

SUPPORT STATEMENT

SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS

Survivor Name: James Barr

Date of Birth: 28/12/1964

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: Paul Ballantyne

Relationship to Survivor: Friend

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

James has shared with me about things that happened when he was in the children's home and thing that happened after that. I was horrified what he went through. James told me that when he was a kid he was abused by his father and he mentioned that his dad broke his leg before he went to the children's home and said he was bullied by his siblings.

At the home if he didn't eat his food he had to sit there until he did. Once he said that he got caught smoking and was taken to the toilet to smoke 5 cigars in a row till he was green in the face and threw up. He was also bullied at school. Can't remember much because I made a promise not to say anything. Am sure if James could unlock it from his head he would let you know.

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

That James has issues making friends and he has a nervous system and anxiety especially when home alone

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: P Ballantyne

Date: 09/04/26