

METROPOLITAN POLICE
REPORT

INVESTIGATION OF A COMPLAINT MADE BY
MRS ROSEMARY NELSON, SOLICITOR AND MR COLIN DUFFY.

1. Introduction.

This is one of three separate complaints which relate to Mrs Rosemary Nelson, solicitor and a number of her clients. All three are the subject of separate reports by myself, Commander N.G. Mulvihill, Specialist Operations (Crime), Metropolitan Police, but all are mentioned at this stage as each may be seen to have relevance to the others, especially when considering the common theme that runs through all the allegations.

This particular complaint has been made by Mrs Nelson and Mr Duffy (RUC references: B147/2799/97 and B147/2194/97 to B147/2197/97 inclusive), the other two complaints have been made by the Lawyers Alliance for Justice in Ireland (LAJI) on behalf of Mrs Nelson (RUC reference: B147/941/97) and by Mrs Nelson and Mr Donnelly (RUC references: B147/1968/98 and B147/1969/98).

The most recent complaint by Mrs Nelson and Mr Donnelly was a new investigation. The L.A.J.I. complaint had already been investigated by Chief Inspector P 146 Complaints and Discipline Branch, and this complaint had already been investigated by Assistant Chief Constable W.J. Stewart and Chief Inspector P 146. The two earlier investigations were supervised by Ms Geraldyn McNally, the Independent Commission for Police Complaints (ICPC) in Northern Ireland, and subject of two separate reports. This report concerns the further investigation into the Nelson/Duffy complaint and should be considered in conjunction with and complementary to the earlier report of Assistant Chief Constable W.J. Stewart. Its purpose is not to reiterate the earlier report but simply to update the enquiry, following additional information gleaned from this further investigation.

I received my terms of reference for the investigation of the above complaints from the Chief Constable, Royal Ulster Constabulary on the 13th August 1998. (see 'Other Documents' pages 1 - 2)

2. Complainants.

Mrs Rosemary Nelson, solicitor, 8 William Street, Lurgan.

Mr Colin Duffy, [REDACTED]

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