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No 46

**INQUIRY INTO GREYHOUND WELFARE AND  
INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

**Name:** Mr Samuel Rees  
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Partially  
Confidential

I am an owner trainer in my own right, I also volunteer for a disabled public Greyhound trainer ( above knee amputee wheel chair bound ) As I attend his kennels most days and twice a day when I have dogs in work. Whilst my registered kennels are

it has been brought to the attention of GWIC inspectors in 2017 that I was training out of the Swan Bay kennels and assisting my disabled trainer. After three years of quiet enjoyment GIWC personnel have informally told me without giving a reason that I cannot share or train out of these kennels. My last communication with GWIC was finally by letter (at my insistence) saying I can't train out of the kennels because they are not compliant. However no reason as to why the kennels are not compliant so that they can be fixed.

I have been working on the kennels over this period of time and inspectors have paid compliment to the good work and improvement. However this does not appear in any reports.

GWIC have allowed me to place pups with another Public trainer but won't allow me to keep pups at the Swan Bay property of the public trainer I volunteer for. No reason given. Other owners are able to have dogs on the property no questions asked!

I am confused and bewildered by what I can only describe as discrimination. I have found GWIC personnel with a few exceptions very difficult to deal with. Their inspectors unreliable in reporting and following up their inspections in a timely manner and acting like guns for hire in asserting their authority.

I have emails if required.