

SUPPORT STATEMENT

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

Survivor Name: Norma Inglis

Date of Birth: 12/01/1967

SECTION B — Supporting Person Details

Name: Elizabeth Brechin

Relationship to Survivor: Friend

Length of Relationship: 10 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.

What the Survivor shared with me

I have been Norma's friend for 10 years, in that time, she has attempted to share things from her time in care with me. She told me about her separation from her sister and how much pain it caused her, she told me about the horrendous beatings she would endure. I say attempted as it would always be through tears, and she would then clam up after a few sentences. I have worried for Norma's mental health, and I have supported and encouraged her to go the psychiatrist and the GP on several occasions.

Impact to the Survivor that I have observed

Norma celebrates nothing, not birthdays, not Christmas nothing. She finds it incredibly difficult to get excited about anything. She needs to be by herself a lot. She has trouble sleeping, gets nightmares and will wake over small sounds, and she doesn't eat correctly. In fact, she comes and eats at mine a lot. She gets anxious over small things and she hates change.

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: Elizabeth Brechin

Date: 29/04/26