

# EX-QUARRIERS WORKER ACCUSED OF FORCE-FEEDING GIRL

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A TRIAL date for a woman charged with cruelty against vulnerable youngsters at Quarrier's Village children's home in the 1960s and 70s cannot yet be fixed because of 'logistical difficulties'.

Technical issues The case against Ramsay has been delayed until video identification can take place

A VIPER identification parade is a short film that contains a series of head and shoulder video clips of a person believed to have committed crime, and a number of images of volunteers who have a similar appearance to the suspect.

Prosecutor Mr Nicol said: “Clearly, the logistics of this VIPER are difficult as the accused lives on the Isle of Man. “It will require some effort from all parties.”

Ramsay is said to have repeatedly forced the alleged boy victim to bathe in cold water and repeatedly forced him to sleep in a porch area and also on a concrete floor.

She is further charged with repeatedly spitting on the boy’s face and forcing him, when he had wet his bed, to stand naked in front of other residents and staff.

Ramsay is accused of repeatedly withholding meals and privileges from him as punishment for bed wetting and forcing him to watch other residents eat.

Prosecutors claim she instructed a member of staff, whose identity is unknown, to seize him and repeatedly force food she knew he disliked into his mouth.

The victim is said to have choked during this alleged treatment and spat the food out which, it is claimed, was again forced into his mouth.

Ramsay is charged with repeatedly shouting, swearing and uttering derogatory and abusive remarks towards the boy, and with repeatedly destroying his possessions and instructing him to do the same.

She is accused of repeatedly making threats of violence towards the alleged female victim and repeatedly placing cold uneaten food before her at meal times as punishment for her failing to eat it previously.

The Crown says Ramsay seized the girl, forced her onto a table and instructed someone else to force feed the girl.

Ramsay is further accused of pulling the child from a chair and striking her on the body with a shoe to her injury, and of repeatedly uttering derogatory and offensive remarks in front of other residents.

She denies all of the allegations against her.

A further preliminary 'first diet' calling of the case has been set for December 6.