

SUPPORT STATEMENT

SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS

Survivor Name: Barrie Oliver

Date of Birth: 29/04/1986

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: Nicola Oliver

Relationship to Survivor: Spouse

Length of Relationship: 17 years

Purpose of This Statement

I am providing this statement in support of the above survivors Redress Scotland application. I know them personally and wish to offer information about their experiences they shared with me, and the impact this has had on their life.

What the Survivor shared with me

Barrie has always been closed off about his childhood and didn't talk about it too much with me, but what he did tell me in passing, is that he was hit, bullied and called names whilst in care.

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

His childhood really affected him, he's uncomfortable in a lot of social situations. He barely goes out and barely socialises with people. He will go out of his way to avoid company. He struggles to trust anyone and hates authority. He can be very withdrawn, quiet and sad. He gets lost at times in his memories.

He struggles to sleep, he has night terrors and finds it very difficult to switch off, fall asleep and rest. He'll be awake at every little sound.

Supporting Statement confirmation

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

Name: Nicola Oliver

Date: 31/02/2026