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Subject: Support Statement

Hi there

The following is the supporting statement as requested:

Name: Leon Zdrojewski

Relationship to survivor: Son

What the survivor shared with me:

My mum has shared with me on many occasions that she was abused whilst in care when she should have been safe, she often shares how scared and frightened she was during that time. She has also shared that at the time she was told by the person that she couldn't say anything because if she did she would lose her monthly clothing grant.

Impact to the survivor that I have observed:

Due to the things that have happened I have seen my mum be depressed and have seen her at least 5 times try and take an overdose with tablets. I have also noticed that on many occasions she has stated she doesn't want to live anymore especially after talking about the things above. It has been very difficult to see these things happening when I was younger as at the time I wasn't fully aware of the situation. It's been hard to see my mum be this way and how it has affected her in almost every aspect of her life. She has been on medication from her doctor for as long as I can remember for things such as depression, anxiety and struggling to sleep which I think is largely linked to the things listed above. I've observed her constantly struggle to trust people and have relationships, I am my mums full time carer and live with her and these constant battles still go on

Name: Leon Zdrojewski

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