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Subject: RE: list d

Marion

Officials have been working on the redaction of files for some six months.

On services for survivors, I suggest:

A working group on services for adult survivors of childhood sex abuse is due to report to Ministers early in the autumn. The Working Group is considering the best ways for designing and delivering services for survivors, including a general awareness campaign, improving training and education for professionals and key workers, and the need to the capacity of voluntary sector agencies working with survivors which are bearing the brunt of these cases. On receipt of that report, Ministers will consider what action will be required by them, and by local statutory and voluntary agencies, to meet the needs of survivors.

Just to let you know we are preparing letters (topping and tailing the letter to the PPC from Mr Peacock) to go to the following bodies and individuals this afternoon:

Barnado's
 Quarriers
 INACS
 Who Cares? Scotland
 Cameron Fyfe (Solicitor for survivors in civil cases)
 Individuals who have applied under the Data Protection Act

OSSE are currently looking at the drafts to ensure that we can write to Cameron Fyfe without affecting the continuing arguments in *McEwan v Hendron*.

In addition, I will call Barnado's, Quarriers, INCAS and Who Cares this afternoon.

Gerald

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From: MacKay MJ (Marion)
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Colin, Gerald

As you'll be aware, Ministers want to issue the letters today and brief the Sunday Mail.

The latest version of the media briefing, as cleared by PP, is attached. He's looking for the line in the

Q&A regarding the support we are giving survivors to be strengthened. What more can we say? Also, how long have officials been working on redacting the files?

Thanks

Marion