

Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

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Inquiry Hearings - Phase 1

May to July 2017

Week 1: (31 May - 2 June)

Opening statements

Expert witnesses:

- The legislative and regulatory framework governing children in care in Scotland up to 1968
- The early development of care services in Scotland
- Societal attitudes towards children
- The nature and prevalence of child abuse in Scotland

Week 2: (6 – 9 June)

Context:

- The State's areas of responsibility for children in residential and foster care in Scotland.
- The relationship between the Bishops Conference and the Conference of Religious and religious orders and role in the provision of residential care

Week 3: (13-16 June)

History and governance of religious institutions:

- Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul
- Sisters of Nazareth
- Good Shepherd Sisters
- De La Salle Brothers

Week 4: (20 - 23 June)

History and governance of religious institutions:

- Christian Brothers
- Marist Brothers
- Benedictines
- Church of Scotland / CrossReach

Week 5: (27 – 30 June)

History and governance of major care providers:

- Quarriers
- Barnardo's
- Aberlour Child Care Trust

Week 6: (4 – 6 July)

Establishment and work of survivor groups:

- In Care Abuse Survivors (INCAS)
- Former Boys and Girls Abused in Quarriers Homes (FBGA)
- Campaigning for the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Week 7: (11-12 July)

Closing submissions