

APPENDIX H

Notes on comments provided in evidence re.

Is the “One Chance Rule” understood by most relevant local authority officers and teachers?

Liz Rowbotham - NHS Leicestershire County & Rutland

This is considered well embedded in the culture, but as always remain subject to human factors in reporting. The policy is clearly laid down.

Detective Inspector Peter Williams, Domestic Abuse and Safeguarding Adults Coordinator, Leicestershire Constabulary.

This is heavily stressed in training to all Leicestershire police officers and reinforced at every opportunity. It is difficult to see how it could be take any further forward with the police. The same probably does not apply in all case to the other agencies that may become involved with the issue.

**Walter McCulloch, Assistant Director for Children's Services
Chris Nerini, Head of Service, Extended Services and Family Support
Leicestershire County Council**

Not sufficient evidence available to be confident of giving the correct answer. However from the one serious case seen it would seem that all those involved were aware of the issue.

HREC Meeting

Whilst awareness of this had increased greatly over the last year or two, there was still a need to ensure that Youth Workers and G.P.s in the County are aware of the issue.