

## SUPPORT STATEMENT

### SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS (office use only)

Applicant Name: David Condron

Date of Birth: 13/08/1955

Care Setting: WOOD DEAN HOUSE CHILDRENS HOME

Approximate Dates in Care: 1970/1971

Any Other Names Used in Care: NO

### SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: MARGARET CLAIRNDUFF

Relationship to Applicant: SISTER

Length of Relationship: 70 YEARS

#### Purpose of This Statement

I am providing this statement in support of the survivor's Redress Scotland application. I know them personally and wish to offer information about their experiences and the impact these have had on their life.

#### How I Know the Survivor

HE IS MY YOUNG BROTHER

#### What the Survivor Shared with Me

- ① David & John were not liked as they had been brought up <sup>better</sup>
- ② David did not like pasta or macaroni & cheese & whenever he got it he could not eat it & was given it for 3 days
- ③ He was not given any pocket money, maybe for not washing dishes etc as he was to do the cleaning etc
- ④ They would often call him into the office when he was badly hit on the back & other places several times
- ⑤ He attended John Ogilvie High School in Burnbank and was made to work back to Blantyre at lunch time which is a good walk which he had to do twice a day.
- ⑥ I remember giving David & John Christmas presents, some of which had been given to me by SSVDP. He can remember that & occasionally had them on a Sunday at my house & they can't remember that either  
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- ⑦ David & John got something to put in the plate for St Joseph's chapel on a Sunday but they ran away from the SSVDP people & left the money which was for the plate & that was one of the reasons why they got slapped.

**Impact I Have Observed**

Was that David felt like a different person, unhappy, depressed and angry and whenever I did see him he kept asking to come home as he was being treated badly

**Closing Statement**

I offer this statement to support the survivor's application. Everything I have written reflects what they shared with me and what I have personally observed during the time I have known them.

**Name:** MARGARET CAIRNDUFF

**Signature:** M. Cairnduff

**Date:** 18/1/26