



Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry
Foster Care Case Study – Report

Part D Abuse & Response
Appendix 2
[Questions 5.12 – 5.13]

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The questions in Part D should be answered in respect of abuse or alleged abuse relating to the time frame 1930 to 17 December 2014 only.

5.12 Police

- a) How many complaints of abuse of children in foster care have been made to the police?

57 complaints of abuse of children in foster care were made to the police. Please refer to Appendix 5.12 for information regarding complaints of abuse that have been made to the Police and the information we have available regarding questions 5.12 (b) - (f).

In relation to each known complaint to the police, please answer the following questions:

- b) Who was the alleged abuser or abuser?

Please refer to Appendix 5.12.

- c) Did the police conduct an investigation in relation to the complaint?

Please refer to Appendix 5.12.

- d) If so, who conducted the investigation and when?

Please refer to Appendix 5.12.

- e) What was the outcome of the police investigation?

Please refer to Appendix 5.12.

- f) What was the organisation/establishment's response?

Please refer to Appendix 5.12.

5.13 Crown

- a) To what extent has the Crown raised proceedings in respect of allegations of abuse of children in foster care?

To the best of our knowledge between the dates specified there has been Crown proceedings in relation to four foster carers (2 of whom are a married couple). None of them were found to be guilty.

We are also aware of a further two situations where others, a boyfriend and a neighbour were charged in relation to the assault of children who were looked after by foster carers.

We are also aware of Crown proceedings against two former Swiss foster carers. The charges relate to matters after they had ceased being Swiss foster carers.

Please refer to attachment 5.13 for details.

In relation to each time the Crown has raised proceedings, please answer the following questions:

- b) What is the name of the person(s) against whom the proceedings were raised?

Please refer to Appendix 5.13 for details.

- c) What was the nature of the charges?

Please refer to Appendix 5.13 for details.

- d) What was the outcome of the proceedings, including disposal/sentence if there was a conviction?

Please refer to Appendix 5.13 for details.

- e) What was the organisation's response to the proceedings and outcome?

Please refer to Appendix 5.13 for details.