

SUPPORT STATEMENT

SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS

Survivor Name: Mary Hodge

Date of Birth: 25/05/1989

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name:

Relationship to Survivor:

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

Mary had a difficult childhood . with dysfunctional upbringing due to mothers illness / addiction and her fathers inability to cope. She had siblings who were also from broken homes. Her lack of family guidance and boundaries were apparent on her arrival. She often felt let down shattered and hopeless. She was a good child and had a kind heart, but there was often an expectation for her to conform . but she was often trying to live up to a presumed expection.she craved a family. Which is what we tried to create for her,

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

Mary lived us and when first arrived had been absent form school and hadn't had a stable family upbringing. We would often go to family case conferences with no real desired outcome for mary, mary was placed in another home away from school once she left our home in lochgelly. Mary often felt lost, a burden almost. Leaving these meetings in tears, uncertain of her future.

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: kate page

Date: 6/5/26