

Update - APRIL 14th 2022

Statement by Tony Silcock, Chief Officer of Youth Initiatives in relation to legal proceedings regarding Mr Jamie Treadwell.

On Wednesday April 13th 2022, Mr Jamie Treadwell who left our employment 21 years ago was given a sentence of 14 days prison time already served, 18 month's probation and must also register as a sex offender. This pertains to him having entered a plea of no contest to one count of attempted Criminal Sexual Conduct 2nd degree on February 28th 2022 in Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA.

Safeguarding is of paramount importance in all that we do. We are deeply saddened by this situation and for the hurt and harm caused to victims.

To date we haven't had any concerns around his time at Youth Initiatives. However, if you have any concerns regarding safeguarding please contact the appropriate authorities directly and or Tony Silcock at tony@youthinitiatives.com.

For further information please visit the Servant of the Word website <https://servantsoftheword.org> or view the Michigan Radio station article at <https://www.michiganradio.org/criminal-justice-legal-system/2022-04-13/man-investigated-by-michigan-radio-sentenced-to-probation-will-be-on-sex-offender-registry>

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