

**SUPPORT STATEMENT**

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

Survivor Name: KATHLEEN KEARNEY HENDERSON  
Date of Birth: 22/06/71

**SECTION B — Supporting Person Details**

Name: ANDREW KERR  
Relationship to Survivor: BUSINESS PARTNER / FRIEND  
Length of Relationship: 22 YEARS

**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.


**How I know the Survivor** KATHLEEN AND I HAVE BEEN BUSINESS PARTNERS FOR NINETEEN YEARS, AND WORKED PREVIOUSLY TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER FIRM FOR THREE YEARS. DURING THIS PERIOD HER AND I HAVE BEEN CLOSE FRIENDS

**What the Survivor shared with me** KATHLEEN CONFIDED IN ME PRIOR TO US STARTING OUR BUSINESS, ABOUT HER HORRIFIC EXPERIENCE IN CARLUKE CHILDRENS HOME, WHERE SHE WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED BY TWO BROTHERS, AT A VERY YOUNG AGE (PTO)

**Impact to the Survivor that I have observed** SHE DOESN'T TRUST PEOPLE VERY EASILY. SHE PUTS BARRIERS UP, AND EVEN WHEN SHE DOES OPEN UP, IT TAKES A LONG TIME FOR PEOPLE TO GAIN HER TRUST (PTO)

**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:  ANDREW KERR  
Date: 16/2/26

WHAT KATHLEEN SHARED WITH ME (CONTINUED)

SHE TOLD ME THAT ONE OF THE BROTHERS RABED HER, AND THE OTHER ONE FORCED HER TO PERFORM ORAL SEX ON HIM, IN MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. SHE WANTED TO DO SO, AS SHE FELT IT IMPORTANT, BEFORE WE ENTERED A BUSINESS.

IMPACT TO KATHLEEN THAT I'VE OBSERVED (CONTINUED)

KATHLEEN DOESN'T SHOW EMOTION OR AFFECTION EASILY. SHE OFTEN TALKS TO ME ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, AND HER ABILITY TO GIVE HER HUSBAND ALAN THE LOVE AND PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIP HE DESERVES. KATHLEEN IS AWARE OF THE EFFECT ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP, BUT SHE CAN'T CHANGE THE WAY SHE FEELS. SHE WISHES SHE COULD. THAT'S WHY SHE CONFIDES IN ME, AS SHE TRUSTS ME AS A CLOSE FRIEND.

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