



Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes

Statement by FBGA referred to in Edinburgh and Glasgow at the TTBH meetings concerning the TTBH Pilot and model.

The Commissioners, Scottish Government and many others have had their input and say into TTBH and other processes which we fully respect.

The Scottish Ministers request time to consider the TTBH model, report and the recommendations. The Scottish victim-survivors also request time to consider these processes and model.

When the TTBH was announced in Edinburgh many victim-survivors were very unhappy, distressed and angry about not having been consulted prior to the announcement of TTBH.

Despite our reservations and no proper consultation, FBGA supported TTBH and encouraged other former Quarriers residents to do likewise.

Clearly, no proper consultation with a broad spectrum of victim-survivors took place with regards to TTBH or the SACRO processes. We believe that it is simply unfair and inappropriate for the Scottish Government to expect us to come to a decision regarding TTBH and SACRO without having the opportunity to fully examine the model and the recommendations that will impact directly on us as the victim-survivors of such abuse.

We seek this opportunity to enable us to exercise fully our Rights and to understand fully the TTBH model.

I am kindly asking The Commissioners, The Scottish Government and SHRC to facilitate and assist such a process without interference or hindrance or exploitation for a broad spectrum of Scottish victim-survivors to enable them to reach their own decision on all these processes.

FBGA and I, call for the Scottish Human Rights Recommendations to be fully implemented in full, regarding redress, effective enquiries, reparation and remedies for all victim-survivors who have been abused or are alleging such abuse.

We also support Petition, PE 1351 and the recent submissions which were submitted to the Petitions committee which we fully support.

FBGA, 1st and 2nd March 2011, Edinburgh and Glasgow.