

SUPPORT STATEMENT

SECTION A — SURVIVOR DETAILS *(office use only)*

Survivor Name: Ann Brannan

Date of Birth: 21/7/1963

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: Charlene Ashcroft

Relationship to Survivor: Daughter

Length of Relationship: Since I was born

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

My mum has shared information with me over the years including not being able to see her family in care. I can't remember specifics about the abuse, but she shared some information about various things over the years I've been an adult. She said she was abused but never went into much detail as she would clam up. I think there were various incidents with her family as well as in care, including emotional, physical and although never confirmed suggested that it was sexual too.

The impact has been significant on my Mum although she had done well to ensure she has provided a good life for us. I think she hasn't dealt with this over the years and feels it's too late now.

I'm sorry I don't have more information for you.

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

My Mum can struggle to talk about things and I have suggested she deal with this through a therapist. She blocks things from memory due to the trauma.

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: Charlene Ashcroft

Date: 15/6/26