



Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021

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PART 3

ELIGIBILITY AND KEY CONCEPTS

Eligibility to apply for next of kin payments

27 Outcome of a section 26 review

- (1) On a review under section 26, the review panel appointed under section 55 to conduct it—
 - (a) must consider—
 - (i) whether the panel appointed under section 25(5) to determine whether or not to grant permission to apply for a next of kin payment due to exceptional circumstances ought to have reached a different determination, and
 - (ii) in a case where additional evidence is provided to or obtained by the review panel, whether the application ought to be determined differently as a result,
 - (b) may uphold or reverse the determination.
- (2) Once the review panel has conducted the review, Redress Scotland must inform the Scottish Ministers who must, as soon as reasonably practicable—
 - (a) notify the applicant of the review panel's determination, and
 - (b) provide the applicant with a summary, provided by Redress Scotland, of the review panel's reasons for reaching that determination.
- (3) The determination of the review panel under this section is final.