

Attempt to speak with garth GALLAWAY and leave message for him to call me re the arrangement for interviews of staff next week - GALLAWAY returns by way of email advising he will pass on my details to the Legal representative liaising with those staff.

Created by BCG990 28/07/2016 10:54

Receive email from GALLAWAY stating that he would be liaising with School and offering up that individuals may wish to seek legal advise before engaging with Police and will confirm whether any will be in a position to speak with police on proposed dates.

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Email sent to Garth GALLAWAY seeking confirmation of visit to school on 04/08/16 and interviews with some staff regarding the seclusion room and provide a copy of the A/District Commanders letter directing that a further investigation into the use of the room would be conducted per request for same.

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Further email sent to Solicitor for Ruru School seeking documentation as it relates to the School policy and use of the seclusion room.

Also advise that i wish to make a visit to the school and speak with those teachers involved with Rovin TURNBULL'S placement in that room by end of month

Created by BCG990 12/07/2016 14:34
Modified by BCG990 12/07/2016 14:36

Receive a number of emails from the TURNBULLS (x5) - one questioning my handling and motive in discontinuing contact with Witness XY. The others contain plans in regard to the construction of the school as they relate to the Safe room central to the main complaint.

Created by BCG990 07/07/2016 09:54

Receive a Phone call from Garth GALLOWAY [REDACTED] to discuss the documentation required and general discussion around the reasons for Reinvestigation.

Discuss my reasons for wanting to visit the school and view the room as well as meet with the Principal Erin CAIRNS - Garth will facilitate this and advises that the school will cooperate fully and that he will obtain and forward the requested documentation by next week.

Advise Garth that the complaint by Witness XY cannot be further advanced due to a decision by that person not to engage further with the enquiry.

Garth advises that he is aware that Callum TURNBULL has recently phoned a member of the Board of Trustees.

Created by BCG990 05/07/2016 08:26

Email received from Garth Galloway - Solicitor acting for ruru School in regard to my contact with Erin CAIRNS seeking a meeting.

I have responded to Garth detailing the nature and scope of enquiry and seeking documentation with regard to the Policy Procedure and training of staff with regard Restraint and Seclusion at the School - refer attached email - Garth GALLOWAY Correspondence

Created by BCG990 04/07/2016 14:37

Speak with [REDACTED] Senior Solicitor with the Ministry of Health at Wellington (ph [REDACTED] [REDACTED] who states that NZS8134 does not apply to Educational Facilities but rather only to Hospitals, Rest homes and/or other providers that have a Contract to supply such services to the ministry.

Written direction to that effect sought by follow up email sent todays date

Created by BCG990 04/07/2016 10:41

Speak with [REDACTED] of MoH - she is to pass on the query to her Supervisor and ask that they contact me to discuss. No timeframe provided.

Created by BCG990 01/07/2016 14:03

Following from email received from FoC make initial contact with Ministry of Health at Wellington and leave a message for [REDACTED] of their Legal Office in regard to Health Standards NZs 8134.2.3 that applies to the construction of a seclusion room, the NZs8134.2.2 on the use of seclusion, and NZs8134.2.1 around the minimisation of seclusion to see whether these standards are restricted to Hospitals, rest homes, and some providers of residential disability care which need to meet the Health and Disability Services Standards 2008.

Message left for her to contact me.

Created by BCG990 01/07/2016 09:09

30.06.16

Contact made with XY by phone - tentative arrangement made to meet Tuesday July 5th.

Contact made with [REDACTED] - Principal of Ruru School - by both phone and email advising of my role and the reinvestigation of the complaints raised by the TURNBULLS. Email trail includes MoE CYF and Education Council and asks for a suitable day/time for me to come to the school to discuss - seek to have copies of the School policy around restraint and seclusion as well as records of the use of the Safe Room.

Email sent to the TURNBULLS advising that am now back from Wellington and making arrangements to progress matter - undertaking given in writing that i would further contact them next Friday July 8th.

01.07.16

Receive copy of Transcript of statement from TURNBULLS and forward to them for additions/alterations.

Created by BCG990 10/06/2016 15:08

09 June 2016 - receive contact details for Witness XY from Barrister.

email contact made - at this time XY wishes to remain confidential - as such no email details will be loaded into NIA case.

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receive email from complainant as and respond as follows;

From: CAMERON, Brian
Sent: Friday, 10 June 2016 2:44 p.m.
To:
Subject: RE: Investigation

Callum,

I appreciate your ongoing concern over this matter which is under active investigation - that it has taken so long since your initial report of concern in 2014 is regrettable, however I do not intend to be drawn into discussion around the reasons for that delay as, in this forum, it would serve no purpose.

Nor do I intend to give you any written undertaking as to an expected end date for the enquiry - until I have exhausted my lines of enquiry I simply cannot.

You already know that I am unavailable for the next two weeks by virtue of having to work in Wellington and that my intentions are, upon my return, to advance this matter as other commitments allow.

I am advised that your statement is still being typed up - once that is forwarded to me, I will send it on to you for any additions and alterations you wish to make prior to signing.

Regards

Brian

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 9 June 2016 12:07 p.m.
To: CAMERON, Brian <Brian.Cameron@police.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Investigation

Hi Brian

Can you please advise a proposed commencement and completion date you expect for the investigation into the alleged unlawful detainment and assaults on students at Ruru Specialist School.

We understand that you have other commitments and you manage your priorities, however will you consider the suspected abuse of possibly hundreds of children and young people with disabilities over a 16 year period as urgent?

The matter of investigation should have been dealt with by Police in December 2014. This finding was upheld by IPCA in December 2015. You expressed the matter was now historic, however this is only because Police have never investigated our allegations. It is also because other parents are unaware their children have been treated this way. We reported to Police within 24 hours of discovering the barbaric cell like room that management and staff had been restraining and detaining students in. This matter is only historic due to the inaction of Police and other agencies concerned.

If you consider the matter has low importance to Police and therefore give it no urgency, please state this, so we can take this up with the IPCA once more.