

# Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

## Progress

OCT 2015

"Historical Child Abuse Inquiry" formally begins work

OCT 2015

Panel members appointed

Correspondence sent to initial group of organisations inviting them to prepare to assist the Inquiry - around 300 organisations ultimately received letters

DEC 2015

Final date covered by terms of reference announced as 17 December 2014

Engagement with survivors and survivor groups begins

FEB 2016

Special measures to prioritise evidence from elderly and seriously ill survivors announced

FEB 2016

Inquiry name changed to "Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry" following representations from survivors.

MAR 2016

Formal call for evidence announced, protocols and guidance issued

MAR 2016

Launch of dedicated phone line

MAY 2016

Prof Lorraine Radford accepted a commission to undertake literature review of evidence of prevalence of child abuse in Scotland

MAR - MAY 2016

Easy-read factsheets published (information for survivors wishing to apply to give evidence to the Inquiry, information about funding for legal representation, information about expenses and compensation for loss of time and a glossary)

JUNE 2016

Core participant status granted to two survivors organisations (INCAS and FBGA)

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More than 170 survivors of abuse contacted

Private sessions arranged and prioritised according to individual survivor needs

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