

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Witness Statement of

GDH
[REDACTED]

Support person present: Yes

1. My name is ^{GDH} [REDACTED] and my date of birth is [REDACTED] 1974. My contact details are known to the inquiry.

Background

2. I have stayed at the address I have given you for the last twenty years. My mum and dad, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], are both alive. My mum lives in Nairn and my dad in Clydebank. I have two sisters, [REDACTED] who is 45 and lives in Clydebank and [REDACTED] although she calls herself [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and lives in Nairn. I have two sons aged 23 and 25.

Life before care

3. I was brought up by my mum and dad until my mum left home. My dad used to rape my mum and beat her up. She left my dad in 1982 or 1983 when I was nine. For a while I lived between the both of them until eventually my dad got legal custody of all three of us. My dad started abusing me from a very young age and I kept running away when I was living with him. My dad would bring other men into the house and we used to play tickling games with these men.
4. One time when I was eleven, I am sure it was the same day as my sister's communion, for some reason I was upset in the bedroom. My aunt; my dad's

sister came in and lay on the bed to comfort me. My dad came in too and lay beside my aunt and he abused me and my aunt at the same time. The social worker was in the other room when this was going on.

Abuse - social worker

5. I had a family social worker, Mrs **GXU**, possibly **GXU**, when I was still living at home with my dad, but she was horrible and hit me a couple of times. I can't remember why she hit me but she slapped me across the legs and told me that I was a brat and how good my dad was. She seemed to be around our house constantly and even went to my sister's communion which would have been on a Sunday. She was often there at night time and even started bringing clothes for us to wear. Twice Mrs **GXU** slapped me and I would have been between eleven and twelve years old when this happened. I suspect she may have been having an affair with my dad. She always made me out to be unruly. Mrs **GXU** was my social worker before I went to Flemington House. Christine Hughes came into my life when I was about twelve and a half; a couple of months before I went into care.
6. One time Mrs **GXU** turned up at where my mum was staying in Troon and said she was there to take my sister **XXXXXX** away although my mum had been told by a lawyer that **XXXXXX** was to stay with my mum until it was all settled. My mum queried this as she didn't have any paperwork but Mrs **GXU** was the authority so my sister was taken back to our dad's.
7. One day I caught my dad doing something to my sister so I attacked him with an axe. That's when he took me to the social work department and told them that he couldn't cope with me and I was taken out of the family home and put into care.

Blairvadoch Children's Home, Helensburgh

8. It was Christine Hughes the social worker who initially took me to an emergency placement at Blairvadoch Children's Home in Helensburgh where I stayed for about a week. I don't remember much about my time there

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9. After I had been at Blairvadoch for about a week a different social worker came and said that it was time for me to go and initially they said that I was going home, but I wasn't. I was taken to Flemington House. I did get taken to my dad's house on the way there so that I could collect my favourite teddy bear and my clothes. I was initially at Flemington House voluntarily, but at some point when I was there it became formal under a Section 44(1) (b) supervision order.

Flemington House, Glasgow Road, Uddingston

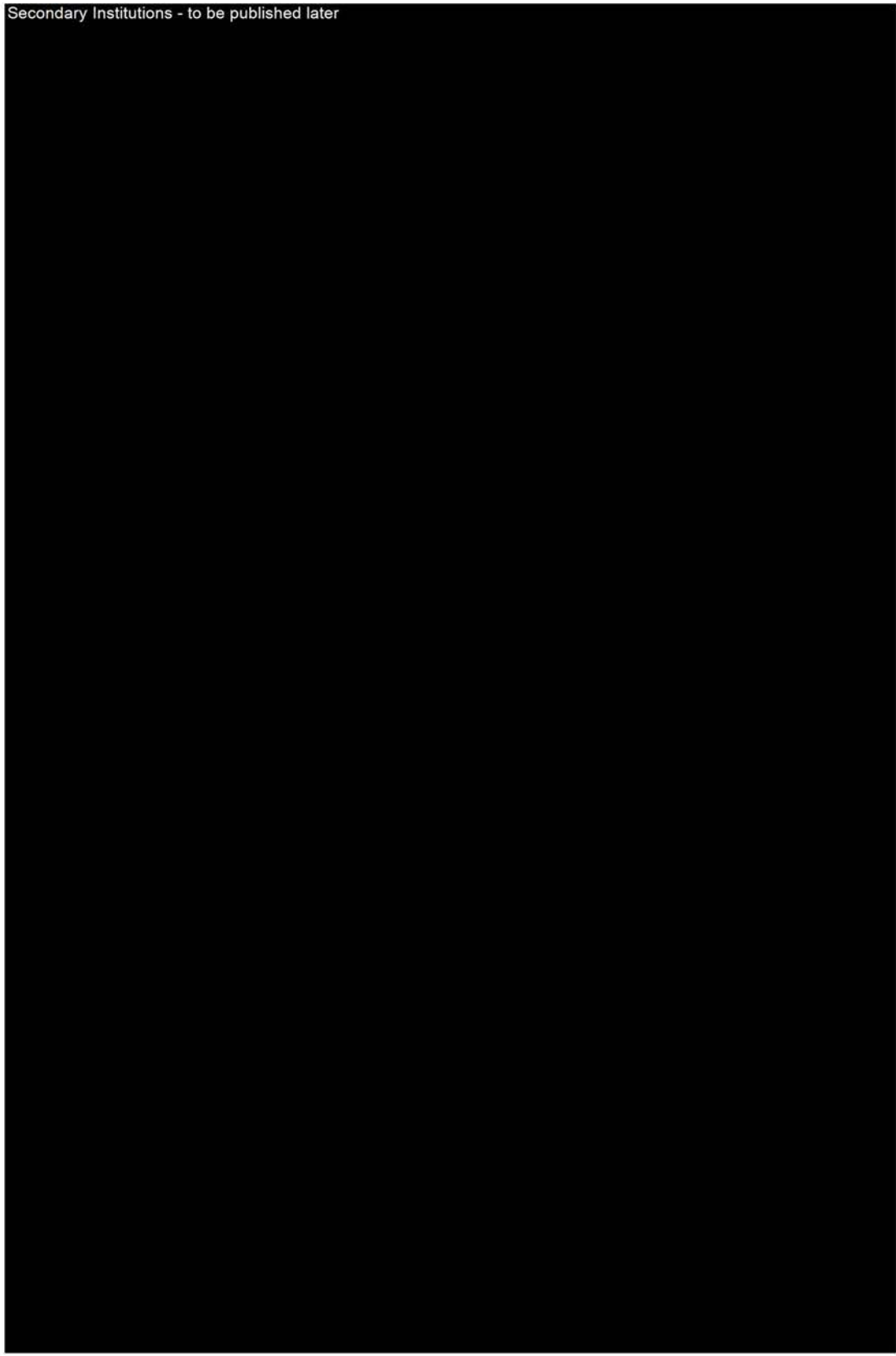
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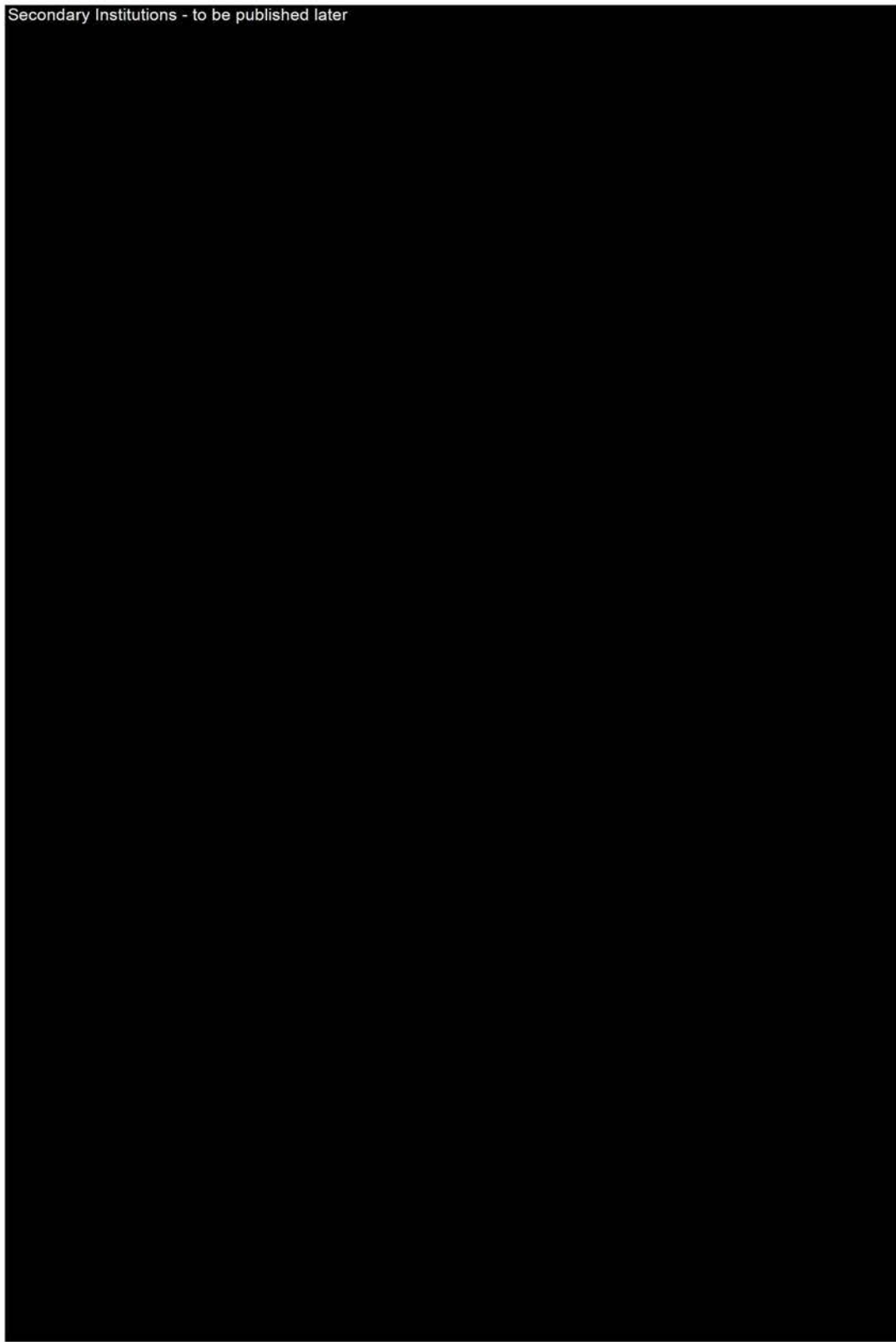
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Leaving Flemington House

43. I was not sure why I was moved from Flemington house, but I have found out recently it was when I was fourteen and a half years old

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44. All of a sudden I was sent to Cardross Assessment Centre not long after the
Secondary Institutions - I think it may have been the result of a children's panel and I think the idea was that they would decide where I would go, although I don't remember going to a children's panel. I was only supposed to be at Cardross for six to eight weeks but ended up staying there for three months.

Cardross Assessment Centre, Dumbarton

45. Cardross Assessment Centre was a big building built in different sections. I think there were maybe six units. I only really got to know my own unit. There was a main room with chairs in the middle, a television and bedrooms off this room, kind of like a prison set up. There were about ten people in my unit and I had my own room. There was a big canteen but I don't think I ever went to it and just ate in my unit. Most children were high school age.
46. I remember there was a girl, [REDACTED] came to our unit for a while and she was taken out every night down to the basement or to the shower block and she was screaming. It would echo through the building. I remember questioning it and they said she had nightmares so she was taken down there so she didn't disturb the other children.

Leisure Time

47. We couldn't buzz gas or anything like that at Cardross but staff would take us to the shop at the bottom of the road sometimes. We weren't allowed to go on our own.

Visits / inspections

48. Sometimes we were allowed visitors but they weren't allowed into the actual unit. I was allowed home some weekends and I remember I was allowed out for my grandfather's funeral. [Secondary Institutions - to be published later]

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Self-harming

49. I remember I took an overdose once after I had been to visit my dad. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] I was taken to hospital.

Discipline

50. If you were bad at Cardross the punishment was that all the posters were removed from your wall all my clothes and my teddy were taken away, leaving me only with my pyjamas and a mattress on the floor. You weren't allowed out of your room.

Loaningdale List D School, Biggar

51. I moved to Loaningdale when I was fourteen and left when I was fifteen and a half. Again I think it was a decision made at a children's hearing that I got moved. Initially I was supposed to be going to another all girls home but my dad saw there were a couple of girls going who I knew from Clydebank and he said

he didn't want me to be there so I went to Loaningdale . It was all because I wasn't going to school.

52. Loaningdale was run by the council and was divided into two sides, a girl's side and a boy's side and there was also a big house which is where the manager's office was and other different rooms. There was a yard attached with a school. And it was all was set in its own grounds. Part of it was an older building but I am not sure why it was built or what it was before a home. It was designed for children between the ages of twelve to sixteen years old. There were twenty children there initially but this decreased towards the end when it was closing. It was mixed with boys and girls but for sleeping there were boys on one side and girls on the other in different dorms. The rooms were either single, double or some with four beds. Children were there from Edinburgh and Glasgow and all over Scotland.

53. There were day staff there just for the schooling and there were day care staff and night staff. Two members of staff lived on the grounds. One was a woman who lived with her husband and kids in a house not attached to the home. The other was a man, GYF [REDACTED] who lived in a flat [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. When I first arrived there was an older man SNR [REDACTED] but he was retiring. [REDACTED] became SNR [REDACTED] then a Mr LUJ [REDACTED]. He was Irish and staff didn't like him [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

Life in Care - Loaningdale

First day

54. I can't remember the name of the woman who took me to Loaningdale but I remember being terrified when I arrived there. I was put in a bedroom with a girl called [REDACTED] and she just sat in the window sill and rocked backwards and

forwards all the time. She had apparently beaten someone with a rolling pin just before I went in. She was actually a wee scared girl herself.

Mornings

55. We had to be up, washed and dressed by 8:30 am and supposed to be ready to start school by 10:00 am.

Schooling

56. There were school buildings on site and teachers came into teach us things. I went to some of the classes like woodwork and art because I liked that. We just really took the piss out the teachers at the classes and didn't even go to all of them.

Mealtimes

57. There was a cook in the home and we had set meal times. The food was okay and we were quite well fed. Sometimes at the weekend the staff would take me into the kitchen and we would make stuff.

Uniform / Clothing

58. There was a uniform but it consisted of a pair of Wrangler jeans, a jumper and Reebok trainers. I think they must have got a job lot of them. I think it was so we were all the same for children who had nothing.

Visits

59. Most children would go home at the weekends but some didn't. I went to my dad's quite often but I stopped for a while. When I went home I would usually get dropped off at St Enoch's shopping centre in Glasgow on the Friday then get picked up there on a Monday. There was less sexual abuse when I was

going home to my dad's then, but there was still some violence. One time I took a boy [REDACTED] home with me and he stayed at my dad's for the weekend. My dad later phoned Loaningdale and told them that we were having sex at his house but we weren't. I stopped going back to my dad's after that.

60. I went for a while at Loaningdale without a social worker, I can't remember her name, but once when a woman did come I was really nasty to her. I think I blamed her for not taking me seriously.

Self-harming / Healthcare

61. I continued to self-harm in Loaningdale and I knew the reasons were all because of my mum and dad. I cut myself quite a lot. I would often communicate my thoughts to staff by writing it down. I don't really remember needing to go to the doctors. When I cut myself in the home, which I did sometimes, staff would clean me up. There was one time when it was [REDACTED] and they had to take me to the local hospital. Self-harm was a big feature when I was at Loaningdale. I remember when I needed dental treatment I would go to the dentist in the nearby town.

Trips / Excursions

62. Bill Whiteside took me and another boy to Edinburgh Zoo and I don't really remember much else although do vaguely remember something about ice skating. I don't think there were many trips because we were all too wild.

Birthdays / Christmas

63. I really don't remember much about Christmas or Birthdays when I was at Loaningdale and can't really remember how or if we celebrated them.

Leisure time

64. It wasn't as easy at Loaningdale Secondary Institutions - to be published later to get gas, drugs or alcohol but we were still wild. There was some sex going on and I think we all knew it was happening. I am not sure if the staff knew.

Running away

65. The doors at Loaningdale weren't locked and you could just walk out. You weren't supposed to walk out but we did go out sometimes to the nearby town. One time it wasn't that I ran away it was just that I didn't go back. I was too scared to go back because I was frightened of another girl in the home. On that Monday morning we were waiting at St Enoch's shopping centre in Glasgow to get picked up and taken back to Loaningdale when I met a couple of boys that I knew so we decided to all run away together and we went to Beith in Ayrshire.
66. Later I got drunk and passed out and slept in a school. The next thing I knew I got woken up by the police and the fire service because a different part of the school had been set on fire. I spent the next four days at Greenock police station in a cell. I was only fifteen at the time. My dad and my Granny got to visit me in the police station and my granny insisted that I get seen by a medical person and that I get clothes and a blanket. I wasn't really treated very well until my granny came to see me. I went to Kilmarnock Sheriff court and from there I was taken to Kerelaw Secure Unit for a week.

Abuse - Loaningdale

67. One of the staff, GYF, but we just called him GYF, lived in a flat [REDACTED]. He would take different boys and girls into his flat apparently to do arts and crafts. One time I was in his house and I can't remember why but when I went into the room a boy [REDACTED] and GYF were both rustling and adjusting the front of their trousers. [REDACTED] was

upset and was fixing the front of his trousers. GYF was doing the same and he was flustered. I can't say that I saw their private parts but they jumped and were sorting themselves and there is no doubt that some sexual act had taken place. It was the same as I had seen with my dad and my sister. There were other children there, a girl and another girl was whose dad was a policeman and her mum was a social worker. I never spoke to them later about it or asked what had happened, but I knew was scared so I told her not to go back into his flat. was probably the same age as me.

68. After that I remember and went out and a boy set GYF's shed on fire. said something like "GYF can't abuse us now" or "GYF can't take us in there now".

69. Loaningdale was a joke of a place and staff were too busy dealing with their own relationships but Mr Whiteside was really nice. Even when I went to Hill Park children's home I wrote him a letter and he wrote back to me. There was nothing untoward against him.

Leaving Loaningdale

70. I was one of the last children to leave Loaningdale as the place was getting shut down. The staff told us it was apparently because a petition had gone round the town because we were so wild and unruly. Leading up to that there were a lot of inspectors coming in and out but I don't really know who they were.

Kerelaw Secure Unit, Stevenson, Ayrshire

71. I was sent to Kerelaw after I appeared at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court for breaking into the school. I was only at Kerelaw for a week. When I was at Kerelaw I but I put it all down to what happened at home with my dad. Nothing in

particular happened when I was at Kerelaw that I want to tell you about but I was just really scared in there. The staff weren't very nice to me because some of them had family or relations whose children went to the school that was burnt down. Bill Whiteside from Loaningdale wrote a letter saying I could go back to Loaningdale.

Hill Park Children's Home, Clydebank

72. I went back to Loaningdale for a while but it was closing down and I was asked if I wanted to go home to my dad but I told them I didn't. I was fifteen by that time and I was sent to Hill Park children's home. Secondary Institutions - to be published later it was to send me there but I was still under the supervision order. I think, because Loaningdale was getting shut down, Hill Park was the best option.

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pregnant at seventeen. The social work department also helped me get a council flat and furniture so I could move in with my partner. I think by then I was mentally ill because of everything that had gone on. Secondary Institutions - to be pu

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Reporting of abuse - Committed by my father

75. The first time I really told anybody about the abuse from my father was to a social worker when she came to the house before I went into care. I told the social worker that I thought I may have been pregnant and if I was it was because my father had raped me. I was twelve at the time. Christine was the social worker and I think she believed me at the time but there was nothing to back it up. I backtracked later on and told them that it didn't happen. I never said anything more about it and I was left at home.
76. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I then told my social worker Christine. Christine believed what I told her about the physical, mental and sexual abuse at the hands of my father but nothing ever happened. We had a meeting but my dad just denied it all. I told them the full extent of what I have told you and afterwards I seem to remember two members of staff came with me to my dad's house.
77. After I reported what was going on at home both my sisters were taken into another care home and they were interviewed but denied anything had happened. Because there was no other evidence they were returned home to my dad. I told my mum when I was in Spain about what was happening at Flemington and at home but she didn't believe it all happened.
78. I continued to visit my dad at his house and sometimes [REDACTED], my friend, came with me. We walked into the house one time and he had been doing

something to my sister. He was sorting his trousers together. [REDACTED]

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79. My dad denied it and I stopped visiting him and refused to go home. I did start to go back after a while, maybe every second weekend and it was fairly normal in the house and he just acted like he was a great man. I thought it had stopped with my sisters but they have told me recently that it carried on the whole time. One time when I was home my dad had a girlfriend there and for no reason he got up and punched her on the face. He told me that if I didn't shut up I would get the same thing. That was never reported.
80. I had told Christine Hughes my social worker [REDACTED]. I always told her about things that were going on at home and she believed me but she said there was nothing she could do because there was no evidence.
81. I am not sure when the section 44(1) (b) order came into force but it was granted because I refused to go to school and was unruly. There was no condition about contact with my father. I continued to go home because I wanted to see my sisters. My dad would only let me see my sisters if he was there.
82. At church I used to tell the priest in confession what my dad had done. I know it was Father Quinn. My dad had cottoned on to it and another priest used to come out to the house, Father Bradburn, but dad would frighten us and tell us that god was watching us and that it was god that was making him do these things to us.

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Reporting of abuse - Cardross and Loaningdale

86. There was a man at Cardross, Bill Torrance, he was a key worker and I remember I told him about the abuse by my father, and getting abandoned by my mum.

87. I told staff at Cardross and Loaningdale about the abuse by my father but no one ever took me seriously. I stopped telling them because no one was listening and I didn't see any point. All the staff at Loaningdale would have been aware about the abuse I was suffering from my dad

Life after care

88. I got pregnant at seventeen when I was at Hill Park and I got a flat with my partner and everything was okay for a while. I got into a horrible situation in Clydebank and the social work department were not involved initially but I went to them for help. I then moved to Nairn. I had two children with my partner but we split up and my partner initially got custody of the children for a while but I have custody now.
89. I have been to college and got my national certificate in social care and I have also done other courses.

Impact*Impact - self-harm*

90. My self-harm started when I was about eleven or twelve years old. I took an overdose, and I cut myself once before I went into care. It got a lot worse when I went into care, I took silly overdoses and I [REDACTED] over the years and once even tried to hang myself. No one ever really spoke to me about my self-harming and in my mind I had put it all down to what happened with my dad. I felt I had so much anger and hurt inside and no one was listening, nobody was taking me seriously and I just turned it inward. I started cutting myself and I [REDACTED] so that ended up being my coping mechanism. I felt hurt and anger towards my dad, my mum, and the care system, basically everybody.
91. I was raped when I ran away [REDACTED] I blame myself for putting myself at risk. Once I was raped by my own friend, at least I thought he was my friend. I was raped more than once as an adult and I felt worthless. What happened to me was horrendous and there was nobody I could turn to. Christine my social worker was the only one I could turn to and she left. A lot of

the time I didn't see a lot of what happened to me as being rape or abuse. I knew it wasn't right and I didn't like it.

Impact – criminal convictions

92. When I was at Loaningdale and got arrested when the school was set on fire, I appeared at Kilmarnock Sheriff Court but the charges were thrown out apart from theft by housebreaking. I also had a conviction for assault because me and another girl got involved in a fight when I was fourteen. I applied for a college course, for a national certificate in social care and I was accepted on the course but my disclosure came through a couple of months later and it showed my conviction for theft by housebreaking and assault. I was told I couldn't continue on the course. I contacted APEX, who are a company that help you get back to work if you have been involved with the police. They wrote a covering letter to the college. It was ridiculous because the theft by housebreaking was because we had climbed in a window and I had the janitor's jacket and hat. I had to fight it and wrote to the Scottish Ministers.
93. I completed the course and passed it but on the next course that I did I had to find my own placement because they couldn't insure me to do it because of my convictions. I completed the other courses but I know that my record is going to haunt me when I try and get work and it is always going to be hanging about in the background. I have worked in a care home as a general kitchen assistant and I have tried to help by doing voluntary work here and there. I tried to do some voluntary work with children with disabilities but again couldn't because of my disclosure. It seems that it doesn't matter what I do to try and better myself I just get battered back down because of what has happened before in my past.
94. I didn't get any education in any of the homes, none whatsoever. I tried to do courses subsequently but I can only get on courses that don't need a disclosure. I now can't get a job and am not really ready to go back to work anyway.

Impact – drugs and personal health

95. Throughout my life I got involved in buzzing gas and then drugs and took heroin and tried speed. Because of my injecting I developed Hepatitis C. I didn't self-harm by cutting myself cut myself when I was using heroin because I was using that to self-medicate, and block everything out. I stopped using heroin about ten years ago, and apart from a short relapse I haven't used it since. I am on a methadone programme. I have been classed as disabled for a few years now.
96. I have had a few breakdowns over the years and have been in New Craig's Hospital with depression. In 2014 I was suffering a really bad headache and ended up paralysed and it was established that I had suffered a neurological breakdown. They said my brain and my body had stopped talking to each other. I couldn't walk or feed myself. My psychiatrist said it was apparently an accumulation of everything that had happened to me over the years. He was surprised that it hadn't happened before. He said I had many smaller breakdowns before but this was the most significant one that has totally changed my life. It has left me that I can't read or write properly and it has affected my memory. I am still weak down the right side of my body. The only positive effect of this was that I no longer dwell on any thoughts of self-harming.
97. My sleep is affected and until a year and a half ago I just used to sleep on the sofa and I wouldn't even go to bed because I had nightmares. I felt like I was on edge all the time and had to be ready to run. Now I have no real routine in my life and sometimes don't get to sleep until 3:00 am, sometimes 7:00 am and then I will stay in my bed all day. I feel there is a big cloud constantly hanging over me.
98. Everything that has happened to me has affected me massively and I can't really put it into words. It has made me physically and mentally ill. I don't know if it has all been the care home's fault, my dad's fault or my own fault.

Impact – family and relationships

99. My kids have suffered because of what I went through. I just haven't been a proper parent for them. I was just not there for them because I was using drugs and they saw their dad beating me up. Once I got beaten up by my partner and I had to flee the house and I had to nowhere else to go for help and ended up at my dad's for a while. As much as I hated him he was the only parent I could turn to and the only adult I knew. He had to look after my boys and he took that chance to abuse them. I didn't know it at that time but they have since told me. I have now cut all contact with my dad, and he is not allowed to go anywhere near my boys. My boys also had to go into foster care for a week or two because I was ill and their own dad couldn't look after them.
100. One of my boys is in prison as a result of his anger issues when he punched someone and is serving a two year sentence. My other son has similar anger problems. I think they are both affected because they have seen me hurt myself and they also know what has gone on in my life in the past. They just don't trust anybody. They both now have children of their own.
101. It has all affected my ability to have relationships, and haven't been in a close relationship for over ten years. Previously I would pick the first person who expressed an interest in me and I had this preconceived idea that if somebody wanted to have sex with you that meant they loved you and I would give myself away to them. I now can't trust anybody and I don't even want to have any friends, apart from [REDACTED].
102. I now just feel that I don't like myself and sometimes I feel like a useless piece of shite. I thought that it must have been something that I did, because it can't be all of these people's faults. Everything that has happened to me has massively affected my own self-worth and self-esteem. I now probably have more self-awareness and do my best to keep myself safe, and by that I mean I don't let anybody get close.

Impact – general

103. I am not sure who I apportion most of the impact on my life to. My dad is at the forefront of my mind just now because this is all going on just now with the police. The care side, very much so because I still didn't learn how to trust anybody Secondary Institutions - to be published later. I don't really talk about it very much and I have never really told many people about that. I feel like I wasn't safe anywhere, nowhere, so a lot of what went on in the care system, maybe I didn't take much heed at the time but now thinking about it now as an adult it really fries my brain.
104. I think about things that happened to me all the time. I think about my dad, my mum, and the whole care system, and I think about what happened to me Seconda Secondary when I ran away at Loaningdale. I didn't think about it much as a youngster but looking back now what happened to me was so wrong. The way I was treated in care and the way we treated each other was all wrong. I don't think about it quite as much now but it is always there, every day, at some point in the day and it is always at the back of my mind.
105. There are probably heaps of other things I haven't told you about that just come in and out my mind but nothing specific. I think it is a combination of both but when I got out of my father's home that was good I was out, but the care side didn't take me on at all. Even after me and [REDACTED] had told them about us catching my dad abusing my sister they still let me go back there and they still let me take my friend back there. They still let my dad come to visit even though I was cutting myself and I remember my dad buying me stuff for Christmas and I smashed it all up and cut myself, yet they still let him come and visit. We were never kept safe in any way and that's the way I feel. I don't know if I have ever felt safe to be fair, but maybe I do now because my boys are older and they are good boys who will look after me. Now I've got [REDACTED] as well and she is probably the first person I have ever trusted in my life.

106. If a child ever told me they were in care and this was going on or if it was happening in their home, I don't know if I would advise them to come forward or not. It is a horrendous thing to go through, to sit and tell people and then they don't take any heed of it.

107. I wouldn't say anything drastic really happened to me in care that was abnormal compared to what was happening at home. Secondary Institutions - to be published later
Secondary Institutions - to be published later, and a lot that happened to me was when I was under a supervision order. Why did they allow me to be missing all these days, and I was only up the road? At Loaningdale, I can't be one hundred per-cent, but I know there was something not right there, so I just feel like the whole system is rubbish.

108. Everything has had an impact on my life. I think maybe when I got out of my dad's house I thought that was great because they would now look after my two sisters but obviously they didn't do that. They didn't look after me either and it just got worse and worse so there was no way that my older sister was going to come forward and say this was going on, because she had seen what was going on in the home I was in. There was no way she was going to allow my little sister to get taken into care as she was only maybe six years old, that's why she didn't speak up at the start.

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Other action taken

110. It was only last year that my friend [REDACTED] told me about the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry and she suggested I contact you. I phoned and I gave a lot of details to the lady on the phone. As a result the information I gave was passed to the police and the police are making enquiry into my dad. I think they have uncovered quite a lot because my sisters have now spoken up. The police and the procurator fiscal's office have told us that other stuff has come to light that they cannot discuss for legal reasons. I am grateful to the inquiry for passing the information on to the police for me and that now something is actually getting done.

Treatment / Support

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112. I am now off heroin but still using methadone just now. I am on antidepressants, and sedatives and they are going to start me on a new type of medication soon for my Hepatitis C. I don't drink or take any other drugs which may adversely affect it.
113. I went for counselling about what happened with my dad but it just left me very angry. I still have a community psychiatric nurse who I see once a fortnight, and have previously had acupuncture. I also saw a psychologist but I stopped because there were too many other things going on. I see a psychiatrist once a month. I am also seeing a specialist in Neurology following my breakdown. I think the best help and support that I get are from the community psychiatric nurse and the psychiatrist, and my friend [REDACTED] who I see or speak to every day, sometimes twice a day.

Lessons to be learned

114. I would like to think that not just anybody can work in any of these care homes. I think the disclosures really don't mean anything. One thing I would like to see is more inspections of care homes, but then again I wouldn't trust that they would actually get done.

115. Secondary Institutions - to be published later
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116. There should also be somebody outside the children's home who can speak to the child to check on their welfare and also give the child somebody they can speak to and confide in.

Records

117. My social work records are currently held by the police who got them following my recent report to them. Secondary Institutions - to be published later
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118. At this stage I would like to remain anonymous in this process. I would be willing to attend to give oral evidence if required in the future

119. I have no objection to my witness statement being published as part of the evidence to the Inquiry. I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed. GDH [Redacted]

Dated 15/3/17