



To Whom It May Concern

I am writing in my capacity as a counsellor with Andy Cross Ecotherapy & Counselling in support of Marshalann Douglas DoB 16.01.1984, who is currently seeking legal advice from yourselves regarding allegations of sexual assault experienced whilst in the care system.

I have met with Marshalann for three counselling sessions. Additionally, prior to my current role as her counsellor, I worked with Marshallann as her Care Coordinator within CNTW NHS Foundation Trust Community Mental Health Team. During that period, there was substantial evidence of ongoing psychological distress and trauma-related difficulties associated with adverse experiences from their childhood. During our current therapy sessions, her experiences of alleged sexual assault whilst in care have been a significant focus of our work together.

Whilst I am not able to comment on the legal merits of any claim or independently verify events that occurred prior to my involvement, I can confirm that Marshallann has described these experiences as having had a profound and ongoing impact on her wellbeing. During our sessions, she has spoken about the emotional consequences of these experiences and the difficulties she continues to face.

Based on my professional contact with Marshallann, it is clear that these experiences remain highly significant for her and continue to be a source of distress. The impact of these experiences has been a central theme throughout the counselling sessions we have undertaken together.

This letter is provided at the request of Marshallann to support their access to legal advice. It should not be regarded as a medical-legal report or expert witness statement. Its purpose is solely to confirm my professional involvement with the client and the issues that have been presented during counselling.

Kind regards,

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