

## THE ALL PARTY GROUP

*MPs and Peers who have expressed concern and who are kept informed*

David Amess	Southend West
Tim Boswell	Daventry
Kevin Brennan	Cardiff W
David Cameron	Witney
Claire Curtis-Thomas	Crosby
Wayne David	Caerphilly
Sue Doughty	Guildford
Huw Edwards	Monmouth
Edward Garnier QC	Harborough
Fabian Hamilton	Leeds NE
Evan Harris	Oxford W
Nigel Jones	Cheltenham
Paul Keetch	Hereford
Jim Knight	South Dorset
Edward Leigh	Gainsborough
John MacDougall	Central Fife
Alice Mahon	Halifax
John McDonnell	Hayes & Harlington
Kevin McNamara	Kingston Upon Hull
Tony McWalter	Hemel Hempstead
Austin Mitchell	Gt Grimsby
Eddie O'Hara	Knowsley
Diane Organ	Forest of Dean
John Pugh	Southport
Ken Purchase	Wolverhampton NE
Alan Reid	Argyll & Bute
Iris Robinson	Strangford
Philip Sawford	Kettering
Barry Sheerman	Huddersfield
John Smith	Vale of Glamorgan
Martin Smyth	Belfast
Ian Stewart	Eccles
Bill Tynan	Hamilton S
Keith Vaz	Leicester E
Rudolf Vis	Finchley & Gldrs Green
Bob Wareing	West Derby
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Sir George Young Bt	Hampshire
Richard Younger-Ross	Teignbridge

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 Lord Bhatia OBE  
 Viscount Brookeborough  
 Lord Carlisle of Bucklow  
 Baroness Carnegie of Lour  
 Lord Dholakia  
 Lord Eden of Winton  
 Lord Ewing of Kirkford DL  
 Baroness Janet Fookes  
 Lord Graham of Edmonton  
 Earl Howe  
 Baroness Elspeth Howe of Idicote  
 Lord Hylton  
 Lord King of West Bromwich  
 Baroness Mallalieu  
 Lord Morris of Manchester  
 Lord Plant of Highfield  
 The Rt Hon The Lord Richard  
 Baroness Thornton  
 Baroness Williams of Crosby

*If your MP is not on the list, a polite letter outlining our concerns and asking for him/her to join the All Party Group could be very helpful — Ed.*

# SCOTLAND AWAKE!

## Now is the Time

We read daily in our newspapers of yet another name being added to the many who are being falsely accused of Historic Abuse Charges, among them my husband, father to children, grandfather to many and close friend of very many people.

It is time for investigations to take place as to the 'Trawling' by police both local and national amongst the many people brought up in care homes. Many of these people have been in touch with myself and others as to why the police "keep coming to their door" to ask about carers.

It is very wrong that all people brought up in care should be 'tarred with the same brush' as it is only a minority that *may* have been abused.

Thirty five years after an abuse is supposed to have taken place is far too long a period of time. How is anyone's memory supposed to serve them correctly after such a time?

Quarrier's Homes seems to be the target for the media at the moment. I lived there as a child and have very happy memories of my childhood days there. My husband lived there as a child, also having happy memories. Both my husband and myself worked for Quarriers for many years, again holding great and happy memories of looking after the children there — only for us both to be accused of abuse. I was acquitted, but my husband is serving a prison sentence in Peterhead Prison for something he *did not do*.

It always interests me to read in *FACTION* that England and Wales are strongly represented in their fight against these injustices, and yet Scotland has no one that will yake any interest in fighting for the accused.

*Now is the time* for Scotland to act on this and start *caring for the carers* instead of allowing this minority to be 'taken in' who immediately they hear the words 'sexual abuse' mentioned, convict a person before he or she has even been tried!

Helen Porteous

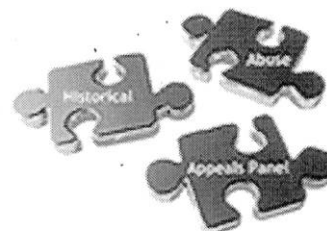
## HAAP

If you have been wrongly convicted then please ...

**Urge your solicitors to join the HAAP. Instruct the HAAP to represent you.**

And if you have been involved in historical abuse allegations please **Request everyone involved in these investigations to disclose their papers to the HAAP to assist others. They need to contact the HAAP with address details so that an authority can be sent to them to request their case papers from their solicitors.**

**Sign up to the HAAP as a member (free) to be on the Mailing List for the Appealer.**



*Together we can put the Jigsaw of Justice back together*

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