community Services  
PO BOX 2217 | KOGARAH | NSW | 2217  
Ph: [REDACTED]  
Email: [REDACTED]**

**From:** Rohan Cramsie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 October 2011 02:13 PM  
**To:** Gemma Millar  
**Subject:** Fw: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah



**Rohan Cramsie  
Detective Inspector  
Crime Manager  
Miranda Local Area Command**



----- Forwarded by Rohan Cramsie/29538/Staff/NSWPolice on 13/10/2011 14:12 -----

**From:** Damien Blok/42505/Staff/NSWPolice  
**To:** Rohan Cramsie/29538/Staff/NSWPolice@NSWPolice  
**Date:** 13/10/2011 13:20  
**Subject:** FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah

Please see attached document received from one of the parents. Thanks Damo

Thank you  
 Constable Damien Blok | Miranda Local Area Command  
 PH: [REDACTED] | E/N: 47899 | [REDACTED]

-----Forwarded by Damien Blok/42505/Staff/NSWPolice on 10/13/2011 01:19PM -----

To: [REDACTED]  
From: Steph [REDACTED]  
Date: 10/13/2011 12:19PM  
Subject: FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah  
(See attached file: Letter to parents - carers\_Caringbah.pdf)

Good Afternoon,

As per our phone conversation, I've attached the email that I received today from the YMCA.

Regards,

Steph Lloyd

**From:** Liam Whitley [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 October 2011 11:02 AM  
**To:** Childcare Coordinator  
**Subject:** Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please see attached letter.

Regards,

Liam Whitley

General Manager

Children's Services

YMCA of Sydney

Email: [REDACTED]

Web: [www.ymcasydney.org](http://www.ymcasydney.org)

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