

SUPPORT STATEMENT

SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS

Survivor Name: Sharon McDonald

Date of Birth: 05/01/1976

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: Margaret Mckenzie

Relationship to Survivor: Mother

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

She used to phone me up crying because she was hungry, I think this was while Sharon was in Milton Children's Home. I used to go to the children's panel, but I didn't go to visit Sharon in the home's she would come to visit. I remember he talking to me about a man restraining her and she was very upset about it. Sharon would come back when she could to visit but it wasn't a lot.

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

Sharon's behaviour was very unsettled when she went into care. She has spoken to me a few times about care since she left. I think Sharon's time in care has made her very anxious and depressed. This is something that Sharon still struggles with now.

Supporting Statement Declaration

I offer this statement to support the named survivor's application. Everything I have written is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. It reflects what I was personally told by the survivor, and what I have personally observed during the time I have known them.

Name: Margaret McKenie

Date: 10/08/2026