

APPENDIX 2

Histories of People who Experienced Care in Jersey

Introduction

1. Summarised below are some of the accounts considered by the Inquiry given by those who were in the care system in Jersey. Their experiences range over many decades. Some details have been obscured (for example, exact dates of residence in an establishment or placement) to protect the privacy of individuals whose evidence was given anonymously.
2. Included are all the accounts given, read or highlighted during the 144 days on which the Panel heard evidence. Some of these accounts were provided originally to the States of Jersey Police (SOJP) or to the Historic Redress Scheme. We have listed only the accounts of former residents themselves, with two exceptions: where evidence was provided on behalf of a former resident who had since died, and where evidence was provided by the parent of a young person with disabilities.
3. The Panel was also assisted by the evidence of persons who, as young people, lived in or close to care establishments with their families. These accounts are not included here, as the persons concerned did not experience the institution as a young person in the care system.
4. The Panel also received evidence from visitors to establishments, neighbours, families and care staff, which sometimes included references to the people listed below. While that evidence has been valuable in understanding the culture and practices in establishments and in foster care, the histories recounted below have been drawn exclusively from the accounts of former residents. The exceptions to this are in circumstances where former residents have died and, in the case of a young person with a disability, when the account is taken from evidence provided by family members.
5. Our brief summaries of each account in this Appendix are not intended to encompass the extent and nature of the histories recounted and the

experiences lived by many young people in residential and foster care in Jersey over many decades.

6. The material runs to over 50 pages, and many of the details, even in summary form, are distressing. We urge everyone reading this Appendix to proceed cautiously and to pause if they are affected by the volume or nature of the histories that they encounter. Details of organisations offering support are available on the Inquiry website at: <http://www.jerseycareinquiry.org/giving-evidence/witness-support-information>.