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From: Margaret Bowen <REDACTED>
Sent: Monday, 14 January 2013 3:39 PM
To: REDACTED
Subject: RE: Ombudsman notification C/2012/2731
Attachments: Cover Letter C 2012 2731.pdf; Investigative Report -Royce Comber.pdf

Hi REDACTED

Please find attached a Covering Letter and a Draft Investigative Report. I would welcome your feedback after you have had time to review the findings.

Regards

Margaret Bowen

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Sent: Thursday, 20 December 2012 12:05 PM
To: Margaret Bowen
Cc: Carol Armstrong
Subject: Ombudsman notification C/2012/2731
Importance: High

Hello Margaret,

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak with you this morning, particularly since you are already on leave.

As we discussed, the purpose of my call was to speak with you after REDACTED, Principal Investigator had conducted a comprehensive review of all information available about this matter.

In relation to the Trust conducting inquiries with RC's work colleagues - you advised that the Trust had spoken with RC's Team Leader about whether or not it was possible for him to be alone with CIE and commit the alleged abuse and that you also presented a hypothetical scenario to his colleagues. As noted, this information was not included in the investigation material provided to us.

You also advised that you had a number of concerns relating to CIE's mother and her contact with the Trust, that may have some bearing on this matter. I understand that you have file notes of this contact including information relating to CIE's story about a program he 'attended'. You advised that

you will provide copies of all the additional/missing documentation and information, including your analysis of all the information.

Margaret, as discussed, once you have had a chance to review and analyse all the information held by the Trust (including the information we discussed this morning and the additional information from the Police) lets speak again sometime in January.

I can then decide whether it is best that you send in your analysis and reviewed finding at that time, or we wait until [REDACTED]'s return from leave in February.

Once again, thank you for your time.

Kind regards

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