

CIVIC CRECHE ENQUIRY

Counselling Support Co-ordinator's Report for the month of August.

Client Contact:

During August, 20 client contacts were made. Clients continue to be contacted personally to offer information, support and assistance as required.

Support Groups:

Support Groups are generally going very well. The clients find these groups very helpful and are pleased that these are now operating on a regular basis.

Although the number attending are relatively small the groups are providing a useful support to those participating.

The Extended Family and Friends Support Group started on Monday 24 August 1992 and was well attended. It is expected that this group will also continue.

Liaison Meetings:

Ongoing liaison meetings are held with:

- 1) Martin Maguire, Christchurch City Council
- 2) Colin Eade, Police Child Abuse Unit
- 3) John Ell, Police Department
- 4) Facilitators of the Support Groups
- 5) Specialist Service Staff
- 6) Counsellors

Training:

Jan Gillanders and I did an introductory training session on Child Abuse with the Early Childhood Association Trainers. This session went well.

The Supervisor of the Civic Creche has requested training on Child Abuse. This training will be organised with a specialist trainer.

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Relocation:

Due to shortage of space at the Police Child Abuse Unit, Jan Gillanders and I have moved again to Transport House, Kilmore Street, Christchurch. Phone: 372-7999.

Supervision:

Ongoing supervision is held once a fortnight.

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Social Worker

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