

## **SUPPORT STATEMENT**

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

**Survivor Name:** Gladstone Breckney

**Date of Birth:** 09/01/1960

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### **SECTION B — Supporting Person Details**

**Name** Kirsten Maser

**Relationship to Survivor:** Daughter

**Length of Relationship:** 42 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 have shared with me, and the impact this has had on their life.

#### **How I know the Survivor**

He is my father

#### **What the Survivor shared with me**

He has told me that during his time at Kerelaw residential school he was the victim of a number of assaults by both staff and other residents within the facility, he was a witness to sexual assaults on residents by staff and sexual assault by other resident on other peers.

My fathers was the subject of serve bullying, often having things throw at his such as medicine balls and being made to stand out in the rain.

He has shared his experience of being made to have cold showers and being locked in an isolation cell for days at a time this was all without regular food and water.

He has stated that the facility was a dark place to be and was always scared

#### **Impact on the Survivor I have observed**

I have seen my fathers upset by the events that have happened to him and he can become very emotional when discussing what took place from his time at Kerelaw, He can often appear withdrawn when thinking about or discussing events.

**Closing Statement**

I offer this statement to support the survivor’s application. Everything I have written reflects what they shared with me and what I have personally observed during the time I have known them.

**Name** Kirsten Masser \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** 3/03/2026 \_\_\_\_\_

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