

Edwards, Jonathon

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 November 2021 16:35
To: Cox, Steve
Subject: Re: Email statement

Hi Steve

Firstly I am not a doctor, nor am I a trained nurse/professional, I do hold a 16 hour first-aid ticket including wilderness 1st Aid.

I can only outline again what I put in my original email that whilst leaving the Scouts campsite somewhere between 10:30 and 10:45 on a Saturday night the occupants of the Taxi (internal lights on seats reclined) were undressed and were conducting what looked to be sexual acts.

As for a medical investigation I'm not sure, I have never had to undergo a medical investigation in a taxi, hidden up a lane, on a Saturday evening at 10.30pm outside the gates of a children's campsite. As a passing observation, Surely any professional medical investigation would be better taken with the ability of electric lights and possibly indoors? Normally outdoors medical investigations in that type of location, at that time of night must have been medial emergency/ 1st Aid requirement, not a planned medical inspection by a professional person. Incidentally as a first aider there are very few occasions to remove all clothing off the casualty and non that I've been trained on where both people would need to be naked.

My thoughts on what I had just witnessed, were only confirmed further on my return leg of the journey with the empty minibus to collect more goods and people from the campsite when we had to leave the campsite that fateful night, as passing the taxi again some 7 to 10 minutes later the lady was now sat, bolt upright, dressed, staring into space (not looking at or talking with the driver) with somewhat of a sheepish look on her face(internal car lights now off). Whereas before both front seats were laid down, obviously I don't know what type of medical investigation was taking place however, it was commented on by some children to me and their parents, about the naked people in the taxi.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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On 18 Nov 2021, at 15:17, Cox, Steve <Steve.Cox@torbay.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

I am writing further to the email sequence below. The purpose for writing is that the said Driver has contacted the person in the vehicle and she has provided a statement on headed paper, that she was undertaking a medical inspection, something it certainly appears she is qualified to do. Clearly she would not need to be naked to do this, so I am initially seeking confirmation from you, as per your statement below, that she was naked in the vehicle.

On confirmation from you, then I plan to complete my committee report with the current plan to present this to Licensing Sub-Committee on the 9th December.

Thank you.

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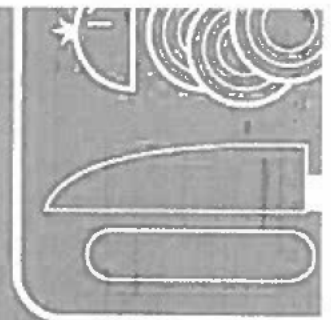
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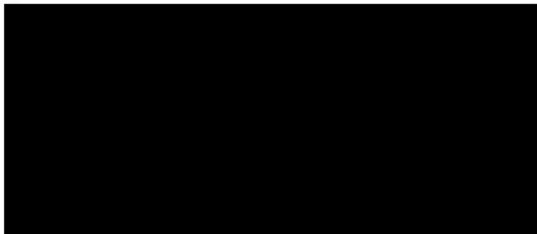
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2021 06:55
To: Cox, Steve <Steve.Cox@torbay.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Email statement

Hi Steve

[REDACTED] are fully aware of these proceeding and are happy to stand by our previous statement to you. Parents have asked what the council are doing about this? I will pass on information to them as I receive it from your office.

Best wishes



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On 22 Oct 2021, at 19:41, Cox, Steve <Steve.Cox@torbay.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for the information you have supplied Shaun Rackley with regard to the said driver, it will form one piece of information that we will present to Licensing Committee, in the coming month. The purpose of writing is simply confirm that a

hearing will take place and your redacted statement, (i.e. we will take your name out of it), will be added to the committee report. I understand you are happy with that, but if you could just confirm that is still the case.

My plan is to write the committee report the first week of November, on my return from leave.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 October 2021 10:42
To: Rackley, Shaun <Shaun.Rackley@torbay.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Email statement

Hi Sean

As a scouting leader using Easter Field Lane and the Torbay district camp site is a regular occurrence for myself and for hundreds of local children throughout the year, thousands of children throughout the summer. On Saturday evening it was necessary to use the lane for the purposes of moving children late at night 11pm ish as there was A problem with Southwest water and no water supply to the campsite, It was necessary to use the scout minibuses and leaders cars to move the children round about 11 o'clock at night to a suitable Scouting location/venue, allowing the young people to carry on their scouting activities for the weekend.

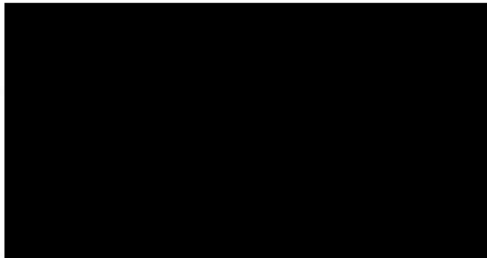
At the top gate of the campsite I was met by a taxi parked up with a lit top sign on (Hackney carriage) A dark-coloured vehicle with door plates on of 292292- surprisingly to me all the interior lights of the Hackney carriage were on, with all car headlights lit up illuminating the area, there was a man and a lady completely naked carrying out sexual acts. I had no choice at this particular point but to commit to driving past the license vehicle of Torbay Council, with lewd acts taking place with a minibus full of children looking on to see what was happening outside the window, with all the lights on in such a dark lane!

Whilst I have no personal malice for the driver I think that the location was completely inappropriate outside a children's campsite, the plate on the rear of the vehicle was a blue Hackney carriage Torbay Council plate of [REDACTED], I will forward to you shortly a photo that I took on the

second leg of the journey, as two journeys were needed with a 17 seater minibus and leaders cars, however, the Hackney carriage was still in attendance, Although at this point the lady had returned to the front seat, dressed herself, and was looking somewhat sheepish, the male driver had also returned to the front seat, now clothed.

As the young people and adults within scouting were talking about this as a conversational piece, I would like a written response back from the council as to what has happened in making sure that this is not likely to happen again. This I can then take back to the parents to assure them that the council are listening to the people of Torbay.

Best wishes



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On 4 Oct 2021, at 10:15, Rackley, Shaun
<Shaun.Rackley@torbay.gov.uk> wrote:

Hi 

Please reply to me at this email address with all the details
and I will pick the matter up.

Thanks

Shaun

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