EVIDENCE TO THE REVIEW OF SPCB SUPPORTED BODIES COMMITTEE FROM CLIVE MURRAY

Whilst acting for a client I was involved with the raising of a complaint at the SPSO, 4 Melville Street.

I was shocked by the attitude and the behaviour of the very senior appointees at the SPSO, who blatantly obstructed the processing of the complaint, were NOT impartial - on the contrary, and were involved in handwritten, first-names top and tailed correspondence with the offending organisation's senior officialdom.

They declined to investigate the case further, to my utter surprise.

I found that their behaviour varied from bullying, biased (against the effective complainant), narcissistic, obstructive, reckless and offensive. They failed to carry out both their duty (as stated) and their duty of care.

I wish to add my voice to any list of complaints and criticisms to be aired against the organisation, and its senior appointees.

Please let me know what happens from here.

I am willing to testify/support the above and provide more details on request, in the hope that this would lead to an equitable outcome - and long-delayed justice and compensation for myself, but especially my long-suffering and badly injured client.

Clive Murray 15 January 2009