



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

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### PART 6

#### REPORTING ON WIDER REDRESS ACTIONS

#### **99 Annual report on wider redress actions**

- (1) 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”).
- (2) A redress report must, in particular, include—
  - (a) information about any support which the relevant person has provided for individuals who were abused as children, for example—
    - (i) funding for emotional, psychological or practical support,
    - (ii) advice and assistance on accessing historical records,
    - (iii) advice and assistance on tracing and reuniting families,
    - (iv) activity relating to the provision of an apology to such individuals,
  - (b) such information as the relevant person considers appropriate about any other support which the relevant person has provided for individuals who were abused as children,
  - (c) where no support as described in paragraphs (a) and (b) has been provided by the relevant person, the reasons why.
- (3) But a redress report must not, unless and to the extent that subsection (4) applies, include—
  - (a) the name of any individual, or
  - (b) any other information which could reasonably be used to identify any individual.
- (4) This subsection applies where—
  - (a) the relevant person consults an individual, and

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- (b) that individual gives the relevant person notification of the individual's consent to be identified in the report.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Where a person prepares a redress report and sends it to the Scottish Ministers despite not having a duty under subsection (1) to do so, the Scottish Ministers may collate the information from that report into the combined report to be published under subsection (5).
- (7) In this section—
- “relevant person” means, in relation to a reporting period, a person included in the contributor list during the first 9 months of the reporting period,
  - “reporting period” means—
    - (a) in the case of the first redress report, the period of 12 months beginning with the day this section comes into force,
    - (b) each successive period of 12 months until a date specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 99 in force at 7.12.2021 by S.S.I. 2021/419, reg. 2

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