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Attachment:None

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BY EMAIL AND BY RECORDED LETTER

Dear Madam,

Re Emily Newbold Smith 30-10-06

I write regarding the matters that I have been made aware of recently regarding my daughter Emily Newbold Smith.

You will be aware I met with the Child Protection Team after my daughter Core meeting on Friday 2:00pm. I was informed that it has been alleged that my four year old daughter has acted inappropriately with two adults whilst being in the Local Authorities care for some two years since she was two. I am very concerned that this is being said about my daughter and as the only responsible adult with PR I would ask you to provide the following.

1. Actual allegation.
2. Complainant Name and Address.
3. Dates times.

I am also aware that Emily seems to be repeating swear words such as 'Bugger' as well as other ugly swear words. Clearly this seems to come from some influence than other than mine or PGM as she was not talking whilst in my care. I would also point out that my only contact is supervised and it can be easily seen that this language has not been said during contact by either me or PGM. I am quite upset that the Local Authority has seemed to have failed its standards in Care with my daughter to adequately prevent this sort of behavior. I hope I do not have to express how sad this makes me as my daughter was very polite before she began being accommodated.

I am also very disappointed that Emily's Social Worker Christine Sterling failed to inform me that you were having a meeting upstairs about this matter prior or at the same time as my daughters Core meeting was being held. This I believe is another serious matter that I have not been informed about by the children's Social Worker and I feel it warrants a further explanation from your office.

Yours Sincerely

Martin Newbold

Ms Theresa Boyce Looked After Children Team