

## SUPPORT STATEMENT

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

**Survivor Name:** Troy Beveridge

**Date of Birth:** 30/07/1972

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### SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

**Name:** Donna Beveridge

**Relationship to Survivor:** Sister

**Length of Relationship:** All of my life.

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.

During Troy's time in Glenochil and Polmont he was physically hit and made to feel inadequate. His first time in Polmont, he was put in a cell when the warders slammed the door 2 panes of glass fell out, he was put on report and went to see the governor next day. When he got there, he got punched twice in the stomach and told to shut up.

In Glenochil, he was attacked in the shower on numerous occasions because he wasn't from the west. The wardens used to scream at him and he slapped his head. People were made to say prayers before every meal and had to swing the chairs at the same time and sit.

He wasn't too good at sports and on many an occasion the pt instructor would hit him with equipment, balls, cones (plastic) and various other items. Boys had to stay up and polish boots and floor for next morning and make bed blocks and everything had to be the size of the rule book. He was made to get his head shaved the same as everyone else. He now has have a very hash resentment of authority and religion, has anger issues and he can't seem to keep jobs and have very few friends as he prefers his own company.

There was a dramatic change in Troy after coming out of care. I saw in him for example his anger sometimes gets out of control, he was never like that previously, he also has sleep issues in which even if he does sleep, he wakes up to any little sound in fear. This might be a strange one, but he can't even dip bread into soup he has a fear of it. He has loads of foods he cannot go near. I can't walk anywhere with Troy because he marches quickly wherever he goes I can't keep up with him. He walks about with a hat on 24/7 because he fears getting a haircut. The time he spent in care has deeply affected his life and others around him which is sad to see as he was always happy and loved life before being taken into care.

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:** Donna Beveridge

**Date:** 23/03/26

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