

Appendix V

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Chelsea FC  
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Dear ██████ C

P2 ██████████ CHELSEA FC SCOUT

Further to my recent telephone calls to you, with regard to the above subject I now ask for a policy from your club or clarification as to procedures pertaining to scouts contacting the family of members of youth football clubs.

Two weeks ago I was telephoned by a ██████████ who identified himself as a Chelsea scout, I knew ██████████ from years ago, therefore I did not have a problem in giving him the telephone numbers of the boys, ██████████ ██████████. I was informed it was only to intimate to the parents the clubs interest, at no time was a home visitation discussed.

P2 Both parents then informed me that ██████████ had made arrangements to visit their home addresses in ██████████. I told both sets of parents of my reservations about these procedures and did not understand why he had to go to their homes without an official letter from your club either to the parents or ourselves. ██████████ P2 ██████████ did not even make contact with our club. I confirm my telephone call to you and you did attempt to stop these visits without success.

P2 I feel ██████████ conduct inappropriate, and "at this stage" feel the need to make a complaint. I will also send a copy to the SFA and will be meeting with a representative of this organisation in relation to a connected matter.

Yours sincerely

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CLUB LEADER

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