

INCIDENT ON OUTREACH WORK TO OXGANGS ON 12 AUGUST 1991

I went with a driver to do an outreach visit to Sharon Cairns at Oxgangs.

Once the visit had finished Sharon walked myself and the driver, [REDACTED], to the car. [REDACTED] and I were sitting in the car. Sharon was standing outside of the car. An old lady walked past with her dog. She walked several yards on and turned and stared at Sharon for several seconds.

Sharon asked the lady if she had a problem. The lady then ran towards Sharon with her walking stick raised. She then grabbed Sharon. When I got out of the car the old lady had Sharon against the side of the car with her walking stick across Sharon's throat. Sharon was holding the lady's wrists. (The lady was saying "You're the one that threatened to stab myself, my daughter and my grandchildren).

I took the walking stick from the old lady and advised her that things should calm down and that if she had a complaint she should inform the unit. Both Sharon and the old lady were verbally abusive towards each other and the old lady swung the dog's chain at Sharon. I then managed to get the chain from her. I put the walking stick and dog's chain in the car and asked [REDACTED] to get the staff from Oxgangs to assist.

Meanwhile Sharon and the old lady were still arguing. I was trying to separate them when the old lady swung a punch and hit Sharon on the left cheek. I finally managed to get Sharon into the garden at Oxgangs unit when Oxgangs staff came out of the building. I informed them of what had happened and told them that Sharon had a complaint against the old lady if she so wished. The old lady walked away with her dog looking white and shaken.

Incident lasted about 5 minutes.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INCIDENT RECORDING

DATE 15-10-91.

TIME 2.30 PM.

WHO WAS INVOLVED (STAFF)

[REDACTED]

WHICH CHILD WAS INVOLVED

Sharon Cairns

SITUATION PRIOR TO INCIDENT

Told by [REDACTED] that she had work to finish. Sharon went for the teacher and I stopped her.

REASON FOR RESTRAINT

Sharon throw a punch and hit me then throw a chain which hit me in the arm.  
To stop Sharon injuring staff.

METHOD OF RESTRAINT

On her back with arms held.

IMMEDIATE INJURY CHECK

Sharon No Apparent injuries

[REDACTED] But on Left Forearm.

24 HOUR INJURY CHECK ,

MANAGEMENT/SENIOR REPORT

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ MANAGER

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF/WITNESS

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ CHILD