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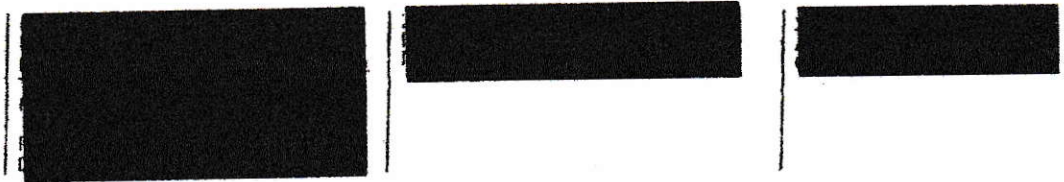
**From:** Garth Galloway  
**To:** CAMERON, Brian  
**Cc:** "Erin Cairns"  
**Subject:** RE: Police File 141204/7973  
**Date:** Monday, 4 July 2016 7:50:14 p.m.

Dear Brian,

Many thanks for your reply. I'll revert to you as soon as possible with the information sought.

Kind regards,

GARTH GALLAWAY  
PARTNER



**From:** CAMERON, Brian [mailto:Brian.Cameron@police.govt.nz]  
**Sent:** Monday, 4 July 2016 3:48 p.m.  
**To:** Garth Galloway; erin( [redacted])  
**Subject:** RE: Police File 141204/7973

Good Afternoon Garth,

Thank you for your email.

If I can answer your questions in the order asked first.

- 1) The matter is subject to reinvestigation as the result of an IPCA generated internal Police review of the matter following a complaint to that Authority by Mr and Mrs TURNBULL.

That review found that police had not completed an inquiry into the allegations to a satisfactory standard in that the legality of placement in the 'safe room' had not adequately been examined. As a result the reinvestigation has been assigned to me to complete.

- 2) In regard the 'unspecified allegations' -- these related to a document provided to police from Jonathon EATON QC in May this year from a person identified as secret witness XY in which XY alleged to have witnessed acts of physical abuse by as yet unnamed employees against as yet unnamed pupils.

I had hoped to have met with XY tomorrow to elicit detail which I could then discuss with Erin however not long after receiving your email I was contacted by XY who has stated they no longer wish to be involved -- as such there can be no further investigation into those allegations at this time.

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Date 1/7/16

3) The Child Protection protocol as it relates to allegations involving educational facilities requires an interagency approach to investigations – I have attached a copy of the relevant documentation for your benefit and understanding.

The main thrust of the investigation centres around the legality of placing children into the room identified as a 'Safe Room' – my remit is to examine whether the room itself is subject to any legally binding criteria around design and construction, whether it meets those criteria (eg is it fit for purpose) and following on from that, has the placement of any child within the room been done within the boundaries provided by the Crimes Act 1961 (s48, S59, S195), The Education Act 1989 (S139A), The Bill of Rights Act 1990 (S9 & S22) and any other applicable or relevant statute or regulation.

If you are able to provide the legal authority or guidelines upon which the School has based its Policy around restraint and seclusion and any design criteria for the room itself, it would certainly be most helpful – in addition I would be seeking the School's written Policy and Procedure documentation around restraint/seclusion, together with the detail of when these Policies were originally decided upon and by whom, as well as any records of review and/or alteration/addition to the Policies, together with the records of actual use of the 'safe room'.

Any training documentation and/or records for staff qualified to utilise the room that are available would also be helpful to the investigation.

I am happy to discuss the matter further by phone if you wish -- my contact cell phone number is

Kind regards

Brian  
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**From:** Garth Gallaway [REDACTED]  
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**Cc:** Erin Cairns [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Police File 141204/7973

Dear Brian,

I act for Ruru Specialist School and am responding to your email to Erin Cairns of yesterday

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Rovin, and the use of the safe room at the school. Ruru co-operated fully with the Police investigation and were advised that the investigation and been completed and the file was 'closed'. I would be grateful if you would advise the basis for your 're-investigating' the complaint.

In your telephone conversation with Ms Cairns, I am instructed that you referred to further 'unspecified allegations' (and they are mentioned below). If the Police are investigating further allegations please outline what they are and who has made them.

Finally, you have suggested a meeting with multiple agencies. Could you please advise why it is necessary to involve those agencies - you will appreciate that having co-operated fully in relation to the Turnbull investigation and being unaware of any other allegations, Ruru is completely in the dark in this regard.

Kind regards,  
GARTH GALLAWAY  
PARTNER



From: CAMERON, Brian [mailto:Brian.Cameron@police.govt.nz]  
Sent: Thursday, 30 June 2016 3:35 p.m.  
To: erin [redacted]  
Cc: Phil Straw; Christine Menzies; jan.oster [redacted]  
Subject: Police File 141204/7973

Hi Erin,

Thanks for your time this afternoon.

As discussed I am re-investigating the complaint of Callum and Victoria TURNBULL with regard the use of the Safe Room and the as yet unspecified allegations of physical assault against unidentified children at the School.

I am hoping to clarify those unspecified allegations early next week and will be able to then elaborate on any detail subsequently gained, so as to fully inform you of the nature and scope of those alleged complaints.

I would like to make an appointment to visit the School to discuss the investigation and to answer any questions you may have. I would also like to look at the room itself and to obtain any documentary material you have, with regard to School Policy around restraint and or seclusion, as well as the particular documented records of use of the room (copies of these will suffice).

I have engaged with CYF (Jan OSTER), Ministry of Education (Christine MENZIES) and the Education Council (Phil STRAW) in regard this matter and we have previously conducted a joint Agency meeting - I have included them within the email trail so that any of them who so wish, can attend our upcoming meeting, so that everyone is kept fully informed and any concerns covering the various agency's roles and expectations can be discussed and agreed.

If you could provide me with a range of days and times that would suit next week, so that we can confirm a suitable meeting it would be much appreciated.

Kind regards

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