Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry

Supplementary Witness Statement of

Joanne PEACHER

Support person present: Yes

- 1. My name is Joanne Peacher. My date of birth is 30 December, 1968. My contact details are known to the Inquiry.
- 2. I have already given a statement to the Scottish Child Abuse Inquiry, which I signed on 28 August, 2017.



I was raped by a priest in Nazareth House about a week after the abuse I suffered from I was about nine years old at the time. He was in his early thirties. I don't know his name. I can't remember him saying anything to me. He walked into my room and raped me. Although I shared a room with two other girls, they weren't in the room. I can't remember their names. I was alone at the time. I had a broken ankle and German measles. The two girls and I

spoke to each other about being raped, but we never told anybody because we were too scared.

- 6. I had not seen the priest before he raped me. I saw him a couple of times after this. I was in the grounds and I saw him walking into the main part of the children's home. I had reported the rape to the police

 The outcome of this report was that the police informed me they would need the names of the other two girls before they could proceed further.
- 7. I have no objection to my witness statement being published as part of the evidence to the Inquiry. I believe the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed	
Dated 23 - 5 - 18	