

RE: Brig-y-don 260613

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Dear Lee

Please call me "LEN" – Thanks!

Thank you for the very informative explanation relating to the current situation at Brig-y-don.

At our monthly police meeting, a number of our honorary officers raised concern about what I understand to be only a small number of the youths, but this concern was related more to issues of alcohol and safety, having witnessed a youth, while intoxicated, climb out of a first floor window and scurry along a narrow ledge to escape the home, having just been taken back .

Our officers were also concerned that it is a regular occurrence that intoxicated youths are returned to Brig-y-don only to simply be picked up again half an hour later having simply walked out.

The purpose of our meeting the Health Dept. officials would be to discuss whether certain individuals would be better placed in more secure homes in the interest of their own safety and that of the other less active youths.

I would appreciate any further comments you might have, for example if you think the meeting I suggest might be helpful at this time and if SoJP might wish to be involved in such a meeting.

Best wishes

Len

From: Turner, Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 June 2013 09:11
To: Len Norman
Cc: Wileman, James; Alison Fossey; Helen Miles; Robert Bastable; Gull, Stewart
Subject: RE: Brig-y-don 260613

Dear Mr Norman

Thank you for referring this to SoJP for comment via James before its despatch.

As James states I have been looking at the Brig-y-don situation and met yesterday on the subject with DCI Alison Fossey (SoJP Crime Services) and Dr Helen Miles (Head of our Criminal Justice Department).

There has been a recent increase in the number of missing person reports received from the home over recent weeks, and on reviewing these it is clear that in many cases these might be viewed more initially as "absences" (eg not returned home when supposed to) rather than missing person reports after a period of staff's own enquiries into an absence. Such reports have in the majority been classed as "High Risk" which necessitates significant input from both States and Honorary officers, and in many cases your officers have been successful in locating and returning the persons involved.

I have to stress however that the reporting of such as missing persons (and hence SoJP and Honorary Police becoming involved) at the first instance has been at the recent direction of SoJP owing to a current investigation (Op Vessel) regarding concerns of sexual exploitation by a group of males of a number of teenage girls, a small number of whom we believe might be Brig-y-don residents. They are consequently considered very vulnerable and at high risk in the current circumstances, so Brig-y-don staff in complying with SoJP directions have been reporting a larger number of "missing persons" than is usually the case.

This temporary deviation in policy is expected to be reviewed again in 3-4 weeks when it is hoped the current investigation is at a stage where concerns have been lessened.

It is also apparent to me that the Brig-y-don staff continue to make their own active enquiries to locate and return these youngsters who cannot be held under lock and key.

I believe therefore that the recent trend is a result of SoJP direction and Brig-y-don staff complying with this. Op Vessel was discussed yesterday during our Honorary Police Tasking Meeting at which St Clement were represented but I am not sure however to what

extent this Operation has been previously raised with our Honorary colleagues – it may be that there has been a missed opportunity to help ensure a better and earlier understanding of the situation, and if this has been the case then I apologise.

I do hope this helps a better understanding of the current situation, and please do not hesitate to contact James or I if we can be of further assistance.

Kind regards

Lee

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Good evening Len, thanks for including me in this circulation. Brig-y-don does continue to feature in a fairly regular manner.

As co-incidence has it A/Chief Inspector Lee Turner, who I copy to this email, is also considering the Brig-y-don situation and may be able to provide you with our latest position on the home before sending.

Many thanks,

James

James Wileman

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Following last evening's meeting I have drafted the attached to the Minister. I would welcome your comments before I send.

James- I am copying you to establish if the SoJP would wish to be involved in this?

Best wishes

Len

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