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

17/10/2013 10:12

FYI



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

----- Forwarded by Maria Rustja/19161/Staff/NSWPolice on 17/10/2013 10:11 -----

From: "David Elliot" [redacted]
 To: "Cherie Smith" [redacted] >, "Maria Rustja"
 [redacted], "Leanne Cofrancesco"
 Date: 17/10/2013 08:52
 Subject: FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah

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

Phone [redacted] [redacted] [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 4:26 PM
To: David Elliot; Kate Alexander
Cc: Louisa Dear; Media Unit
Subject: RE: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah
Importance: High

Hi David Kate (Media)

Update – meeting today 17/10 with YMCA reps, JIRS Commander and myself.

- o Police Media to liaise with FaCS Media Unit – re: release of statement on arrest/charge – **see e-mail, already sent.** Copy to go to YMCA reps
- o JIRT Process clearly explained to all parties – latest joint media release should allay some of the anxieties in local community.
- o YMCA provided with guidance around holding a 'community information session' – and its likely that they will not take this action.
- o YMCA to consult with their CEO re: televising "undercover Boss" Channel 10 program next week given circumstances.
- o YMCA to send details of service/consultants re: distribution of letter (ex CS employees) to JIRT Operations
- o Local media "Sutherland Shire Leader" will run a story on this case tomorrow 18/10/11
- o Since 14/10 there have been two further referrals made to Helpline in this case ([redacted] AO [redacted] – JIRT accepted to be interviewed by Kogarah IRT 18/10) and [redacted] (6yrs) report currently at Helpline.

regards

Cherie Smith | [redacted] | NSW Department of Family & Community Services

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: David Elliot
Sent: Monday, 17 October 2011 12:56 PM
To: Kate Alexander
Cc: Cherie Smith
Subject: FW: Correspondence from YMCA Caringbah
Importance: High

Hi Kate

Here is an update from Cherie re proposed 'YMCA information session' for parents. Will provide update to yourself and media (as necessary) following today's meeting @ Police HQ with YMCA.

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

[REDACTED] Fax [REDACTED]

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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 [REDACTED]
 NSW Department of Family & Community Services

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

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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
 E11 58109 [REDACTED]



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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]

-----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

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----- Message from "Louisa Dear" [REDACTED] on Mon, 17 Oct 2011 15:46:01 +1100 -----

To: "Cherie Smith" [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Man charged following investigation into indecent assaults - Kogarah Joint Investigation F
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From: media@police.nsw.gov.au [mailto:media@police.nsw.gov.au]

Sent: Monday, 17 October 2011 03:01 PM

To: media@police.nsw.gov.au

Subject: Man charged following investigation into indecent assaults – Kogarah Joint Investigation Response Team

Man charged following investigation into indecent assaults – Kogarah Joint Investigation Response Team

Monday, 17 October 2011 03:00:42 PM

Detectives attached to the Kogarah Joint Investigation Response Team (JIRT) have charged a man in relation to the alleged indecent assaults of two children who were in child care.

Police were told the children, aged eight and 10, were in child care organised by a Caringbah-based community organisation at the time of the alleged incidents.

The incidents were reported separately on September 30 and October 10.

Specialist JIRT police and Community Services officers have spoken with the children.

A 24-year-old man was charged with four counts of aggravated indecent assault on Friday (14 October 2011).

He was granted strict conditional bail to appear at Sutherland Local Court on 10 November 2011.

Police have been advised the man has been stood down from his employment.

Inquiries by detectives are continuing.

Parents or carers with concerns of serious risk of harm to their children should contact the Child Protection Helpline on 132 111.

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