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Subject: FW: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Further to your phone call this morning about Restorative Justice. I advised you that this was being discussed at a meeting this afternoon. The main reason for restricting the pilot to participants in Scotland was, as advised by Tom Shaw, the access to support available through In Care Survivors Service Scotland. We have given this further consideration and have agreed that this should be opened up to other participants in Time To Be Heard, who can seek support from agencies in the areas they live. We have discussed this with Sacro and they will be happy to assist anyone coming forward to link up with agencies in those areas. As such, Tom Shaw will write to participants from England and Wales, who will be advised about participating in the Restorative Justice pilot.

I should like to point out that, at this stage, the Restorative Justice Toolkit is a pilot, being tested by participants of Time To Be Heard. If the pilot is successful the Toolkit will be available to institutions and survivors to use. Scottish Government will encourage institutions to agree in principle to take part, just as Quarriers have done. However, Restorative Justice is entirely voluntary for survivors and for institutions, both of whom can choose whether to take part or not.

I hope this is helpful.

Survivor Scotland Team