

From: [redacted]
Sent: 22 October 2018 10:05
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Historic Child Abuse - Redress

Thanks [redacted] John Swinney was doing final consideration over the weekend so will contact you when I've heard from his office.

From: [redacted]
Sent: 19 October 2018 18:38
To: Henderson D (Donald) [redacted]
Subject: Re: Historic Child Abuse - Redress

Hi Donald,

No problem. I should be at my desk all morning if you want to call.

Have a great weekend,
[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On 19 Oct 2018, at 16:57, "[redacted]" wrote:

Sorry [redacted] Precise terms of statement not finalised yet. Can we pick up Monday morning?

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Donald Henderson
Head of Care, Protection and Justice
Scottish Government
Children and Families Directorate
Victoria Quay
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 17 October 2018 18:41
To: Henderson D (Donald) [redacted]
Subject: RE: Historic Child Abuse - Redress

Hi Donald,

[redacted] passed your email on. Very happy to have a chat. I am around for most of the day tomorrow if there is a time that would suit you?

Kind regards,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 12 October 2018 09:27
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Historic Child Abuse - Redress

Hi Donald

I am on leave next week. [redacted] will be able to pick this up with you on a trusted and confidential basis. I'll check in with you on my return.

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 11 October 2018 09:35
To: [redacted]
Subject: Historic Child Abuse - Redress

[redacted]

I wonder if we could have a confidential word, perhaps next week, about redress?

I don't know if [redacted] picked up, but it was confirmed in the parliamentary bulletin last week that there will be a statement on the subject on the first day back (23 October). We'll let [redacted] have details of the statement the day before, in confidence of course, but I thought it might be helpful for us to have a word even in advance of that.

Let me know if helpful. I'm in Wed to Fri next week, and might be able to do a phone call Mon or Tues [redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 07 November 2018 09:08
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Redress Discussion

[redacted]

Many thanks for the invitation. There will of course be wide consultation and discussion as we develop the detail, particularly of the main scheme. However I can quite see that it could be helpful to the sector as a whole given your leadership roles, and certainly to me and my senior colleagues, to join you in the discussion.

My PA is on sick leave at the moment, but [redacted] PA can contact me directly. I'm not available at all w/c 26 Nov but in early December my current availability is:

PM Monday 3 December
In Glasgow AM 4 Dec
AM 5 Dec
AM 6 Dec
AM or PM 7 Dec, Glasgow or Edinburgh
Glasgow Am 11 dec
Am 12 Dec
AM 13 Dec
AM or PM 14 Dec, Glasgow or Edinburgh

All dates Edinburgh unless otherwise detailed.

I hope that helps give [redacted] PA a starting point for our attendance.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 07 November 2018 08:32
To: Henderson D (Donald) [redacted]
Subject: Redress Discussion

Hi Donald

Following on from the DFM's announcement in parliament regarding a Redress Scheme for survivors of historical abuse in care, I have had a discussion with my [redacted] about preparing for the next stage of provider discussions.

[redacted] has been in contact with her counterparts from [redacted] to arrange a meeting to have an exploratory discussion of issues around redress and where there may be some commonality.

As the [redacted] I have been asked to contact to you extend an invite to the meeting, if this would be both appropriate & useful at this stage.

We are trying to organise a meeting before Christmas holidays, however a number of the organisations are involved in giving evidence at the SCAI over the coming weeks, so it will most likely be towards end of November and into early December before we can find a suitable date.

If you are able to come to the meeting, could you send me dates of your availability from the 28th November onwards and I will pass these to [redacted] PA who is coordinating the meeting.

Regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 22 November 2018 09:29
To: Henderson D (Donald) [redacted]
Subject: FW: Redress Scheme

To see email below from safeguarder at [redacted]

I can clarify that we have not contacted any organisation directly ourselves, other than the email after the statement. Everything else was by CELCIS and is in the summary report. I'll check with [redacted] but will need to confirm to her that contact has not been made with the [redacted] to date.

Re meeting up, my preference given priorities is to arrange to get a meeting in the diary for January.

[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 21 November 2018 12:33
To: [redacted]
Subject: Redress Scheme

Dear [redacted]

We have been discussing the latest developments regarding the Redress Scheme with [redacted]

It would be helpful to meet and discuss this further with you at some point.

However meanwhile (and because they are essential to any discussions), I wonder if I can ask if you have also contacted [redacted] in Scotland who would have provided residential care for children?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards
[redacted]

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 November 2018 10:56
To: [redacted]
Cc: Henderson D (Donald) [redacted] [reacted]
Subject: RE: Redress Scheme

Thanks for getting in touch [redacted]. Sorry I haven't got back to you sooner, I've been out of the office a fair bit.

Very happy to meet up to discuss. We're focusing on arrangements for advance payments and statutory scheme design just now but it would be good to have an early discussion with you before we start to plan the shape of the work ahead in relation to providers and other organisations.

In terms of engagement prior to the announcement on redress, only those organisations listed in the CELCIS report on initial perspectives of providers and others have been contacted so far. This didn't include [redacted]. I've attached the link to the report, Appendix 1 lists the organisations. Just to confirm, Scottish Government did not carry out any additional engagement over and above the CELCIS work that I've referred to.

https://www.celcis.org/files/6615/3622/6807/Report_4_Service_provider_06.09.18.pdf

Now that there has been a commitment to a redress scheme, we will need to take a more comprehensive approach to this element of the work. We'd be grateful for your thoughts on the best way to make contact and move forward when we meet, which would likely be with myself and Donald Henderson. Dates before Xmas are looking tricky so I've copied [redacted] into this email who can check diaries and get back to you with some possibilities if that's ok.

Kind regards
[redacted]

[redacted]

Meeting at [redacted]

Present:

Donald Henderson, SG

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

The representatives from the SG had been invited by the other participants to this meeting of theirs for an informal, open discussion.

Points of general principle

- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Advance payments

- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Other

- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]

Next steps

- DH referred to the fact that, going forward, there would be a formal negotiation process between the SG and service providers in relation to the redress scheme;
- However, we will have another informal meeting with this group at [redacted]