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INVESTIGATION LOG**In the matter of Allan Anderson #13101CI**

Alleged 'Victim/s' or Aggrieved person/s	Allan Anderson REDACTED
Details of Alleged 'Person/s of Interest' (POI)	Major McIver REDACTED (boy from the homes) since deceased
Name and contact details of Reporting officer/person	Veronika Hatte
Date of report	24/09/2013
Manner of Report (eg phone, email, in person)	Phone call
Date Received at PSO and by who	24/09/2013 by Veronika Hatte
Allocated File Number	13101CI
Investigating Officer	Peter Hatte

BRIEF SUMMARY OF ALLEGED COMPLAINT/ALLEGATION

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lionel Bray – very good • Major X4 – one of the better ones. Number one guy who defended kids • Bad – Major McIver – very cruel • REDACTED – boy from the homes since deceased from an Asthma attack • Also remembers a boy called REDACTED • Allan's brother RED was also abused – died 6-7 years ago • Lynette Strong – phoned Allan and asked him to contact TSA • Has seen Chris Cole in past to get records • The very first day in Homes had dental work. Current dentist says he's had more work than even the worst cases of that age had

Name of Person relevant to Investigation	Role	Contact Details
John McIver	Major	REDACTED
REDACTED	Deceased	

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<p>Monday 16/12/13</p>	<p>Allan Anderson "That's the way it was" perturbed me – it's not how you treat people. Worried about fostering now whether these 'couples' are checked properly – assured as much as possible that checks are done. Felt he was told lies about what was going to happen and never eventuated. Allan complained all the time that things were better off at home even though parents blind – shown to bed (at home had own room) couldn't play soccer, made to look after others kids – didn't mind, but couldn't look after own brother. REDAC – fly 'off his handle' whenever kids soiled themselves. Kids wanted more food – leftover food went into big pots. RE RE would sometimes jump up into food and spoil the food. Major X4 caught him once and suspended him for a time. Got on well with cooks – food prepared by boys. Worst job was vegetable room – from 6am peeling spuds – (freezing cold) came out hands purple. If didn't want to do it got caned. Bits of punishment that they gave us should never have happened. Ages 6-15 – felt wrong that they split brothers up. X4 tried to keep brothers together (First boy to go to Kingsgrove High School 68-69). Believes X4 arranged this Check REDACTED – 73-74. Old home boy, became helper in home and then bashed kids ?in retaliation for the way he was treated Scouts while in home.</p> <p>REDACTED John McIvor involved – not on the night, but came and picked up the body, threw it over his shoulder and took the body out. X14 – not an officer – sent Allan a letter 5 years ago. From 8pm RED got unwell. Kept REDAC puffer in sauna room medicine cupboard downstairs. After an hour later, REDA started wheezing and rocking on bed. Andersen told X14 he's bad. Go to bed, not your problem. Wheezing – told X14 again. He's OK. Still wheezing, went to another office. Four times asked officers to help 'iudge' then went to sleep. RED found in toilet by REDACTED, 15 years. Saw McIvor (2nd in charge) pick up body. Died in 1966. No one touched REDA until McIvor came and took him – about 6am – 6.30am in the morning. The last ever saw of him over shoulder of McIvor. No funeral, nothing said to any of the boys. This whole process "pissed me off". I DON'T TRUST TSA. I believed everything they said before I went into the home. Didn't see any of my sisters at Church – segregated. Not a loving or nurturing environment. No Commitments honoured. Not because circumstances changed, but they just didn't care. If anything changed in homes it was because boys begged for change. Boys tortured as criminals for stealing milk money. Dental – Issue that perturbs Allan. Current dentist feels he has had so much work done – more than usual. Nearly every Saturday morning went to dentist 14-15 yrs. Now has a major dental problem. Different people never told him what was happening. Does not remember ever having a toothache. Current dentist didn't want to put 'wind' up you, but it looks like you may have been a guinea pig. Two daughters from previous marriage, one stepson from current marriage. Own business – carpet laying. X4 – very strict but fair. Trusted X4 more than anyone. X4 never hit too hard and</p>				
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Physical abuse – then pump you with religion 2. Dental 3. REDACTED 4. Apology. <p>(Disconnection) Want TSA to explain:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why did Allan go into dentist so many times? Physical check in 1966 showed nothing yet straight away went to dentist every weekend. Now left with about \$8K for dental work. Need letter from dentist. Never turned to drugs or alcohol. 				
17/12/13	<p>Email from Allan Anderson Dear Peter,</p> <p>Thank you for your visit yesterday 16th December at my home with Veronika. I found it somewhat helpful but must say brought back many memories of Bexley Boys Home. I noted Veronika took notes and was hopeful I could have a copy of such when they are done please.</p> <p>I would also like you to pursue my enquires about events that happened in the home as I am sure you will. Looking into my records in particular my medical record dated 18th July 1966 although done on 8th July 1966. My teeth are classed as good so again I am at loggerheads as to why I had to have so much Dental work done by what I believe were interns at Bexley Boys Home on a Saturday and further work in Sydney Dental Hospital. I personally see it as I may have been used as a Guinea pig was it possible?</p> <p>The physical abuse and mental abuse was as James Luthy says not Tough Love it should have never happened.</p> <p>My Brother also was subjected to sexual abuse in 1973-74 as we spoke about.</p> <p>I have watched the video you left me some 3 times now and James Luthy tells of the hurt and feelings I have as well. His story is true and I know of some of the people he mentions. Kids who were incontinent were to stand with their underpants soaked in urine over their heads. Crying as much and shaking with fear. The video made me sad and thinking about these boys and what has become of them. How an organisation that "declares to treat woman, child who's life comfort is within their power can protect us as far as they can (not). It all happened. They did not have respect for us and many did not care and were tough, cruel, warped and brutal as James says in his response.</p> <p>You asked me what I needed to help me and I think like James Luthy. I wish to be straight forward. Although counselling may help while I will try that to see if it can erase what is firmly in my brain. I can only see it to be monetary.</p> <p>There is always the home number that can trigger my thoughts, the hurt from the lies told to me, the anxiety from my family being split up and later life hardships, my teeth, the abuse and punishments handed out by those supposed to be caring. My Story needs to be told of which I have many.</p> <p>I know you have read my report and I hope others do as well. I don't wish to involve legal people and have a long drawn out court case. I think with what my brother especially went through and my time there is worth something. For his family to accept something and know they don't have to struggle because of his upbringing and torment. Mine for ongoing health issues and ongoing mental torment of the memories. It's up to the Salvation</p>				

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	<p>brought back many many memories and I could not sleep last night at all. My many questions in my report need answers, but I fear that cannot be done. It goes without saying that the more you think about it and the so called 'punishment' given out and the way Bexley was run appears to have been run very well. No senior officer ever had witnesses of other officers around so they could not be forced to lie and acknowledge this alleged 'punishment'. Although one seems to think they must have spoken about it to each other around a meal table and in general conversation to each other. The likes of the uncommissioned staff and their wives may be an answer. I would guess the Salvation Army has already done this and are aware of the things that happened?</p> <p>At present I have instructed my Dentist to give me a report on my Teeth and subsequent ongoing cost. I have written to him as I believe he is on holiday and as soon as I have it I will pass this information on to you. It does concern me as the Dental Hospital at Surry Hills was in fact a Training establishment at the time. I would like to know if what happened on each Saturday was known and if students were practising at Bexley.</p> <p>John did mention that he has asked the Police if a report exists on the death of REDACTED and any paperwork with the Salvation Army.</p> <p>My brother suffered and the memories and not being able to speak with him hurts but he is where no thoughts of Bexley are although he would miss his family so much.</p> <p>I have telephoned the counselling service at Ryde and left a message on their answering service to arrange a time. I will go but the more I think about it (Bexley) the harder it is to forget. The names remind me and the places of incidents they come flooding back.</p> <p>Anyway sorry to bore you with such memories and thank you for your help. If it wasn't for people like yourself and Veronika, John Greville, Christine Cole things I guess would be swept under the carpet.</p> <p>Hope to hear from you soon to advise me what if anything is happening.</p> <p>Kind Regards Allan Anderson</p>				
23/1/14	<p>Thanks Allan.....I left a message on your mobile this evening. Hope to speak with you before we go on leave tomorrow.</p> <p>Kind Regards Peter</p>				
23/1/14	<p>Phone call to Allan Message left acknowledging email, and that Peter going on leave. V. Hatte</p>				
24/1/14	<p>Sent email with copy of notes taken at interview with Peter and Veronika Hatte V. Hatte</p>				
28/1/14	<p>Email for John Greville from Allan Wow.what a day.i thought it was about sexual abuse but it was about everything.Should I go to this and present my report.Can you give me a call to discuss as to where we go from here and what may or may not happen. Logged by SD</p>				

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	<p>heard". Why Gentlemen? You would know the answer, it is simply a matter of Trust as the Careleavers (inmates) do not trust you. You further go on to infuriate the very people you say "you care about" by these actions.</p> <p>Commissioner Condon did in the Royal Commission give another apology in Sydney the second from the initial one done in Canberra in 2010. Commissioner Condon opened up and cried at The Royal Commission. I hope they were not just 'Crocodile Tears'. Although the effects of hearing of such pain can make someone feel sad and this I feel has come from his heart.</p> <p>Your own General has sent a letter to all officers and soldiers and workers of the Organization outlining his thoughts and directions on these issues. However I like many others believe that will slip under the carpet and with this latest media report does not help your case. If that is the way you wish the public to perceive the Organisation then that will happen.</p> <p>While as I have said, 'the Organization has some good people in it' those comments will not stand to long if issues are not addressed quickly, compassionately and with care.</p> <p>I write this letter on behalf of those who will still not come forward because of the Trust issue and retribution from maybe their family and friends. They will be heard through voices such as mine.</p> <p>I wish to persue this further, again the Organization needs to do something. Please don't wait for the Royal commission to tell you take the initiative and provide some leadership and direction for the careleavers (inmates) who have suffered at the hands of these egotistical butchers of Bexley. Having spent six painful years at Bexley and my Brother ten years. My questions still not been answered it is showing me the Organizations lack of and continued lack to understanding and empathy with what went on at your Homes.</p> <p>Kind Regards Allan Anderson 92 REDACTED Bexley Boys.</p>				
17/2/14	<p>Phone call to Allan. Message left V. Hatte</p>				
17/2/14	<p>Email from P. Hatte to Allan Anderson Hi Allan, Thanks for your email.....and agree with your comments. I just left you a message on your mobile.....will try again shortly. Have sent your letter to the Commissioner. I agree with your comments. Talk soon, Peter Hatte Territorial Integrity Coordinator</p>				
17/2/14	<p>Email from Peter Farthing to Allan Anderson Allan, thank you for your frank and confronting letter. I can easily understand how the Herald article would anger you, and how in general you have serious questions about our intentions, and our processes. The first thing I take from your letter is that we need to urgently address the staffing levels in our Professional Standards Office. A new person has been added to the team in recent weeks, but it may need more. I am going to raise this with James Condon,</p>				

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	Kindest Regards John Greville Alan Anderson part 1 Final.doc				
27/2/14	Meeting with Allan Anderson • ET [REDACTED] – been doing a search but unable to find [REDACTED] grave. • Dental Chair – Anyone remember the • ?? Allan as an Adviser - ?? Allan to visit FV [REDACTED] with us. Knows of boys so anti religion – preferred to be caned every Sunday x 5 years rather than sing hymns or go to Church! Peter Farthing stated his parents took a boy from Bexley on weekends. Who was this boy? "He became part of the family". [REDACTED] (?). V. Hatte Copy emailed to Allan Anderson				
5/3/14 6pm	Phone call from Allan Told him that PSO has received Dental quote Matter to PICC tomorrow V. Hatte				
6/3/14	PICC MEETING PICC decision to award ex-gratia payment of \$70K. Acknowledgement of Dental quote noted Logged by Cheryl Chater				

SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION RESULT (Including any action taken)

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Date Investigation completed	
Details of other action required	
PSO Officer closing file and date	