

**Dear, MSP, The Scottish Government, the Commissioners, Quarriers & its Trustees.**

To- date eight ex-employees from former children's care homes, Quarriers Homes, have been convicted in the Scottish Criminal Courts of abusing children in the organisation's past care. No other care home in the UK has had so many ex-employees convicted, and yet there has been no Enquiry whatsoever into this scandal.

Quarriers, today, is Scotland's 3rd largest charity. The safety and protection of the individuals in its care today cannot be assured until the failures & culture of the past, are fully investigated, scrutinised and those responsible held fully accountable.

Quarriers tactics throughout have been deliberately obstructive to an amicable resolution of these cases, including opposing the removal of Timebar in 2006 and engaging Dr Janet Boakes (so called false memory expert) while contesting the Civil Court cases, previously upheld in the Criminal Courts.

The "IF abuse occurred...." apology by Quarriers in the Scottish Parliament in 2004, proved meaningless and worthless when subsequently referred to in Court.

It is "Time to Listen" to us, the voices of the True Victim-survivors. To acknowledge fully and accept full responsibility for the damage and destruction heaped on countless children now adults down the generations to this day.

The testimonies, facts and evidence as presented by the Quarriers, victims to the Scottish Criminal Courts and the police, which resulted in the conviction of the largest number of ex-employees of any care home in the UK, must form the basis for any legitimate Pilot Forum being proposed in Scotland.

We the Quarriers, Victims will not have our honesty and integrity, tainted or tarnished by individuals who seek to pursue false allegations in any Scottish Pilot Forum envisaged.

Scottish Government, Ministers and Parliamentarians should implement forthwith the full recommendations as set-out by the Scottish Human Rights Commission report into these historical in-care abuse issues.

To the Quarriers abusers convicted in the Courts, "There are "Victims" abused by you who are prepared to extend the hand of reconciliation, compassion and forgiveness".

Once more, we offer the Quarriers Trustees and The Commissioners a "Time to Listen" and engage in direct discussions and enter into meaningful and genuine dialogue with the Quarriers, True Victim-survivors.

FBGA welcome the Quarrier's organisation and its Trustees willingness to support the Pilot Forum at this time.

***"FBGA, call for Justice, Accountability, Acknowledgement, Restitution, and Reparation for all the True Victim-survivors of historical in-care abuse of Scotland".***

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