



**THE SCOTTISH CHILD
ABUSE INQUIRY WANTS
TO HEAR FROM YOU**

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WHAT IS THE SCOTTISH CHILD ABUSE INQUIRY?

We are an independent public inquiry which is investigating the abuse of children in care in Scotland and children whose care was arranged in Scotland.

“In care” covers any residential institution and any foster home where a child lived.

We know that, for many years, children in care in Scotland have been abused. We are investigating where, when and how they were abused. We are finding out how that abuse was able to take place. We are making a record of what happened and recommendations about how to protect children properly now and in the future.

WHAT TYPE OF ABUSE?

We want to know about all types of abuse. Our investigations cover physical abuse, sexual abuse and a wide range of unacceptable practices such as emotional abuse and neglect.

The abuse does not need to have occurred at the place where the child in care lived. We want to hear about any abuse of children in care wherever it happened.

WHO SHOULD TALK TO US?

- Anyone who can tell us about having themselves been abused whilst they were in care at any time up to 17 December 2014
- Anyone who can tell us about someone else having been abused whilst they were in care at any time up to 17 December 2014
- Anyone who can tell us about the arrangements for sending children who were in care in Scotland to live in another country at any time up to 17 December 2014

WHY SHOULD I TALK TO THE INQUIRY?

So we can listen to, and record what you have to tell us about the abuse of children in care. We need as much information as possible about this abuse to get a clear picture of what was happening.

You can help us and you can help to protect the children of today and of tomorrow.

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