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Friday 10 July 2026

Dear Alexander McGarry,

## **Your decision letter from Scotland's Redress Scheme**

Thank you for applying to Scotland's Redress Scheme.

After carefully reviewing your application, Scotland's Redress Scheme is offering you a payment of £60,000.

In this envelope, you will find:

- a letter from your case worker with information about your payment offer from the Scottish Government
- a letter from Redress Scotland, explaining how they reached their decision about your application
- a list of financial contributors to Scotland's Redress Scheme and how this list relates to your legal rights
- a legal waiver for you to sign, if you choose to accept the payment offer
- information about your rights and how to request a review ('Summary of options')

In his statement to the Scottish Parliament when opening Scotland's Redress Scheme on 8 December 2021, the former Deputy First Minister, John Swinney, acknowledged that nothing can fully make up for the harm caused to children who were abused in care, or by our failure to take action sooner.

He paid tribute to the courage and determination of survivors and their families who spoke out about what had happened, both to seek justice but also to protect children today and in the future.

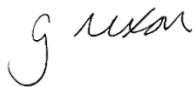


Today I want to apologise to you on his behalf. While we cannot undo the hurt and the injustices of the past, we hope the redress scheme goes some way to providing you with the recognition you have been heard.

### **Help and support**

I have no doubt that applying for redress was difficult. You may feel the same way about receiving this letter. There is support available to you.

Your case worker can help with any questions or concerns you may have. They can also help direct you to further support.



Gillian Nixon  
Unit Head  
Redress, Relations and Response Division  
Scottish Government



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## **Your payment offer**

Dear Alexander,

After careful consideration of your application to Scotland's Redress Scheme, you are being offered a payment of £60,000.

You can read about how Redress Scotland reached this decision in their letter included in this envelope.

## **Next steps**

You can decide if you would like to:

- accept your payment offer
- request a review of your payment offer
- reject your payment offer

Before deciding what to do, you are strongly encouraged to:

- speak to your solicitor
- check the contributor list because this is the list of organisations the waiver applies to

## **Accepting your payment offer**

If you want to accept the offer, you must sign the waiver and send it back to us using the freepost envelope.

This payment offer is valid for 6 months. This gives you time to consider if this is the right decision for you and to get legal advice.

If you need more time to consider the payment offer, please contact me. You can request an extension from Redress Scotland if you have a good reason.

For more information about accepting the payment offer, please read 'Information about the contributor list and waiver' included in this envelope.

## **Requesting a review of your payment offer**

If you are unhappy with your payment offer, you can request that Redress Scotland review its decision about your application.



You must request this review within 8 weeks of receiving this letter. If you need more time, please contact me for more information.

### **Rejecting your payment offer**

If you want to reject your payment offer, please:

- confirm your decision in writing
- send it to us at Scotland's Redress Scheme, using the freepost envelope provided

You should do this within 6 months of receiving this letter. If we do not hear from you before then, we will assume you have rejected it and your payment offer will no longer be valid. If 6 months passes and there is a reason why you did not reply in time, please contact me.

### **Receiving your payment**

If you accept your payment offer, the Scottish Government will send a payment to your bank account.

This payment will be a lump sum. However, if you would prefer to receive your payment in instalments, please let me know. I can help to arrange this.

If you would like advice or guidance about managing your money, you can contact Citizens Advice ([citizensadvice.org.uk](http://citizensadvice.org.uk)) or Money Matters ([moneymattersweb.co.uk](http://moneymattersweb.co.uk)).

Please note that by accepting your payment offer, UK benefits you receive (with the current exception of Legal Aid for England, Wales and Northern Ireland) will not be reduced or stopped.

If you have any questions regarding the impact on any other benefits or require written confirmation of the UK benefits exempt under the scheme, please contact your case worker on the number at the end of this letter.

### **Getting legal advice**

We strongly advise you to take legal advice about your payment offer and the waiver including the contributor list.

### **Solicitor's fees**

Scotland's Redress Scheme will pay legal fees directly to your solicitor. This is available to all applicants and is not means tested.

You or your solicitor can find out more information on available fees by:

- contacting me for more information
- reading the statutory guidance on [gov.scot/redress](http://gov.scot/redress)



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You should check your solicitor will work for the fees available. They should request payment directly from Scotland's Redress Scheme. Information about the fees and payment is available on [gov.scot/redress](http://gov.scot/redress)

Even though the fees are paid by Scotland's Redress Scheme, your solicitor is independent. They will work for you and not for Scotland's Redress Scheme.

## **Help and support**

If you have any questions about your application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **Telephone**

0808 175 0808 (freephone)

+ 44 131 297 6500 (international)

Lines are open Monday to Thursday from 10am to 4pm, excluding Scottish public holidays. There is an answering machine at other times, and if you leave a message we will get back to you as soon as we can.

### **Email**

[apply@redress-scheme.scot](mailto:apply@redress-scheme.scot)

### **Post**

Redress  
PO Box 24209  
EDINBURGH  
EH7 9GT

You can also contact the **Redress Emotional Support Helpline** on 0800 2118403 where you can leave a message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards

Lisa  
Case worker,  
Scotland's Redress Scheme



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## Feedback

Your feedback helps to improve Scotland's Redress Scheme. There are different ways you can share your views:

- Phone - 0808 175 0808 (Monday to Thursday, 10am to 4pm). If calling from abroad, phone +44 131 297 6500.
- Email - [redress@gov.scot](mailto:redress@gov.scot).
- Post - Redress, PO Box 24209, Edinburgh EH7 9GT.

You can also use the online form to share your experience at:

<https://www.mygov.scot/apply-for-scotlands-redress-scheme/feedback>

## Information note – financial support

We understand that for some, receiving a sum of money can potentially be overwhelming.

There are a number of organisations that can provide general financial information. The support provided is high level and can help to support you with financial decision making.

This document provides you with information on a few organisations that provide financial information which you may find helpful.

| Citizens Advice | Citizens Advice provide an online money map which gives information on matters such as types of bank accounts and budgeting.<br><br>W: <a href="http://www.moneymap.scot">www.moneymap.scot</a>                 |
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| Money Helper    | Money Helper provide a range of free financial information from advice on ISA's and savings to money troubles.<br><br>W: <a href="http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk">www.moneyhelper.org.uk</a><br>T: 0800 138 7777 |

This is not an exhaustive list of support organisations that are available. You may also find it helpful to speak with your bank who can provide you information on the products and services they have on offer to manage your finances.

### Financial advice

Financial advice can only be provided by individuals and organisations regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The organisations listed above can give you general information on managing money, however they cannot give you specific advice on what to do with your money (such as how you could invest it).

If you feel you would like more in-depth financial advice you may find speaking to a financial adviser beneficial. Financial advisers look at your personal circumstances and your financial plans and can recommend products to help meet your needs.

Financial advisers will charge a fee and the amount varies depending on each financial adviser.

If you are interested in financial advice services, the Financial Conduct Authority provide a register of financial advisers on their website – [www.register.fca.org.uk/s/](http://www.register.fca.org.uk/s/)



**9 July 2026**

Dear Mr McGarry,

Thank you for completing your application for financial redress through Scotland's Redress Scheme. Redress Scotland received your application on 9 June 2026. We recognise that completing this application is difficult and upsetting for many survivors.

Redress Scotland acknowledges your experience whilst in care and the abuse you suffered from people who were trusted to look after and protect you. This letter confirms the outcome of your application, and the process Redress Scotland has followed to make a decision.

**Redress payment**

Redress Scotland has carefully considered the information in your application under the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021.

Redress Scotland has decided that you are eligible for an Individually Assessed Payment.

Given the nature, severity, frequency and duration of the abuse you experienced, and the other factors set out in further detail below, Redress Scotland has made a decision that a Level 3 payment of £60,000 is appropriate.

**The decision-making process**

- The Scottish Ministers appoint the Redress Scotland members who are then selected for a panel to decide upon an application for a redress payment. You can find more information on our panel members' backgrounds at [www.redress.scot](http://www.redress.scot).
- Three Redress Scotland panel members carefully considered all the information in your application.
- The panel members made their decision on 3 July 2026. The outcome of this decision is called a 'determination'.

Redress Scotland's decision follows. **This contains detailed information related to your statement which you may find upsetting and re-traumatising.** In this, we address your statement and give a summary of how this relates to redress. This is in line with Scottish Government best practice about communicating a decision.

**Redress Scotland decision**

The panel appointed to consider your application looked at the facts and circumstances of the abuse you experienced including the nature, severity, frequency and duration of that abuse. The panel members carefully read and considered the information in your application pack with reference to the Act, Statutory Guidance and the criteria contained in the 'Assessment Framework'.

The panel members confirmed your eligibility for a redress payment because you were a child who experienced abuse in a relevant care setting in Scotland, prior to 1 December 2004.

The panel members learned from your application that you experienced severe neglect, emotional, physical and sexual abuse as a child during the time you were in care in St Ninian's Aberfoyle, St Joseph's Tranent, St John's Springboig Approved School and whilst in Glenochil Young Offenders Institute.

The panel noted an attempt to obtain information regarding Larchgrove in your application pack. However, you did not share any information about your experience here, so we could not consider Larchgrove as part of your application.

**St Ninian's, Aberfoyle**

You told the panel how you experienced emotional and physical abuse and that "verbal abuse often occurred daily".

You were "struck with a belt on the hands and backside, sometimes with trousers lowered to hit bare skin, making it more painful and forceful". In the dormitory, staff would also "lay you down on the bed pull your pants down and smack your bum as hard as they liked with their hands and other stuff".

You described being sent to bed occasionally without food, "causing you to miss a meal". Such punishment and the reason for it would depend on the mood of the staff.

You believed that the staff covered for each other, and when you told any of them what was happening, they would say "sorry that happened to you wee man, but we can't say anything about it". You were scared to tell anyone else what was happening as you feared being bullied further.

You witnessed other children being treated the same.

You told us that "staff were always watching there was no privacy. Even when we took showers the staff would be watching". This made you very uncomfortable.

**St Joseph's, Tranent**

You told the panel that you changed here, due to your abuse. You recalled "this teacher called Sivia, Sivvy screw we called him". You told us he asked you to tidy his room and that whilst doing this you were "touched up" by him. You described becoming "sort of a recluse" after this, and you "wouldn't even take a shower anymore unless they shut the door".

You believed your treatment in general by staff was bad because you were from Hamilton, and that there "was a clear difference in the way that we were treated due to where we were from".

**St John's, Springboig**

You said that you experienced the most severe abuse here, which was mainly mental abuse and bullying.

You were made to sit and watch a clock for 3 hours without moving your eyes or being allowed to talk to anyone.

You told us that "I would be thrown into the swimming pool despite not being able to swim".

You would run away because of the conditions, but when you were returned you faced punishment, which included the withdrawal of home leave. This meant you wouldn't see your family.

You described how a staff member entered the shower and attempted to touch you, and you threatened the staff member not to do so. This resulted in being "locked in my room". You were "terrified" and said, "I would always keep something with me while sleeping to protect myself, just in case someone entered during the night".

You told us you were quite good at football, but you would sometimes refuse to go because they took showers at the end of the game.

You described how the abuse changed you and that "by the time I left St John's I was very nasty. I would hit with my fists before saying anything with my tongue".

**Glenochil Youth Offenders Institute**

You suffered mental abuse, had to do excessive chores, and were "called derogatory names like spazzy". Punishments included being locked up without food.

You described not being able to talk to each other and having "to sit and fold your arms while you were having your soup". You believed that staff "relished and thrived" on this "controlling torture".

Staff would observe you in the shower, making comments about your genitals.

“Crazy Joe” was a member of staff who was often violent towards you. You were hit at the back of your head often. You would often have bruises, and your “head was always sore”. You did not receive medical treatment as you were too frightened to ask for this.

You said that if “you didn’t follow the rules, you would get kicked up and down”.

In making our decision, we have considered a number of factors, including:

- the length of time that you spent in care, which was approximately 3 to 4 years
- your age at the time of your experiences, which was between the ages of 11 and 17 years old
- the number of people who abused you who were meant to be responsible for your care and protection
- you suffered a combination of neglect, emotional, physical and sexual abuse
- you were singled out and treated differently at times to others because of where you came from
- even when you did tell people what was happening, they did nothing to stop it or protect you

### **Information used to make a decision**

Redress Scotland panel members used your completed application form and statement, and the supporting information that you supplied, to make a decision about the abuse you experienced.

### **Requesting a review**

You have the right to request a review of this decision. The process for requesting a review is in the Scottish Government’s Summary of Options information within this pack. You cannot be offered a lower payment as a result of a review, and you can submit further information if you wish. Redress Scotland will ensure that a new panel meets to review the decision within 2 months of us receiving the request.

If you would like any further information or advice, please contact your Scottish Government case worker or your solicitor, if you have one.

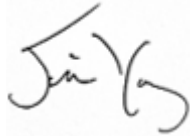
The panel sincerely regrets the abuse you experienced in care and the impact this has had on your life as an adult and on your experience of being a parent.

Although no amount of money could ever compensate for the harm caused to you, we hope this decision gives some recognition and acknowledgement of the abuse you experienced. We wish to thank you for the information you have shared with us.

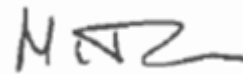
Yours sincerely,



Anthony Marr  
**Panel Chair**  
**Redress Scotland**



Finlay Young  
**Panel Member**  
**Redress Scotland**



Mandy Tyson  
**Panel Member**  
**Redress Scotland**

## Information about the contributor list and waiver

Before you make a decision about your payment offer, you are strongly encouraged to:

- speak to your solicitor
- check the contributor list because this is the list of organisations the waiver applies to

If you want to accept the offer, you must sign the waiver and send it back to us using the freepost envelope.

Below, you will find more information about the contributor list and signing the legal waiver.

### Why the contributor list is important

If you sign the waiver, you cannot take civil legal action related to abuse which is eligible under the redress scheme against any organisation named in the contributor list.

If an organisation is not listed on the contributor list, the waiver does not apply to them.

Organisations are included on the contributor list if they have agreed to make a financial contribution to Scotland's Redress Scheme. The contributor list included in this envelope is specific to the date your application decision was made by Redress Scotland. That means it may be different from the contributor list available on [gov.scot/redress](http://gov.scot/redress).

If an organisation is on the list you receive but does not make the contribution they had agreed, your waiver may stop applying to the extent that it relates to that organisation.) You would then have the right to start civil court action against that organisation. If that happens, we will write to you again.

### Waiver

If you want to accept your payment offer, you must sign and return the waiver included in this envelope.

The waiver is the last document in this envelope and titled 'Redress For Survivors (Historical Child Abuse In Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 Waiver'.

### Why the waiver is important

The waiver is a legal document. It has important consequences on your rights to raise or continue civil court action related to your abuse.

The waiver asks you to agree that you will not start or continue any civil court action about abuse that is:

- eligible under Scotland's Redress Scheme, and
- directed at the Scottish Ministers and organisations that financially contribute to the scheme and are on the contributor list you are sent

After you have signed and returned your waiver to the Scottish Government, you will not be able to have a future civil case against any of the organisations that are named in your contributor list for abuse which is eligible under the redress scheme (unless we have written to you to tell you that your waiver does not apply to that extent).



## The Contributor List

This is the contributor list for your application. It is the correct list of contributors as of 3 July 2026, when Redress Scotland made its decision on your application. It may be different from the current version of the contributor list on [gov.scot/redress](http://gov.scot/redress).

This is the list of organisations that the waiver applies to.

If you sign the waiver included in this envelope, you will be not able to start or continue civil legal action against any of the organisations below in respect of abuse which is eligible under the redress scheme (unless we write to you in the future to tell you that your waiver does not apply to any particular organisation).

The Act requires the Scottish Ministers to name the date a contributor is added to the list, the financial contribution they are making or has agreed to make, note if a contributor is removed from the list, and include the date that this removal takes effect.

The purpose of the contributor list is to show the organisations that are eligible for inclusion on the waiver as a result of them making a fair and meaningful contribution to the redress scheme.

The waiver applies to the organisation and not to the individual care settings. If you are unsure of the organisation with responsibility for a particular care setting we will do our best to advise – contact 0808 196 1502.

Name of contributor: **The Scottish Ministers**

**This includes all Executive agencies.**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Administration and delivery of the redress scheme, all fixed rate payments, all next of kin payments and a proportion of all individually assessed payments**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Scottish Local Authorities which includes:**

**Aberdeen City Council**

**Aberdeenshire Council**

**Angus Council**

**Argyll and Bute Council**

**City of Edinburgh Council**

**Clackmannanshire Council**

**Comhairle nan Eilean Siar**

**Dumfries and Galloway Council**

**Dundee City Council**

**East Ayrshire Council**



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**East Dunbartonshire Council**  
**East Lothian Council**  
**East Renfrewshire Council**  
**Falkirk Council**  
**Fife Council**  
**Glasgow City Council**  
**Highland Council**  
**Inverclyde Council**  
**Midlothian Council**  
**Moray Council**  
**North Ayrshire Council**  
**North Lanarkshire Council**  
**Orkney Islands Council**  
**Perth and Kinross Council**  
**Renfrewshire Council**  
**Scottish Borders Council**  
**Shetland Islands Council**  
**South Ayrshire Council**  
**South Lanarkshire Council**  
**Stirling Council**  
**West Dunbartonshire Council**  
**West Lothian Council**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **£150,000,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Poor Servants of the Mother of God**

**The Trustees of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God, a charity established by trust deed dated 5 April 1959 (registered in England and Wales with charity number 227931) of Maryfield Convent, Mount Angelus Road, Roehampton, London SW15 4JA**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Rossie Young People's Trust**

**Rossie Young People's Trust, a company incorporated in Scotland with registered number SC157602 and having its registered office at Rossie Secure Accommodation Services, Montrose, Angus, DD10 9TW**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £500,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):



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Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Barnardo's**

**Barnardo's, a company incorporated in England and Wales with registered number 00061625 (and registered as a charity in England and Wales with charity number 216250 and in Scotland with charity number SC037605) and having its registered office at Barnardo House, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex IG6 1QG**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £1,250,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Aberlour Child Care Trust**

**Aberlour Child Care Trust, a limited company incorporated in Scotland under registered number SC312912 (registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator under registered number SC007991) and having its registered office at Kintail House, Forthside Way, Stirling, Stirlingshire FK8 1QZ**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £1,600,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Salesians of Don Bosco**

**The Trustees of the Salesians of Don Bosco UK, an unincorporated association of religious men (registered as a charity in England and Wales with charity number 233779 and in Scotland with charity number SC039294), of Salesian Provincial Office, Thornleigh House, Sharples Park, Bolton BL1 6PQ**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul**

**The members of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, a voluntary association of religious women known as the Congregation of the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, of Provincial House, The Ridgeway Mill Hill London NW71RE.**

**The Trustees for the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul, a charity established by a trust deed dated 5 June 1964 (registered in England and**

**Wales with charity number 236803 and in Scotland with charity number SCO39155) of Provincial House, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, London NW71RE.**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £10,000,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Save the Children UK**

**The Save the Children Fund, known as Save the Children UK, a company limited by guarantee with registered number 00178159 (and registered as a charity in England and Wales with charity number 213890 and in Scotland with charity number SC039570), with its registered office at 1 St John's Lane, London, EC1M 4AR and with its Scotland head office at Prospect House, 5 Thistle Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1DF**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £500,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Scottish Prison Service**

**Scottish Prison Service is an Executive agency of the Scottish Ministers**

Date added to contributor list: **8 December 2021**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Sisters of Nazareth**

**The members of the Congregation of the Sisters of Nazareth, a voluntary association of religious women known as the Congregation of the Sisters of Nazareth, represented by The Trustees for the Congregation of the Sisters of Nazareth Generalate, a charity established by trust deed dated 1 October 2010 (registered in England and Wales with charity number 1138876) of St Michaels, Nazareth House, 169-175 Hammersmith Road, London W6 8DB.**

Date added to contributor list: **1 February 2022**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £5,750,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of Contributor: **NHS Scotland Boards**



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Includes:

- NHS 24
- NHS Ayrshire and Arran
- NHS Borders
- NHS Dumfries and Galloway
- NHS Fife
- NHS Forth Valley
- NHS Golden Jubilee
- NHS Grampian
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- NHS Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- NHS Highland
- NHS Lanarkshire
- NHS Lothian
- NHS National Education Scotland
- NHS National Services Scotland
- NHS Orkney
- NHS Shetland
- NHS Tayside
- NHS Western Isles
- Public Health Scotland
- Scottish Ambulance Service
- The State Hospital

Date added to contributor list: **23 May 2022**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **East Park School**

***East Park School, a company incorporated in Scotland (registered number SC356976) and a charity registered in Scotland (registered number SC012838) and having its registered office at 1092 Maryhill Road, Glasgow G20 9TD***

Date added to contributor list: **31 May 2022**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Royal Blind Asylum and School Edinburgh, Known as Sight Scotland**

***Sight Scotland, a statutory corporation established by Royal Charter (registered as a charity in Scotland with charity number SC017167) and having its principal office at 2A Robertson Avenue, Edinburgh, EH11 1PZ***

Date added to contributor list: **31 May 2022**



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Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (known as Children First, formerly known as Children 1st)**

**The Royal Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (known as Children First), a statutory corporation incorporated under Royal Charter and registered as a charity with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (registered number SC016092) and having its principal office at 83 Whitehouse Loan, Edinburgh, EH9 1AT**

Date added to contributor list: **26 August 2022**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £100,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Charity Trustees of the Church of Scotland (the Unincorporated Entities), (Scottish Charity No SC011353), including the Church of Scotland Social Care Council (also known as Crossreach) and its predecessors in connection with the relevant care settings operated on behalf of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland by CrossReach**  
**The Charity Trustees of the Church of Scotland (the Unincorporated Entities), an unincorporated body constituted by authority of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and operating as the "Assembly Trustees" at 121 George Street, Edinburgh EH2 4YN**

Date added to contributor list: **24 October 2022**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £2,000,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Harmeny Education Trust Limited**  
**Harmeny Education Trust Limited is a registered Scottish Charity (No SC024256) and a company limited by guarantee (Reg No SC0162021) whose registered office is Harmeny School, Mansfield Road, Balerno, Midlothian EH14 7JY**

Date added to contributor list: **8 February 2023**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place of abuse up to the maximum agreed figure of £70,000**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):



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Name of contributor: (i) **WCH Trust for Children, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation** registered as a charity with Charity Number **SC003724** and having its registered office address at **Geoghegans Chartered Accountants, 6 St Colme Street, Edinburgh EH3 6AD** (ii) the trustees of **The Widowers Children's Home Trust**, a charity registered in Scotland under Charity Number **SC003724** established by a constitution confirmed at a **General Meeting on 12 June 1980** (as subsequently amended on **21 June 1990**) (the "**WCH Trust**") ; (iii) the trustees and members of any predecessor organisation or unincorporated association of the **WCH Trust** known as the **Widower's Children's Home** at **235 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh** in the period from **1903 to 12 June 1980**; and (iv) any other body that owned, managed or otherwise had responsibility for the establishment or operation of the facility known as the **Widower's Children's Home** at **235 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh**

Date added to contributor list: **27 September 2023**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Action for Children**

**Action for Children** registered charity numbers **1097940** and **SC038092** and registered in **England and Wales** under number **04764232** and whose registered address is at **3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford WD18 8AG**

Date added to contributor list: **7 November 2023**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Mugdock Children's Trust (Archibald and Isabella Barr Memorial)**, having an address of **142 Mugdock Road, Milngavie, Glasgow G62 8NP** acting under the Declaration of Trust by **Sir Andrew Hislop Pettigrew and Others** as Trustees therein mentioned dated **7th and 10th December 1936** and registered in the Books of Council and Session on **8th May 1964** as varied by the Scheme approved by the Court of Session on **12th May 1983**, a charity registered in Scotland with the charity number **SC006001**

Date added to contributor list: **20 February 2024**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place up to the maximum agreed figure of £193,500**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Ochil Tower School Limited**, a company incorporated in **Scotland** (registered number **SC051908**) and a charity registered in **Scotland**



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**(registered number SC006091) having its registered office at 140 High Street, Auchterader, PH3 1AD.**

Date added to contributor list: **28 August 2024**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place up to the maximum agreed figure of £197,000.**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **The Loaningdale School Company, a company limited by guarantee registered in Scotland with company number SC037936 and having its registered office at IA Stewart & Co, The Mechanics Workshop, New Lanark, Lanark, ML11 9DB.**

Date added to contributor list: **10 December 2024**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place up to the maximum agreed figure of £1,135,000.**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Capability Scotland, a registered Scottish Charity (No SC011330) and a company limited by guarantee (Reg. No. SC036524) whose registered office is Vantage Point, 24 St John's Road, Edinburgh EH12 6NZ.**

Date added to contributor list: **11 February 2025**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place up to the maximum agreed figure of £197,333.**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

Name of contributor: **Congregation of the Mission (The Vincentian Fathers), a charitable trust regulated by a trust deed dated the 3 October 1958 as varied or affected by a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 21 July 1980 and the 7 May 1998; and registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales with Charity Number 233777, having its principal location at Presbytery, Sacred Heart Church, 2 Flower Lane, Mill Hill, London.**

Date added to contributor list: **13 February 2025**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place up to the maximum agreed figure of £100,000.**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):



Name of contributor: **The Ministry of Defence (MoD), a Ministerial Department of the UK Government, based in Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.**

Date added to contributor list: **16 July 2025**

Commitment made by contributor: **Pay agreed proportion of all determined cases where relevant as a place where abuse took place.**

Date removed from contributor list (if relevant):

Removal with retrospective effect (yes/no):

**REDRESS FOR SURVIVORS (HISTORICAL CHILD ABUSE IN CARE)  
(SCOTLAND) ACT 2021**

**WAIVER**

This waiver relates to the redress scheme established by the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (“the Act”).

I Alexander McGarry

Date of Birth: 26/04/1958

living at 34 Whistleberry Drive Hamilton South Lanarkshire ML3 0PS

Agree that:

(1) I have been given a list of relevant scheme contributors. “Relevant scheme contributors” are the scheme contributors on the contributor list on the date that it was determined by a panel of Redress Scotland that I am eligible for the redress payment to which this waiver relates (“the relevant date”). If a scheme contributor is later removed from the contributor list with retrospective effect, the question of whether they were on the list on the relevant date is to be based on the list as retrospectively amended. “Scheme contributor” and “contributor list” have the meanings set out in section 14(2) of the Act.

(2) I have been given the information specified in regulation 3 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Form and Content of Waiver etc.) Regulations 2021.

(3) If I have already commenced civil proceedings, I will abandon them to the extent that they are relevant civil proceedings (within the meaning of section 46(6) of the Act).

(4) Where I have already commenced relevant civil proceedings, I acknowledge that under section 50(2)(b) of the Act my right to a redress payment will not arise until the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that I have abandoned or will abandon such relevant civil proceedings, and that they will require a copy of the order of the court which dismisses the case or such other document as they may specify in order to be satisfied of this.

(5) I waive and forever discharge any claim or right to bring any relevant civil proceedings against relevant scheme contributors and the Scottish Ministers in any jurisdiction. This applies whether or not any right of action currently exists or may exist in future (whether under common law, statute, contract, or otherwise). It also applies whether such claims or rights are, or could be, known to me or in my contemplation at the time I sign this waiver. However, it does not prevent me from bringing future civil proceedings against a scheme contributor who has been removed from the contributor list with retrospective effect, with the result that they are no longer a relevant scheme contributor.

Signed -----

Dated -----