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### **What goes on behind the trees at Cedars?**

According to a new report by Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons (HMIP):

- Cedars staff have used violence against children.
- Cedars staff have been caught assaulting a pregnant woman, dragging another woman by her hair, and using "unacceptable force".
- Family members have self-harmed.
- Families are only supposed to be held there for 7 days: but Cedars have got round this by detaining them repeatedly.
- Half (49%) of families had no legal representation.
- Two members of staff have already been suspended for inappropriate behaviour.
- Unlike in other prisons and detention centres, there are no clear rules about the use of force.

When Barnardo's signed the Cedars contract, they said they would withdraw if certain "red lines" were broken, and this has already happened on a repeated basis. We know that lots of decent people are still working at Barnardo's. We call on them to help turn Barnardo's from part to the problem, to part of the solution. If Barnardo's pulls out of Cedars, and speaks out about what has gone on there, it could be the breakthrough needed to end child detention for real.

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