

## INTERNAL MINUTE

Date. 25th July 1991

Minute To: ANA Mrs. Joan Pawsey

Subject: Mr. John Lane - Salvation Army Hospital  
Chaplain

Further to my conversations with you concerning the above. Lane has been a frequent visitor of Ward 26E resident Mrs. REDACTED. In August/September 1990 staff reported seeing Lane with his hand under Mrs. REDACTED's bedsheets apparently fondling her. Mrs. REDACTED, cognitively intact at that time, was a willing participant and encouraged Lane's affections. Mrs. REDACTED was later heard to boast to residents and staff that Lane had "stroked her breasts" and had "given her a thrill"

Lane was later observed kissing another resident, Mrs. REDACTED. In view of this, and after discussing the matter with you, I counselled Lane on the inappropriateness of his behaviour. Lane apologised and assured me "it would not happen again". Lane explained his actions were due to his wife dying 18 months previously and his feelings of loneliness. I instructed him that any future visits must be chaperoned.

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Lane's visits ceased until January of this year when he began visiting Mrs. REDACTE at weekends during my absence.

On 21st July 1991 Lane was seen by staff "kissing and cuddling" Mrs. REDACTE and also kissing Mrs. REDACTED who became quite distressed.

In view of Mrs. REDACTED's recent mental deterioration and Mrs. REDACTE's concern I suggest that Lane be interviewed and further advised about his behaviour. It is my intention to inform Lane that any visits he makes may only be by appointment and will be conducted in the presence of nursing staff.

REDACTED,

Charge Nurse,  
Ward 26 East.,