

Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Bill

Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes

FBGA gave evidence to the Health and Sports committee on the 25/03/2013.

Following oral evidence statements made by Louise Carling, bill team leader for Survivor Scotland Team and Linda Watters, Survivor Scotland at the Health and Sports committee on the 16th April 2013, regarding the following,

Re: National Confidential Forum choice of services for victims-survivors, including participants choosing their own independent counselling and advocacy services.

- 1, What total costs have been specifically allocated and set aside in the NCF budget to enable participants to NCF to choose their own counselling and advocacy service?
- 2, How will participants to the NCF be able to access such independent counselling and Advocacy funds?
- 3, What organisation will be responsible for distributing and managing such counselling and advocacy funds requests from NCF participants?
- 4, How many counselling and advocacy sessions will an NCF participant who wishes to choose their own services be allocated and estimated cost per session?

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