

Protection Planning Meeting

Attendees:

Mr. Campbell Dungan (School Council)
 Mr. Milton Cujes (Head Master)
 Mr. Peter Green (Senior Master)
 Mr. Paull Mayne (School Counsellor)
 Ms Kate Pearce (School Counsellor)

Wayne Pennial (Chairperson/Minute Taker) ^{SNR.}
 Barry Ward (Line Manager, JIT Strathfield) ^{MGR}
 David Taplin (Dept Health) ^{DOCS} SYD CHILD. HOSP.
 Cheryl MacDuff (Asst. Mgr, JIT)

Purpose of Protection Planning Meeting

1. Ensure the personal and psychological safety of the victims and witnesses
2. Ensure appropriate access to services and support
3. Address the duty of care in relation to future safety of boarders

Agenda

1. Overview of allegations and current status

4 charged agg sexual assault
 agg indecent assault
 - ? others

2. Other victims

- some other but not proceeding

NB distinction between Criminal & Non Criminal Victims
 / at risk

+ currently seeing a number of boys/families
 1 active beyond 2 alleged victims
 plus other & 1/2 ph. link

3. Feedback on Critical Incident Response by the School

- ongoing implementation of Critical Incident
Check List - GEN. STUDENTS - STAFF - ASSEMBLIES
- FULL STAFF MTGS X 2
- as per discussions with DR Taplin 19/oct - BOARDERS - POLICE
- COUNSELLORS SESSIONS
- BOARDING PARENTS & O'S COUNSELLING
- ANN GEN MTG PARENTS
- STRATH. AUX

- 1) CORE - Boarding
- 2) NEXT - Weekly Community
- 3) ON-GOING

4. Plan for accurate information for whole school community.

- LETTER
- ANN GEN MTG P/F
- STRATHFIELD PARENTS
- ASSEMBLIES
- STAFF MTGS - AS PER PREPARED DOCUMENT
- OTU EXEC / LETTER
- TRINITY CONNECTION
- LADIES AUX
- BOARDING STAFF FORTNIGHTLY MTG

5. Personal and psychological safety of victims and witnesses (DOCS)

- SCH MONITORING / INTERVENING WHERE APPROPRIATE
→ SPECIAL MTGS
- ATTENDANCE SCH / PARTICIPATION SPORT

6. Services to victims and witnesses including feedback from School re school-based support and care.

- OFFER ON-GOING COUNSELLING
 - CHILDREN'S HOSP
 - RPA

- * Kate seeing 14-16 every wk
- * contact with all family grp.
- explaining role of Child's Hosp.
- * MTG DPP & Parents / women and Nelson link with Child's Hosp.
- * some could link to private practitioners

6.2. SCH. TESS DEPT - ON-GOING

7. Feedback on review of safety and supervision in Boarding House.

- RE-ISSUING DUTY STATEMENTS FOR B/H STAFF
 - + SEVERAL MTGS
 - + FORTNIGHTLY MTG WITH TESS
- UP-DATING - B/H HANDBOOK TO INCLUDE POLICY STATEMENT RE BULLYING
- ADJUSTMENTS TO HOUSE ROUTINE TO RE-AFFIRM SENSE OF SAFETY + ADULT SUPERVISION
- EXPLORE RANGE L/TERM OPTIONS

LACK PERS PRIVACY

- Showers
- Dormitories
- Dorm. Area.

8. Formulate Protection Plan.

- EXTERNAL CONSULTANCY TO REVIEW P/CARE BOARDING PROCEDURES
- ASSISTANCE FROM AIS TO VALIDATE ROUTINES AND EXAMINE OPTIONS → TRANS. JUSTICE OPTION
- ALL-SCH - MID SCH DEV. FURTHER STAGE → VIC. ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTRE * GATEHOUSE PROJECT MICHAEL CARR - GREIG

- REVIEWS
- VICTIMS / WITNESSING
 - ONGOING SUPPORT
- DAVID TAPLAN → AVAILABLE LINKED IN.
- EXT. REVIEWS LINK AIS
- REG. MTGS