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Dear Convener,

I write to inform you that, as per Section 99 of the Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021, which states:

'Before the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the last day of each reporting period, a relevant person must prepare and send to the Scottish Ministers a report on the actions which the person has taken during the reporting period to redress the historical abuse of children (a "redress report").'

Section 99 also states:

'The Scottish Ministers must—

- a) collate the information from the redress reports sent to them under subsection (1) into a combined report for the year to which the reports relate, and*
- b) publish the combined report.'*

We have published the 2025 Annual Combined Report on 30 June 2025, which sets out the actions taken by contributors to Scotland's Redress Scheme to redress the historical abuse of children.

I have provided a link to the 2025 Combined Annual Report below:

[Scotland's Redress Scheme – 2025 Combined Annual Report - gov.scot](https://gov.scot/Scotland's-Redress-Scheme-2025-Combined-Annual-Report)

We are grateful to the Committee and to Parliament for their continued support for Scotland's Redress Scheme.

I hope you find this update to be helpful.

Yours sincerely,



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