

I tried to call you at lunchtime today but was told you were not in the office today. We could do with a little bit of advice about a disclosure from a school in Angus yesterday.

Our workers were in a P4/5 class. One young boy told about an incident which allegedly happened at Showcase Montrose. Approximately seven of the pupils witnessed a young boy being tied to railings/fence by teenagers - stones being thrown at him, kicked, punched and spat on. One of the boys went to tell the adults and showcase but they weren't interested and refused to do anything about it. The boys went to get a parent but when they returned only the child's jumper was there and he said it was covered in blood. The parent called the police but the boy did not have any further information. One young boy said it reminded him of Jamie Bulger, the little boy who was murdered and several appeared traumatised by the events. There were several mentions of violence at Showcase but the school did not want to know as it was outwith the school.

Our thoughts on the matter are to contact Showcase, call Angus Child Protection and ask permission from the school to give the children letters to inform the parents of the matter.

Do you have any other thoughts on this?

Regards,
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